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Comments from the United Kingdom on Approval-by-mail of PPCR Funding: Regional Track - Caribbean Pilot Program: Proposal for Phase 1 Funding

Dear Patricia

Thank you very much for sharing this with us. We welcome the proposal and have the following comments:

- Overall we thought the proposal was strong and are happy to endorse it.
- We welcome the plans to design and roll out a Climate Risk Screening Tool to ensure climate proofing of various national and sectoral policies.
- Pleased that the proposal builds on strong existing efforts and collaboration in the region on climate change issues, and seeks to further combine efforts and maximise resources as far as possible.
- We would like to see a broader focus on most vulnerable communities and on gender issues.
- Although private sector participation and investment is vital to achieve PPCR aims, it is also crucial that government and particularly cross-government actors are not overlooked as an equally valuable group that need to be engaged in order to affect policy reform.
- Details of the M&E system and impact assessment arrangements for Phase 1 are not clear, and this must be established as early as possible in the programme cycle to ensure that the PPCR remains on track, both from a technical and financial perspective. **(Please could the CIF Admin Unit clarify whether the agreed PPCR results framework for country pilots is applicable to regions?)**

We would be happy to make further comments available to those leading on the proposal, including a short independent assessment we commissioned to help us understand how well the proposal meets the objectives of the PPCR.

Kind regards,
Anna