

December 1, 2010

**Comments from Canada on the Approval-by-mail of PPCR Funding:  
Jamaica : Proposal for Phase 1 Funding**

Dear Patricia,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on Jamaica's proposal for support under Phase 1 of the PPCR, which we endorse. We would appreciate if the following comments would be integrated into the final version of the proposal:

- We note that the proposal does not consider the gender dimensions of climate resilience and disaster risk management, and does not address poverty or social development dimensions, which are key considerations for the PPCR;
- The proposal only minimally refers to civil society and private sector engagement, and the document would be strengthened considerably if there was greater detail provided on how these stakeholders will be involved in the development of the SPCR;
- We appreciate the information provided on the links between the national and regional level components, and we would encourage the proponents to continue to ensure complementarity between proposed activities as Phase 1 and Phase 2 develop. To re-iterate our previous request, we would appreciate receiving information on the proposed budget for the draft regional track/component under Phase 1 from the MDBs.

Regards,

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