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Dear Mafalda,

We appreciated the opportunity to review this interesting project. Before moving forward toward approval, we would like to get further information to answer the questions below.

- What are the physical resettlement and grievance mechanism plans for the 13 households requiring resettlement? Is there a Resettlement Action Plan available? Are there any indications of resentment or coercion among the population needing resettlement?
- Specifically, has a dam safety panel (other than the mentioned hazards assessment) been convened to assess the two dams to be built by the project?
- Who conducted or reviewed the critical habitats analysis?
- There is concern with the loss of an approximate 70 ha. of bofedales. How are No Net Losses being evaluated?

Thank you for your assistance.

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U.S. Treasury Department