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Saint Lucia response to comments from Members of the PPCR Sub-Committee

We are grateful for the helpful comments on the Saint Lucia PPCR Phase One proposal. We shall make every reasonable effort to incorporate them into the development of Saint Lucia's SPCR.

With specific regard to our consultants, it is worth noting that they are primarily Saint Lucian nationals, some of whom were previously employed with the Government. We have engaged with them for several years and through various initiatives, have built their capacity on climate change and other environmental issues.

With respect to the involvement of the private sector, our proposal could have done more to outline its participation in climate change-related activities. However, private sector entities have been played an integral role in such activities for over a decade. For example, there are private sector representatives on the long-standing National Climate Change Committee. Also, by way of further example, private sector agencies and individuals have contributed significantly to the Second National Communication process and to the Special Programme on Adaptation to Climate Change.

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