



Oficio Nro. MAE-MAE-2017-1136-O

Quito, D.M., 22 de noviembre de 2017

Asunto: Presentation of Ecuador's Investment Plan for the Forest Investment Program (FIP)

Señora
Mafalda duarte
Manager, Climate Investment Funds
WORLD BANK
En su Despacho

Dear Mrs. Duarte,

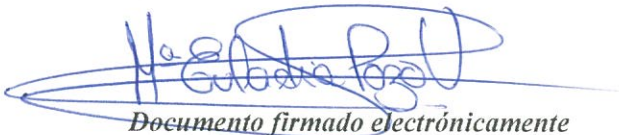
In May 2015 Ecuador was elected by the FIP Sub-Committee to be part of the pilot countries under the Forest Investment Program (FIP) through the recommendation made by an independent panel of experts, which selected the proposal submitted by Ecuador through an expression of interest.

As you may know, Ecuador has had considerable advances in the REDD+ process. It is our interest to keep strengthening our efforts in order to reduce deforestation contributing to the fight against climate change.

In this context, I would like to inform that Ecuador has completed the Investment Plan for the FIP focused on the needs that we have identified in our country and on the opportunities presented in the forestry sector for adaptation and mitigation of climate change, protection of the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities, reducing poverty and improving rural livelihoods.

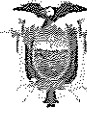
With great pleasure, I hereby attach the Investment Plan for the FIP. I kindly thank you for considering our proposal at the next meeting of the Subcommittee of the Forests Investment Program (FIP) in the current year.

Sincerely,



Documento firmado electrónicamente

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MINISTRA DEL AMBIENTE, SUBROGANTE



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