

Approved on 7/2/2020

[Approved by mail]: Concept Notes for the PPCR BDRP - Decision Approved

Dear PPCR Sub-Committee members:

We are writing regarding the concept notes submitted for endorsement under the PPCR Business Development for Resilience Program (BDRP) and the revised decision circulated to the Sub-Committee on June 24, 2020.

The time period provided for submission of comments and any objections to the decision has now expired. No objections were received. We are, therefore, pleased to inform you that the following decision is now approved:

No.	MDB	Track	Country/ Region	Project	Grant	Capital	Total Project Funding Request	MPIS Total Amount	Total PPCR Funds
1	AfDB	1C	Zambia	Scaling Up the Strengthening and Deepening of Climate Change Resilience to the Copperbelt, North-Western, and Western Provinces	930,000	-	930,000	40,000	970,000
2	AfDB	1C	Mozambique	Technical Assistance for a Climate Resilience Strategy and Drought Insurance Scheme in the Arid and Semi-Arid Zones of Mozambique	800,000	-	800,000	40,000	840,000
3	AfDB	1C	Malawi	Technical Assistance for Catchment-Based Climate Resilient Water Security in Northern Malawi (Nkhata Bay, Rumphi, and Chitipa)	760,000	-	760,000	38,000	798,000
4	ADB	1A	India	Strengthening climate resilience of women engaged in poultry	200,000	-	200,000	10,000	210,000
5	ADB	1A	Myanmar	Corn Farmer Support and Food Security Project	250,000	-	250,000	12,500	262,500
6	ADB	1A	Regional	Climate Resilience Capacity Building for Women in Feed Production and Poultry Farming	300,000	-	300,000	15,000	315,000
7	ADB	1A	Regional	Private Sector Business Development in Climate-resilient Projects in Asia and the Pacific	450,000	-	450,000	22,500	472,500
8	ADB	1B	Multi-country (Armenia, Indonesia, Mongolia)	Improved decision-making for climate resilient development	2,150,000	-	2,150,000	70,000	2,220,000
9	EBRD	1B and 1C	Kyrgyz Republic	Support to the Climate Finance Center Operation	2,000,000	-	2,000,000	75,000	2,075,000
10	IDB	1A	Regional (Caribbean)	Structuring and launching the Caribbean Water Utilities Insurance Company	739,000	500,000	1,239,000	61,000	1,300,000
11	IDB	1A	Regional (Caribbean or Coastal Cities)	Building Resilience through Financial Instruments	480,000	-	480,000	24,000	504,000
12	IDB	1A	2 or more Caribbean SIDS (including Dominica, Grenada, Guyana)	Climate Resilience through Deep Tech Acceleration in the Caribbean	-	953,000	953,000	47,000	1,000,000
13	IDB	1B	Peru, Colombia	Strengthening long-term climate resilience in Peru and Colombia	1,076,000	-	1,076,000	53,000	1,129,000
14	IDB	1B	Honduras	Master plan for investments to increase water availability for human consumption and agriculture in the Dry Corridor	953,000	-	953,000	47,000	1,000,000
15	IFC	1A	Mexico	Battery Storage Pilot to Improve Power Grid Climate Resilience	-	4,300,000	4,300,000	320,000	4,620,000
16	WB	1A	Bhutan	Strengthening Risk Information for Disaster Resilience in Bhutan	2,300,000	-	2,300,000	230,000	2,530,000
17	WB	1A	Rwanda	Rwanda NDC deep dive: Advancing financial innovation to scale up climate action	2,850,000	-	2,850,000	285,000	3,135,000
18	WB	1A	Rwanda	Rwanda Urban Development Project II	-	2,380,000	2,380,000	168,000	2,548,000
19	WB	1C	Honduras	Resilient water resources management through water governance and improved water infrastructure and services	1,000,000	-	1,000,000	100,000	1,100,000
Total (USD)					17,238,000	8,133,000	25,371,000	1,658,000	27,029,000

The PPCR Sub-Committee having reviewed the document entitled, *BDRP – MDB Concept Notes and Project Descriptions*, endorses the concepts in the sealed pipeline for further development and submission to the Sub-Committee for approval, as follows:

The PPCR Sub-Committee notes the request by the MDBs for the first tranche of MPIS in the document entitled, *MDB MPIS Requests – 50 Percent*, and approves such request for USD 254,000 as follows:

MDB	Track	Country/Region	Project	Total MPIS Amount	MPIS Request-1st Tranche
WB	1A	Bhutan	Strengthening Risk Information for Disaster Resilience in Bhutan	230,000	120,000
WB	1A	Rwanda	Rwanda Urban Development Project II	168,000	84,000
WB	1C	Honduras	Resilient water resources management through water governance and improved water infrastructure and services	100,000	50,000
Total (USD)				498,000	254,000

In addition, the PPCR Sub-Committee notes the request from the World Bank for USD 2.85 million in PPCR grant funding and USD 285,000 in MPIS for the project entitled, *Rwanda NDC deep dive: Advancing financial innovation to scale up climate action*, currently in the sealed pipeline, and approves such funding.

The Sub-Committee notes that should PPCR funding become available for future allocations, the CIF Administrative Unit, in collaboration with the MDBs, will submit concepts for projects in the reserve pipeline, for endorsement by the PPCR Sub-Committee.

Sincerely,
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6/24/2020

Revised Decision: [Endorsement by mail] Concept Notes for the PPCR BDRP - Revised Decision

Dear PPCR Sub-Committee members:

We are writing regarding the concept notes submitted for endorsement under the PPCR Business Development for Resilience Program (BDRP). The United States has stated its objection to endorsing the concept for The Gambia entitled, *Preparatory Grant and Technical Assistance for the Development of Full Project Proposals from the Gambia's SPCR*. This concept has now been removed from the below revised decision and from the proposal.

In addition, the UK has submitted the attached questions for response before it can provide approval. We are, therefore, extending the deadline for submission of any objections to the proposed revised decision until two business days after suitable responses have been posted.

The PPCR Sub-Committee is requested to approve the following **revised** decision:

The PPCR Sub-Committee having reviewed the document entitled, *BDRP – MDB Concept Notes and Project Descriptions*, endorses the concepts in the sealed pipeline for further development and submission to the Sub-Committee for approval, as follows:

No.	MDB	Track	Country/ Region	Project	Grant	Capital	Total Project Funding Request	MPIS Total Amount	Total PPCR Funds
1	AfDB	1C	Zambia	Scaling Up the Strengthening and Deepening of Climate Change Resilience to the Copperbelt, North-Western, and Western Provinces	930,000	-	930,000	40,000	970,000
2	AfDB	1C	Mozambique	Technical Assistance for a Climate Resilience Strategy and Drought Insurance Scheme in the Arid and Semi-Arid Zones of Mozambique	800,000	-	800,000	40,000	840,000
3	AfDB	1C	Malawi	Technical Assistance for Catchment-Based Climate Resilient Water Security in Northern Malawi (Nkhata Bay, Rumphu, and Chitipa)	760,000	-	760,000	38,000	798,000
4	ADB	1A	India	Strengthening climate resilience of women engaged in poultry	200,000	-	200,000	10,000	210,000
5	ADB	1A	Myanmar	Corn Farmer Support and Food Security Project	250,000	-	250,000	12,500	262,500

6	ADB	1A	Regional	Climate Resilience Capacity Building for Women in Feed Production and Poultry Farming	300,000	-	300,000	15,000	315,000
7	ADB	1A	Regional	Private Sector Business Development in Climate-resilient Projects in Asia and the Pacific	450,000	-	450,000	22,500	472,500
8	ADB	1B	Multi-country (Armenia, Indonesia, Mongolia)	Improved decision-making for climate resilient development	2,150,000	-	2,150,000	70,000	2,220,000
9	EBRD	1B and 1C	Kyrgyz Republic	Support to the Climate Finance Center Operation	2,000,000	-	2,000,000	75,000	2,075,000
10	IDB	1A	Regional (Caribbean)	Structuring and launching the Caribbean Water Utilities Insurance Company	739,000	500,000	1,239,000	61,000	1,300,000
11	IDB	1A	Regional (Caribbean or Coastal Cities)	Building Resilience through Financial Instruments	480,000	-	480,000	24,000	504,000
12	IDB	1A	2 or more Caribbean SIDS (including Dominica, Grenada, Guyana)	Climate Resilience through Deep Tech Acceleration in the Caribbean	-	953,000	953,000	47,000	1,000,000
13	IDB	1B	Peru, Colombia	Strengthening long-term climate resilience in Peru and Colombia	1,076,000	-	1,076,000	53,000	1,129,000
14	IDB	1B	Honduras	Master plan for investments to increase water availability for human consumption and agriculture in the Dry Corridor	953,000	-	953,000	47,000	1,000,000

15	IFC	1A	Mexico	Battery Storage Pilot to Improve Power Grid Climate Resilience	-	4,300,000	4,300,000	320,000	4,620,000
16	WB	1A	Bhutan	Strengthening Risk Information for Disaster Resilience in Bhutan	2,300,000	-	2,300,000	230,000	2,530,000
17	WB	1A	Rwanda	Rwanda NDC deep dive: Advancing financial innovation to scale up climate action	2,850,000	-	2,850,000	285,000	3,135,000
18	WB	1A	Rwanda	Rwanda Urban Development Project II	-	2,380,000	2,380,000	168,000	2,548,000
19	WB	1C	Honduras	Resilient water resources management through water governance and improved water infrastructure and services	1,000,000	-	1,000,000	100,000	1,100,000
Total (USD)					17,238,000	8,133,000	25,371,000	1,658,000	27,029,000

The PPCR Sub-Committee notes the request by the MDBs for the first tranche of MPIS in the document entitled, ***MDB MPIS Requests – 50 Percent***, and approves such request for USD 254,000 as follows:

MDB	Track	Country/Region	Project	Total MPIS Amount	MPIS Request-1st Tranche
WB	1A	Bhutan	Strengthening Risk Information for Disaster Resilience in Bhutan	230,000	120,000
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In addition, the PPCR Sub-Committee notes the request from the World Bank for USD 2.85 million in PPCR grant funding and USD 285,000 in MPIS for the project entitled, *Rwanda NDC deep dive: Advancing financial innovation to scale up climate action*, currently in the sealed pipeline, and approves such funding.

The Sub-Committee notes that should PPCR funding become available for future allocations, the CIF Administrative Unit, in collaboration with the MDBs, will submit a concept for one of the projects in the reserve pipeline, for endorsement by the PPCR Sub-Committee.

The no-objection deadline will be set for two business days after a suitable response has been provided to outstanding comments received from members.

Kindly provide any comments you may have on the proposal by return email.

Sincerely,

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Proposed Decision: Sent for approval on June 5, 2020

**[Endorsement by mail] Concept Notes for the PPCR Business Development for Resilience Program (BDRP)
Proposed Decision**

Dear PPCR Sub-Committee members:

You will recall that in February 2020, the Committee reviewed the proposal entitled, *Options for the Use of Available PPCR Resources, dated February 7, 2020*, and approved **Option 1: Utilize resources for business development in the form of project preparation and/or implementation of technical assistance** of the document.

The CIF Administrative Unit, working in collaboration with the MDBs, are presenting the attached concept notes for the sealed pipeline under the PPCR Business Development for Resilience Program (BDRP), for your endorsement, associated MPIS requests for your approval, and project descriptions of the reserve pipeline for your information. You will note that these projects were strategically designed in order to contribute to countries' response to the COVID-19 crisis.

Please be advised that the pipeline will be managed by the MDB Committee with any changes reported to the Sub-Committee through the PPCR progress reports.

In addition to the concept endorsement requests, the World Bank is requesting the approval of the first project under the BDRP, entitled, *Rwanda NDC deep dive: Advancing financial innovation to scale up climate action*, and the associated MPIS. The Sub-Committee is requested to note that the MPIS is equal to 10% of the project funding request – see justification in attached MPIS request.

The PPCR Sub-Committee is requested to approve the following decision:

The PPCR Sub-Committee having reviewed the document entitled, *BDRP – MDB Concept Notes and Project Descriptions*, endorses the concepts in the sealed pipeline for further development and submission to the Sub-Committee for approval, as follows:

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2	AfDB	1C	The Gambia	Preparatory Grant and Technical Assistance for the Development of Full Project Proposals from the Gambia's SPCR	870,000	-	870,000		870,000
3	AfDB	1C	Mozambique	Technical Assistance for a Climate Resilience Strategy and Drought Insurance Scheme in the Arid and Semi-Arid Zones of Mozambique	800,000	-	800,000	40,000	840,000
4	AfDB	1C	Malawi	Technical Assistance for Catchment-Based Climate Resilient Water Security in Northern Malawi (Nkhata Bay, Rumphi, and Chitipa)	760,000	-	760,000	38,000	798,000
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7	ADB	1A	Regional	Climate Resilience Capacity Building for Women in Feed Production and Poultry Farming	300,000	-	300,000	15,000	315,000

8	ADB	1A	Regional	Private Sector Business Development in Climate-resilient Projects in Asia and the Pacific	450,000	-	450,000	22,500	472,500
9	ADB	1B	Multi-country (Armenia, Indonesia, Mongolia)	Improved decision-making for climate resilient development	2,150,000	-	2,150,000	70,000	2,220,000
10	EBRD	1B and 1C	Kyrgyz Republic	Support to the Climate Finance Center Operation	2,000,000	-	2,000,000	75,000	2,075,000
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Total (USD)					18,108,000	8,133,000	26,241,000	1,658,000	27,899,000

The PPCR Sub-Committee notes the request by the MDBs for the first tranche of MPIS in the document entitled, *MDB MPIS Requests – 50 Percent*, and approves such request for USD 254,000 as follows:

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Please submit any comments you may have by return email. If we do not receive any objections to the proposed decision by June 19, 2020, the decision will be approved.

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