Approved on 12/8/2021

[Approved by Mail] CIF Technical Assistance Facility - Third Batch of Funding Approval - Decision Approved

Dear CTF and SCF Trust Fund Committee members,

We are writing regarding the request for approval of the third and final batch of funding proposals under the CIF Technical Assistance Facility.

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 decision below is now approved.

The CTF and SCF Trust Fund Committees, having reviewed the proposals submitted under the TAF, approve a total of USD 10,545,000 in TAF funding as follows:

T1/ T2	MDB	Name	Country	Amount	
T2	ADB	Mitigation & Adaptation - Strengthening Capacity to Identify and Develop Green and Resilient Urban Infrastructure Investment Opportunities	Armenia, Georgia, Pakistan	\$ 1,200,000	
T2	ADB	Adaptation - Building Back Better from COVID-19 as part of ADB Technical Assistance (TA) 6683 – Support to Climate Resilient Investment Pathways in the Pacific	Kiribati, Tuvalu	\$ 1,000,000	
T2	ADB	Adaptation - Climate Resilience Capacity Building and Drip Irrigation Provision to Support COVID-19 Recovery for Smallholder Cotton Farmers	India	\$ 250,000	
T2	IDB	Mainstreaming climate resiliency and green solutions into Dominican recovery investments	Dominican Republic	\$ 650,000	
T2	IDB	Sustainable Growth and Resilience; Private Participation Schemes in Infrastructure	Colombia	\$ 500,000	
T2	IDB	Enhancing Energy Sector Contribution to the Green and Resilient Economic Recovery	Argentina	\$ 175,000	
T2	World Bank	Integrating Resilience into Bhutan's Economic Recovery from COVID-19	Bhutan	\$ 750,000	
T2	World Bank	Analytical support to Solar Energy Scale-up and Access Project (PADES)	Guinea Bissau	\$ 750,000	

T2	World Bank	Development of Clean Heating Investment Plan	Tajikistan	\$ 670,000
T2	World Bank	Building a Climate Resilient Agriculture in Cambodia and Laos PDR for Green and resilient Recovery	Regional (Cambodia, Laos)	\$ 610,000
Т2	World Bank	Supporting a green and resilient COVID-19 recovery by accelerating the shift to electric mobility in Colombia and Costa Rica	Colombia, Costa Rica	\$ 650,000
T2	World Bank	Fast tracking the Global Green Recovery Agenda through institutional support for the "OSOWG" initiative	India, Myanmar, Bangladesh	\$ 650,000
T2	World Bank	Supporting green recovery through climate smart policies	Egypt, Lebanon, and Morocco	\$ 600,000
T2	World Bank	Catalyzing Sudan's Green Recovery	Sudan	\$ 500,000
T2	World Bank	Climate Resilient Energy Sector Recovery	Central African Republic	\$ 400,000
T2	World Bank	Low Carbon Development Planning: Options Paper and Capacity Building	Turkey	\$ 375,000
Τ2	World Bank	Supporting city climate investments to promote green and resilient Covid-19 recovery in Mexico	Mexico	\$ 250,000
T2	World Bank	Supporting urban transformation investments to promote green and resilient Covid-19 recovery in Peru	Peru	\$ 250,000
T2	World Bank	Climate Responsive Economic Recovery and Growth Technical Assistance	Jordan	\$ 315,000
			Total	\$ 10,545,000

Sincerely,

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[Approval by Mail] CIF Technical Assistance Facility - 3rd batch - No-Objection Deadline 12/7/2021

Dear CTF and SCF Trust Fund Committee members,

Kindly recall that the second call for proposals under the CIF Technical Assistance Facility, was launched in January 2021 under two separate tracks with the twin goal of accelerating clean energy investments as well as ensuring a green and resilient recovery:

- <u>Track 1: Accelerating clean energy investments</u>, through focus on renewable energy and energy efficiency measures that help countries attract investments and mobilize private sector financing for clean energy.
- <u>Track 2: Green and resilient recovery</u>, ensuring that COVID 19 response measures are aligned with host countries' climate and sustainable development plans in accordance with the recently launched *CIF COVID-19 TA Response Initiative for green and resilient economic recovery*.

For your information, the first batch of project proposals was approved by the Committees on **August 30**, **2021** and the second batch of project proposals was approved by the Committees on **October 5**, **2021**.

Based on a thorough review and recommendations made by the Advisory Group, we are now submitting the third and final batch of proposals under the CIF TAF, for your review and approval. Please note all the proposals in this last batch fall under the scope of Track 2. Please see attached zip file for the full proposals.

The CTF and SCF Trust Fund Committees are requested to approve the following decision:

T1/ T2	MDB	Name	Country	Amount	
Т2	ADB	Mitigation & Adaptation - Strengthening Capacity to Identify and Develop Green and Resilient Urban Infrastructure Investment Opportunities	Armenia, Georgia, Pakistan	\$	1,200,000
Τ2	ADB	Adaptation - Building Back Better from COVID-19 as part of ADB Technical Assistance (TA) 6683 – Support to Climate Resilient Investment Pathways in the Pacific	Kiribati, Tuvalu	\$	1,000,000
Т2	ADB	Adaptation - Climate Resilience Capacity Building and Drip Irrigation Provision to Support COVID-19 Recovery for Smallholder Cotton Farmers	India	\$	250,000
T2	IDB	Mainstreaming climate resiliency and green solutions into Dominican recovery investments	Dominican Republic	\$	650,000
T2	IDB	Sustainable Growth and Resilience; Private Participation Schemes in Infrastructure	Colombia	\$	500,000
Т2	IDB	Enhancing Energy Sector Contribution to the Green and Resilient Economic Recovery	Argentina	\$	175,000
Τ2	World Bank	Integrating Resilience into Bhutan's Economic Recovery from COVID-19	Bhutan	\$	750,000

The CTF and SCF Trust Fund Committees, having reviewed the proposals submitted under the TAF, approve a total of USD 10,545,000 in TAF funding as follows:

T2	World	Analytical support to Solar Energy Scale-up and	Guinea Bissau	\$	750,000
	Bank	Access Project (PADES)			
Т2	World	Development of Clean Heating Investment Plan	Tajikistan	\$	670,000
	Bank				
Τ2	World	Building a Climate Resilient Agriculture in	Regional	\$	610,000
	Bank	Cambodia and Laos PDR for Green and resilient	(Cambodia,		
		Recovery	Laos)		
Т2	World	Supporting a green and resilient COVID-19	Colombia,	\$	650,000
	Bank	recovery by accelerating the shift to electric	Costa Rica		
		mobility in Colombia and Costa Rica			
T2	World	Fast tracking the Global Green Recovery Agenda	India,	\$	650,000
	Bank	through institutional support for the "OSOWG"	Myanmar,		
		initiative	Bangladesh	<u>,</u>	600.000
T2	World	Supporting green recovery through climate smart	Egypt,	\$	600,000
	Bank	policies	Lebanon, and Morocco		
T2	World	Cataluzing Sudan's Crean Resources	Sudan	\$	F00.000
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T2	World	Climate Resilient Energy Sector Recovery	Central African	\$	400,000
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T2	World	Low Carbon Development Planning: Options Paper	Turkey	\$	375,000
	Bank	and Capacity Building	Тапксу	Ļ	375,000
Т2	World	Supporting city climate investments to promote	Mexico	\$	250,000
	Bank	green and resilient Covid-19 recovery in Mexico	MEXICO	Ŷ	230,000
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Τ2	World	Supporting urban transformation investments to	Peru	\$	250,000
	Bank	promote green and resilient Covid-19 recovery in			
		Peru			
T2	World	Climate Responsive Economic Recovery and	Jordan	\$	315,000
	Bank	Growth Technical Assistance			
			Total	\$	10,545,000

Kindly submit any comments you may have on these proposals to the CIF Administrative Unit by return email.

If we do not receive an objection to the proposed decision by **December 7, 2021** the decision will be approved.

Sincerely,

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