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[Approved by Mail] India: Solar Rooftops for Households Program (Endorsement of Concept and approval of funding) (CTF) (IBRD) - Decision Approved

Dear CTF Trust Fund Committee members,

We are writing regarding the proposal entitled, *India: Solar Rooftops for Households Program*, submitted for your review, endorsement of concept and approval of funding.

The time period provided for submission of 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.

The CTF Trust Fund Committee having reviewed the proposal entitled, *India: Solar Rooftops for Households Program*, submitted by the Government of India and IBRD for USD 60 million in senior loan, endorses the concept and approves the funding request.

Additional Comments:

CIF SEC Comment:

PM team: Funding for Senior loan provided from CTF parallel funds.

Gender Team: Based on CIF's recommendations and emphasis on the need to strengthen the gender results chain, the team has provided additional information on actions and clarification on targets for gender indicators. Therefore, the gender team recommends for clearance at this point, while recognizing that there are still opportunities to strengthen the gender results chain. To understand how actions will narrow existing gaps in access to clean energy among female-led households and set an impactful target for the indicator measuring increased access for these households, we would recommend that the team conducts qualitative analysis on these gaps as possible. Considering loans from State Bank of India (SBI) benefit only home-owners and there are large gaps in homeownership, the team might want to recommend accompanying interventions to enable women to access such loans and get around collateral requirements. There are several national examples of measures taken to increase access to clean energy among women that are not homeowners. In terms of risks and just-transition, it is important for the team to consider that people in low-income households might have additional identities of exclusion that increase their vulnerability, and it will be important for risk assessments to consider their needs and engage representatives of such groups in consultations.

12/21/2024

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Dear CTF Trust Fund Committee members,

The Government of India and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) have submitted the proposal entitled, *India: Solar Rooftops for Households Program*, for your review, endorsement of concept and approval of funding.

The total amount of resources requested for this proposal is USD 60 million in senior loan.

The CTF Trust Fund Committee is requested to approve the following decision:

The CTF Trust Fund Committee having reviewed the proposal entitled, *India: Solar Rooftops for Households Program*, submitted by the Government of India and IBRD for USD 60 million in senior loan, endorses the concept and approves the funding request