

June 24, 2013

Approved by mail: Smallholder Forestry Program - Lao PDR

Dear FIP Sub-Committee Members:

We are writing regarding the proposed decision approving FIP funding for the program document entitled, *Smallholder Forestry Program*, submitted by the International Finance Corporation (IFC) for your review and approval.

The extended time period provided for submission of comments and any objection to the decision has now expired. No objections were received.

We are, therefore, pleased to inform you that the following decision is approved:

The FIP Sub-Committee approves USD 3.0 million in FIP grant funding for advisory services for the program, *Smallholder Forestry Program* for IFC.

Please note that comments from Committee Members, along with responses from IFC, have been posted on the CIF website [here](#)

Sincerely,

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