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**Comments from Canada on the Approval by mail of PPCR Funding
Grenada: Proposal for Phase 1 Funding**

Dear Patricia and colleagues,

We would like to thank you for providing the preliminary regional framework on October 14 in response to our earlier inquiry; we also note with appreciation that this document was posted on the CIF website.

We understand from para 7 of the regional framework (as well as a reference in the St. Lucia proposal) that there has been discussion about the budget for the regional pilot, and we ask that this information be shared with PPCR Sub-Committee members as soon as possible. The St. Lucia proposal has been approved for \$315,000; and the Grenada proposal is seeking \$271,000. The requests from the other 4 countries have not been made yet, in addition to the regional track component. A proposed budget for the entire Phase 1 for the Caribbean regional pilot would provide useful context for continued discussion. In the meantime, we do not object to the approval of the Grenada proposal.

Thank you in advance and regards,

Jan Sheltinga