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**Comments from United Kingdom on Approval-by-mail of PPCR Funding: St. Vincent and the Grenadines: Proposal for Phase 1 Funding**

Dear Patricia

Thank you very much for sharing this with us. We welcome and endorse the proposal although we do have a couple of comments which we would like to be taken into account in the final version of the phase 1 proposal that is used for phase 1 implementation:

- We are pleased to see that the proposal builds upon existing initiatives in the country and the region, establishes institutional frameworks for management of climate issues beyond the life of the PPCR and has a strong focus on filling the information gaps that are a barrier to climate management in the region.
- There is little reference to development/poverty reduction or to gender issues, and we would like to see this addressed in the Phase 1 proposal and SPCR.
- It will be important to ensure broad civil society and private sector engagement throughout the PPCR process, and in the development and delivery of the SPCR.

We realise that we have made similar comments previously but feel that it is very important that these areas are addressed in all pilots.

Kind regards,

Anna