

June 28, 2012

**Comments from the United Kingdom on Approval by Mail: Request for
Endorsement of the Strategic Program for Climate Resilience for Papua New
Guinea**

Dear Patricia,

While we recognise the positive assessment from the independent reviewers on the SPCR and recognise the high degree of vulnerability of the PNG to climate change, we don't think it is appropriate for significant investment at SPCR level to be endorsed by write round. There should instead be the opportunity for presentation by the lead Government Ministry and ADB to a meeting of the sub-committee to ensure proper discussion and sufficient scrutiny of the SPCR's quality. We request that the CIF AU arrange a sub-committee discussion of PNG's SPCR either at the next sub-committee meeting in Istanbul in November or if it can be arranged sooner then by videoconference after the summer recess at the beginning of September.

Regards,

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