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For Information - Changes in DRC's Investment Plan

Dear FIP Sub-Committee Members,

Please find for your information a note on recent changes to DRC's FIP investment plan. The purpose of this note is to inform the FIP Sub-Committee of the changes to the investment plan for the Democratic Republic of Congo together with a detailed explanation of the rationale behind merging the proposed operations to be implemented by the AfDB and the World Bank.

Based on the approved policy on *Pipeline Management for Targeted Programs under the SCF* (November 2011), these changes to the investment plan for the Democratic Republic of Congo are not deemed to be strategic and hence would not need to be endorsed by the FIP Sub-Committee.

The Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo has confirmed its support for the changes.

Sincerely,

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