

CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

November 29, 2012

His Excellency
Hon. Mike Hammah
Minister
Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources
Accra, Ghana

Your Excellency:

Subject: Endorsement of the Investment Plan for Ghana under the Forest Investment Program (FIP)

It is my pleasure to inform you that the FIP Sub-Committee, at its meeting on November 5, 2012, reviewed the *Investment Plan for Ghana* and endorsed the investment plan as a basis for the further development of the projects foreseen in the plan and took note of the total requested funding of USD 50 million (USD 42 million in grant funding and USD 8 million in low interest credits).

We would like to warmly congratulate Mr. Victor Agyeman, Director, Forestry Research Institute of Ghana, for his excellent presentation to the Sub-Committee introducing the investment plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact the CIF Administrative Unit or the staff from the African Development Bank and the World Bank Group working with you on the investment plan if you have any questions or need further clarification.

We look forward to receiving proposals for the projects and programs identified in the investment plan for Ghana for approval of FIP funding by the Sub-Committee.

Sincerely,



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Climate Investment Funds

Attachment:

FIP Sub-Committee meeting of November 5, 2012 - Co-Chairs Summary

Cc:

Mr. Musah Abu Juam, Technical Director Forestry, Ministry of Lands & Natural Resources

Mr. Raphael Yeboah, Executive Director, Forest Services Division

Mr. Oppon Sasu, Donor Liaison, Forestry Commission

MDB FIP Committee

Mr. Yusupha B. Crookes, Country Director, World Bank

Ms Marie-Laure Akin-Olugbade, Resident Representative, African Development Bank

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