

March 11, 2015

**Comments Received from United Kingdom--Approval by mail: FIP Brazil Investment Plan
Coordination Project**

Dear Mafalda,

The UK would like to approve the proposal for the *Brazil Investment Plan Coordination Project* submitted by the Government of Brazil's Ministry of Environment, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).

We welcome the proposal which is clearly written, and provides evident consideration of proposal implementation benefits as well as potential risks.

We also acknowledge that the proposal emphasises the essential role coordination will play across the various BIP projects planned for the Cerrado biome. Results monitoring and performance evaluation will be valuable components of this project, as will the added focus on communication, which will allow strategic dissemination of project findings as well as encouraging greater participation by beneficiaries such as landholders and local communities.

We note the analysis conducted to identify a number of project risks, and are reassured to see actions presented to mitigate many of these. We suggest it might be beneficial to further clarify and clearly set out the mitigation measures for the financial management risks and the delivery monitoring risks, in order that these can be monitored as effectively as possible.

Kind regards,

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