

August 1, 2014

**Approval by mail: Mexico: Support to FIRA for the Implementation of an Energy Efficiency Financing Strategy for the Food Processing Industry (IDB) CTF**

Dear CIF Admin Unit,

The UK is happy to approve this project. We are pleased that budget has been set aside for an impact assessment. We would also like to encourage the IDB to maximise / monitor the gender potential of this project – the proposal recognises that the project could have a large benefit for women in the food sector, so it would seem important to make sure this is captured properly, given that not all CTF projects are able to demonstrate a gender benefit so clearly. We would also like to ask the IDB to clarify:

1. If and how expected and achieved results from this project will be reported to the AU, given that the grant finance for technical assistance and for the incentive mechanism pilot (\$1m) are the only CTF elements of the project.
2. How the rebound effect will be factored into the emissions savings calculations.

Kind regards,  
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