

**APPROVAL BY MAIL: MOZAMBIQUE: SMALLHOLDER IRRIGATION FEASIBILITY PROJECT  
(IFC)**

Comments Received from the United Kingdom

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**Approval by mail: Mozambique: Smallholder Irrigation Feasibility Project (PPCR) (IFC)**

Dear Mafalda,

I hope this finds you well.

Thank you for sight of the IFC proposal to assess Irrigation Feasibility in Mozambique. After reviewing this proposal, we had a few queries we were hoping to answer – it would be much appreciated if these could be forwarded for consideration by IFC.

- The results table for this proposal does not provide evidence as to how this project fits into the PPCR results framework/core indicators. Could you provide more detail as to how this project will contribute to the overall PPCR indicators?
- The project management fees are 8.7% of the investment, which seems higher than other projects we have seen - it would be helpful to understand why this might be.
- This project intends to demonstrate the viability of multi-purpose irrigation schemes, and we are pleased to see that it also plans to learn from existing lessons across Mozambique and more broadly. However, there is currently no indication of how the lessons generated here might be shared - would there be any further details available on this subject?

Many thanks.

Kind regards,

Emma