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**Comments from Canada on the Approval by Mail: PPCR Mozambique: Climate Resilience: Transforming Hydro-Meteorological Services (IBRD)**

Colleagues,

please find below Canada comments on the Approval by Mail: Mozambique: Climate Resilience: Transforming Hydro-Meteorological Services (IBRD)

- Overall, the program *Climate Resilience: Transforming Hydro-Meteorological Services*, submitted by the Government of Mozambique and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), provides a comprehensive overview of the project, including its objectives and expected outcomes, and Canada is pleased to welcome the proposal.
- Canada takes note of the gendered dimension reference under the *Project Beneficiaries*, which identifies that women and girls are particularly vulnerable to the negative impacts of climate change in Mozambique. To improve upon the project proposal, a gender equality analysis should be undertaken and then both reflected in the project and accompanying documentation. Specifically, the project proposal should include a (new) section covering a gender equality analysis, which would be based on assessment undertaken and would be used to inform the context and issues to be addressed and the form of intervention. The analysis would, among other things, ascertain how women are differentially and disproportionately affected, and inform the 'sectoral and institutional context' (e.g., how women are represented in the terms of employment). The findings of the analysis should be integrated in the programming, project and reporting components, to maximize the impact of the intervention and to improve the overall development impact of the project. In the result matrix, the indicators should be sex-disaggregated, where possible, to better capture the impacts of interventions on both men and women and to further inform the work of the CIFs. For example, the indicators for measuring '*the better value to end users of services*' and '*involvement of users in pilot activities benefitting from improved delivery of hydro-met services*' should both be disaggregated.
- Canada has no major objections to the implementation of the project. However, Canada would like to see gender considerations fully incorporated into the project document, so that it influences project design and implementation to maximize the impact of the PPCR funding, including the development impact. Once the project document is revised to more fully integrate gender, Canada will be pleased to fully support the *Climate Resilience: Transforming Hydro-Meteorological Services* project submitted by the Government of Mozambique and IBRD.

Regards,

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