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**Response of IBRD to Germany on the Approval by Mail: Mozambique: Climate Change Technical Assistance - Project ID XPCRMZ024A**

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Please find below responses from the Mozambique team to the German comments.

Best

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Dear Kanta,  
please find answers to the German comments below.  
Have a nice day,  
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**1. We would therefore welcome a more thorough appreciation of existing and planned efforts in adaptation in Mozambique of both Mozambican actors and development organisations, as well as an even more proactive contribution to coordinating these various efforts.**

Paragraph 9 of the PAD document summarizes the various climate change initiatives supported by other donors and civil society organizations and a detailed inventory is currently under preparation by MICOA. It should be noted that the climate change coordinator, the knowledge and learning specialist and the communications specialist, who will be supported by the CCTAP will have specific responsibility for strengthening coordination, knowledge management and communications across government and civil society institutions working on the climate change agenda.

**2. We recommend reconsidering and increasing the amount of resources allocated to learning and knowledge management.**

See response above. The preparation team recognizes that it is not possible to provide full support to all knowledge management activities – given the limited budget envelope, but recognizes that future co-financing and or stand-alone support from other donors could be mobilized to address some of these gaps. Additional budget resources have now been allocated to knowledge management and communications initiatives to enable earlier start-up of these activities. Evidence gaps identified in the SPCR and by the preparation team are outlined in Annex 6 to promote discussion and consideration of such support amongst international partners.

**3. We would therefore recommend revisiting the institutional set-up of CCCU outside of existing structures and the roles of involved parties including of INGC**

GoM is revising and strengthening institutional arrangements for improving policy coordination on climate change and establishment of the CCCU is part of this process. GoM has very recently decided to include the Ministry of State Administration (to which INGC reports) in the Council for Sustainable Development (CONDES). INGC will now be represented on the CONDES technical council. Further, CONDES now has an expanded remit to coordinate climate change policy coordination. The CCCU will play a key role in supporting CONDES on climate-related activities. These changes are designed to improve coordination across government and specifically on issues relating to climate change and disaster risk management.