

<brigitte.cuendet@seco.admin.ch>

11/12/2009 06:19 AM

To <CIF_AdminUnit@worldbank.org>

cc <a-steer@dfid.gov.uk>, <bjorn.brede.hansen@mfa.no>, <christiana@figueresonline.com>, <hiroshi.takami@mof.go.jp>, <Frank.Fass-Metz@bmz.bund.de>, <tineke.roholl@minbuza.nl>, <mkknagi@treasury.go.ke>, <masri@centrin.net.id>, <philaslaky@thaiembdc.org>, <riphats@yahoo.com>, <robin.davies@ausaid.gov.au>, <ROGER.EHRHARDT@acdi-cida.gc.ca>, <Adonis@yemenembassy.org>, <zeniryoucef@yahoo.fr>, <mejbah_uddin@yahoo.com>, <iuk@mail.elcat.kg>, <a-steer@dfid.gov.uk>, <carly.jonsson@foreign.ministry.se>, <elamrani@affaires-generales.gov.ma>, <esaboia@worldbank.org>, <Frank.Fass-Metz@bmz.bund.de>, <jusmani@worldbank.org>, <JZou@worldbank.org>, <mhammam@mic.gov.eg>, <ozgur.pehlivan@hazine.gov.tr>, <ricardo_ochoa@hacienda.gob.mx>, <robin.davies@ausaid.gov.au>, <hiroshi.takami@mof.go.jp>, <Vanesa.alvarez@meh.es>, <william.pizer@do.treas.gov>, <zfakir@deat.gov.za>, <Cyril.Rousseau@dgtpe.fr>, <G-Briffa@dfid.gov.uk>, <amnuf@yahoo.com>, <aelhamri@worldbank.org>, <anwar.noaman@gmail.com>, <bente.weisser@mfa.no>, <deborah.fulton@ausaid.gov.au>, <e-grainger-jones@dfid.gov.uk>, <jan.cloin@minbuza.nl>, <G-Briffa@dfid.gov.uk>, <hannah.ryder@decc.gsi.gov.uk>, <JAN.SHELTINGA@acdi-cida.gc.ca>, <katherine.vaughn@ausaid.gov.au>, <keisuke.sasaki@mof.go.jp>, <klaus.wardenbach@bmz.bund.de>, <mahfuz354@gmail.com>, <ytakamura@worldbank.org>, <mejbah_uddin@yahoo.com>, <melissa.tipping@ausaid.gov.au>, <nlwahyudi@yahoo.com>, <qhamad@worldbank.org>, <TanakaJ@ebrd.com>, <V-Seymour@dfid.gov.uk>, <zoe.springs@decc.gsi.gov.uk>, <katherine.vaughn@ausaid.gov.au>, <mkakihara@worldbank.org>, <shoko.ikarashi@mof.go.jp>, <Sara.Ehrhardt@fin.gc.ca>, <htausch@worldbank.org>, <teditransparency@yahoo.com>, <bhola_fecofun@yahoo.com>, <susanne.breitkopf@greenpeace.org>, <teresafloresb@yahoo.es>, <yvetogo@hotmail.com>, <ischneller@worldbank.org>, <amontalvo@mma.es>, <ana.devicente@meh.es>, <beth.urbanas@do.treas.gov>, <carlos_delgado@hacienda.gob.mx>, <claudia_grayeb@hacienda.gob.mx>, <czou@worldbank.org>, <daniel.riley@do.treas.gov>, <deborah.fulton@ausaid.gov.au>, <e-grainger-jones@dfid.gov.uk>, <fjeskeschonhoven@worldbank.org>, <hannah.ryder@decc.gsi.gov.uk>, <johannes.feist@kfw.de>, <julien.rencki@dgtpe.fr>, <James.Kapsis@do.treas.gov>, <keisuke.sasaki@mof.go.jp>, <klaus.wardenbach@bmz.bund.de>, <ytakamura@worldbank.org>, <melissa.tipping@ausaid.gov.au>, <mgarciajauregui@worldbank.org>, <O-Knight@dfid.gov.uk>, <qhamad@worldbank.org>, <sandrine.de-guio@dgtpe.fr>, <serkan.ata@hazine.gov.tr>, <sisaksson@worldbank.org>, <TanakaJ@ebrd.com>, <V-Seymour@dfid.gov.uk>, <wangzhongjing@mof.gov.cn>, <zoe.springs@decc.gsi.gov.uk>, <mkakihara@worldbank.org>, <shoko.ikarashi@mof.go.jp>, <leanne-jones@dfid.gov.uk>, <S-Ratcliffe@dfid.gov.uk>, <L-Beaufils@dfid.gov.uk>, <Georg.Gruener@kfw.de>, <karin.spranger@kfw.de>, <coordinator@nbdfrwanda.org>, <kistlife@yahoo.com>, <gbsbsk@sancgarnet.in>, <snakhooda@wri.org>, <ahjasa@hondutel.hn>, <wasim_wagha@yahoo.com>, <bskusum@gmail.com>, <Philip-Lewis@dfid.gov.uk>, <Ksierra@worldbank.org>, <forestierp@afd.fr>, <CIF_AU_Team@worldbank.org>

Subject RE: Decision-by-Mail: Revised Draft Annual Report on CIF (CTF-SCF/TFC.3/3/Rev.1)
t

Dear Patricia

We have no objection to this annual report. Many thanks for the revision.

Kind regards
Brigitte

Brigitte Cuendet
Program Manager

Federal Department of Economic Affairs FDEA

State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO
Infrastructure Financing

Effingerstrasse 1
CH-3003 Berne, Switzerland
Phone +41 31 324 92 13
Fax +41 31 324 09 65
brigitte.cuendet@seco.admin.ch
www.seco.admin.ch

teresa floresbedregal

<teresafloresb@yahoo.es>

11/17/2009 08:38 PM

To cifadminunit@worldbank.org, akutter@worldbank.org

cc

Subj RE: Decision-by-Mail: Revised Draft Annual Report on CIF
ect (CTF-SCF/TFC.3/3/Rev.1)

Dear Patricia,

I have no objection to the CIF Annual report, except that the information regarding Bolivia is not accurate.

"In the last few years, 1.4 million people have been affected by six large flooding episodes and 75,000 by droughts."

Comment: The floods and droughts were due to stronger El Niño, however deforestation has played a mayor roll in the floods that severely affected poor people in the lowlands.

"The Chacaltaya glacier, which supplies water to La Paz, has lost 82 percent of its surface area since 1982 and could disappear by 2013."

Coment: The Chacaltaya glacier currently doesn't supply water to La Paz, and it has lost already all of its glaciär surface due to anthropogenic influence, including climate change. The glaciers Tuni Condoriri and Huayna Potosi are the main suppliers of water to La Paz and El Alto. According to a recent study, the Tuni Condoriri has lost 40% of its glacier surface.

"In response, Bolivia has made climate change adaptation a central aspect of its 2006-2010 development plan".

Comment: In this plan there is some mention to vulnerability and adaptation, but in the context of food production and environmental change, but not due to climate change. And this chapter is not central aspect of the national plan.

Best regards,

Teresa Flores

CSO Observer Latin America

UNDP Comments on the CIF

November 4, 2009

- 1) UNDP will continue to be an active stakeholder and development partner with the CIF.
- 2) Therefore UNDP HQ will continue to brief its country offices of the roll out of the CTF.
- 3) UNDP agrees that the SCF offer potential opportunities for MDB and UNDP to partner in country. An important feature of the PPCR is that it is a programmatic, government-led decision-making process. We confirm that UNDP is willing to assist if invited by the Governments in the technical assistance phase, as appropriate and if agreed upon with the regional banks and as laid out in the PPCR programming document. We are pleased to be invited by government to Zambia as the first CIF country in which UNDP is part of the official mission along with the MDB and DFID. We hope that this will be the first of other country case studies to demonstrate in-country partnership between all development partners.
- 4) UNDP seeks to provide input to the CIF lessons learned report and feed this input to Partnership Forum 2010. Since the "clinic" dealing with PPCR Linkages with Development Partners was cancelled during the 26-27 Oct PPCR Pilot Countries First Meeting, UNDP was unable to make its presentation. We understand that this session will be part of the Partnership Forum 2010. Please kindly confirm that our understanding is correct, and if so, please kindly clarify our role.
- 5) UNDP seeks to provide input to the Working Group telecon scheduled for Monday on harmonizing CIF results framework. We raised this issue during the last CIF meeting and also followed up in writing. However the WG paper submitted for approval did not provide for UNDP's participation. We are therefore seeking inclusion as part of the WG, including as an observer, if there is no other possibility at this stage. Kindly advise urgently as the first call takes place on Monday 10th Nov.
- 6) As raised by observers, the closed executive sessions of the CIF do not send the right signal. It gives the impression that the CIF is not transparent and that observers are simply involved for window dressing. We strongly recommend that this rule of procedure is debated by the joint CTF-SCF Committee and hopefully revisited. In addition, the role of the observers in provision of comments and endorsement of documents needs to be clarified. In our understanding, observers are observers and do not endorse any documents. This point should be clear in Investment Plans also. In one case, UNDP was cited as having endorsed a Plan, which it clearly cannot do if it is not part of the official mission.

Please find additional comments on the “Draft Annual Report on the CIF: Building Partnerships for Climate Action” as follows.

The first Annual Report on the CIF is an informative summary of the CIF’s status, and is a useful first step in beginning to document the early lessons on the design and start-up of the CIF. As development partner to the World Bank and the Multilateral Development Banks, and as Observer to the Climate Investment Funds (CIF), UNDP welcomes the opportunity to provide input on the draft of the first Annual Report on the CIF. Given that UNDP has been actively supporting the CIF process, we seek acknowledgement of our contribution suggested below.

A key accomplishment outlined in the Annual report is engagement of stakeholders. UNDP has played an active role as development partner and stakeholder, including in the design process of the CIF, through ongoing involvement as an Observer in the CIF Trust Fund Committees and Sub-Committees, and in the field by participating actively in country consultations for CTF and PPCR planning. In the Annual Report, therefore, it is requested that references to UNDP and the UN agencies as stakeholders be done in a consistent manner throughout this Report. References in the current draft are uneven, in particular:

- Engaging stakeholders (page 10) – refer to UN agencies
- Engaging the full range of stakeholders (page 14) - omits inclusion of UNDP as Observer.
- An innovative governing structure (page 16) – omits inclusion of UNDP as Observer.
- The governing structure (page 35) - omits inclusion of UNDP as Observer.
- Working with institutional partners (page 46) – This section recognizes that the CIF complement the work of other institutions and bilateral efforts, and notes the invitation for UNFCCC and GEF to join the Trust Fund Committees as observers. This section should also note UNDP’s ongoing Observer role.

UNEP Comments on Draft Annual Report on the CIF – Building Partnerships for Climate Action (CTF-SCF/TFC.3/3)

Overall comment:

We suggest that you include a paragraph in the document that provides an assessment of the contribution and experience of observers to the CIF. Overall UNEP's participation in the CIF and its various committees and subcommittees has yielded fewer tangible results than we had hoped. The current set up does not allow UNEP to provide its substantive knowledge and inputs to discussions about investment choices (something that was again discussed in the CTF meeting last week). Our inputs are limited to general procedural issues and documents which, while interesting, do not enable the CTF and SCF committees to fully benefit from UNEP's unique knowledge and experience.

As the CTF and SCF become more operational we would welcome thinking about how observers, especially the UN agencies, can have a more meaningful role in the CIF. We hope that the study on lessons learnt can help us come up with concrete suggestions in this regard.

Specific comments:

The "at a glance" boxes on SCF (p.22), PPCR (p.24), FIP (p.26) and SREP (p.28) could have an additional row under governance to clarify the observers under each of these. At the moment the information on observers is inconsistent between the boxes.

Page 16 (para 7): UN agencies (UNEP and UNDP) certainly participated in the process but it may be over stating it to say the CIF was designed collaboratively with UN agencies. I suggest the language is amended, there is precision about which UN agencies and it is made clear that UN agencies were involved in one way or another almost from the beginning of the process.

Page 21 (last paragraph): We suggest you add a sentence to elaborate how the CIF programmes aim to complement capacity building initiatives of UN organizations. An example would also be useful.

Page 29 (para 2): Again it may be overstating it to say that the design process "relied" on representatives from UN agencies. The text could indicate that specific UN agencies have been part of the process and that the real impact and role of UN agencies and other observers are still being elaborated.

Page 35 (para 5): We understand that UNEP can also attend the meetings but this is not mentioned. Can you please clarify?

Page 38 (para 2): UN organizations (or UNEP at least) has been a participant in part of the process. It may be better to use the terms participant or more accurately observer rather than stakeholder.

Page 46 (para 4): The paragraph does not mention all the observers including UNEP.