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**Comments from United States on Approval by mail: Jamaica - Adaptation Program and Financing Mechanism for the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) IDB**

Dear CIF Admin Unit,

The United States is content to approve this project now. We would, however, appreciate additional information on the following topics:

- Which stakeholders might be considered for joining the Project Steering Committee, and how does the Project Steering Committee plan to collaborate with key stakeholders? How will stakeholder engagement be sustained throughout the pilot program?
- What are some actions that might be used to facilitate and nurture knowledge management?
- What are some actions to increase overall citizen awareness of potential impacts of climate change?
- The monitoring and evaluation plan seems focused primarily on outputs (people trained, funds disbursed). How will actual outcomes be captured?
- How will the project operationalize the gender considerations listed on page 11 of the project document?

Thank you once again for the opportunity to review this interesting project.

Best,

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