### Climate Investment Funds



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### CIF

# Communicating Climate Investment

Building Low-Emission Climate-Resilient

Development

#### **Communications Mandate**



"develop a comprehensive and strategic communication strategy, linked to building on the knowledge management strategy approved for the CIF, to better disseminate the lessons learned from the CIF."

# Communications Working Group Response:



- **Core narrative**
- Critical audiences
- Credible third-party voices
- Tools, products and events
- **❖**Putting the pieces together

#### **Overarching View**



- What's been achieved: professionally produced print and web materials explaining goals and structure
- **❖** What's needed today: to move from brochure-like "this is who we are" to a more dynamic "this is what we are doing/this is what we're learning"

#### CIF Has Built-in Advantages



- Communicators in all partner banks
- Existing knowledge management, stakeholder relations, private sector liaison
- **❖** Freedom from institutional communications requirements for a permanent institution

#### **Pragmatic Program Concept**



- **❖**Telling the story of CIF investment in low-emissions, climate resilient development;
- **❖** Relationship-building
- Structured listening

All activities of Communications Working Group support 3 pillars

#### **Telling the Story**



- \*Redesigned, newly dynamic website
- Internal communications among partners
- Taking full advantage of meetings, missions
- Project tours

Each partner MDB chooses signature projects that carry the most valuable results and lessons

#### **Building Relationships**



- Keep partners, policymakers, beneficiaries informed
- **Regularize briefings, visits**
- Turn audiences into voices

Each MDB identifies inner-circle list of 25 opinion-leaders to engage

#### **Structured listening**



- What are key groups thinking, saying, advocating?
- **❖** What information gaps, perception gaps need to be addressed?
- **❖** What does management need to know about how the effort is perceived?

Each MDB partner identifies CSOs, institutions, media outlets to track through media analyses, informal focus groups, surveys.

#### Implementation



- Clear compacts covering three pillars between Administrative Unit communications officer and the MDB communications specialists
- **❖** Deliverables in each of the pillars—telling the story, building relationships and engaging in structured listening.

What does the Administrative Unit owe the regional partners, and vice versa?

Monitoring



- **❖1**<sup>st</sup> level: Tracking the deliverables
- \*2<sup>nd</sup> level: Response analysis of media, blogs, opinions
- **❖**3<sup>rd</sup> level: Tracking shifts in opinion, perception

Core questions: Are we delivering what we promised? Is it making difference?

#### Thank you



**We welcome your insights, suggestions and questions** 

**Thank You**