[Approval by mail] Country Selection Process for the Climate Investment Funds new Strategic Programs (SCF) No objection deadline October 22, 2020 – Proposed Decision

Dear SCF Trust Fund Committee members:

You will recall that in April 2020 the joint meeting of the Clean Technology Fund (CTF) and Strategic Climate Fund (SCF) Trust Fund Committees approved the document entitled, *Operational Modalities for the Climate Investment Funds' New Strategic Programs* which provided an overview of the country selection process for new programs to be implemented under the SCF. The document also noted that the procedures and criteria for this process would be expanded upon in an upcoming eligibility and selection document.

Please find attached for your review and approval, a document entitled, *Country Selection Process for the Climate Investment Funds' New Strategic Programs,* which provides detailed information and further guidance on how countries can gain access to funding for the new strategic programs under the SCF.

The SCF Trust Fund Committee is requested to approve the following proposed decision:

The SCF Trust Fund Committee, having reviewed the document entitled, *Country Selection Process for the Climate Investment Funds' New Strategic Programs,* approves the document for new strategic Programs implemented under the SCF.

Kindly note that the deadline for submitting any objections to the proposed decision is close of business *October 22, 2020*. Please submit any comments you may have by return email.

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