

CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

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Agenda Item 14

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN

PROPOSED DECISION

The CTF Trust Fund Committee reviewed document CTF/TFC.11/13, *Communication from the Government of Jordan*, and agrees that Jordan and the MDBs may proceed to prepare an investment plan and submit it to the Trust Fund Committee for endorsement. It is recognized that CTF funding of the projects therein will be contingent upon the availability of funds beyond what is planned for in the current pipeline.



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Ms. Patricia Bliss-Guest
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Dear Ms. Bliss-Guest,

As you are aware, Jordan is one of the eligible countries to access the Clean Technology Fund (CTF), and is a member of the MENA CSP Program. We highly recognise and appreciate this important initiative, which directly responds to Jordan's need of accessing additional soft financing resources.

In this context, and as you may be also aware, the Government of Jordan (GOJ) has ambitious plans to utilise renewable energy and implement energy saving measures in all sectors. As GOJ's energy strategy aims to diversify energy resources and increase the share of renewable energy resources in the energy mix, to reach 10% by the year 2020.

In this regard, we would like to request dispatching a mission to Jordan as soon as possible, to work with the concerned institutions on developing an investment plan. This investment plan will be submitted to CTF's Administrative Unit, to look into the various possible venues of securing financing to this plan.

Given their interest in this subject, I am taking the liberty to copy on this letter Mr. Ferid Belhaj, World Bank-IBRD, Country Director, Middle East Department, Dr. Ahmed Ali Attiga, World Bank-IFC, Resident Representative and Country Manager, and Mr. Andreas Biermann, EBRD Senior Policy Manager.

I look forward to next stage of collaboration, and to receiving the mission at the earliest convenience. Please accept my high esteem and consideration.

Sincerely,

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