Climate Investment Funds

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Agenda Item 15

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

PROPOSED DECISION

The CTF Trust Fund Committee reviewed document CTF/TFC.11/14, *Communication from the Government of Pakistan*, and agrees that Pakistan 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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Subject:

INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMETN OF PAKISTAN (GOP) TO ACCESS CLEAN TECHNOLOGY FUND

Dear Ms. Bliss-Ghest,

As you may be aware that Pakistan is one of the leading countries being vulnerable to the environmental and economic risks of Climate Change Phenomenon. The GoP has started working seriously to address its impacts and got a policy on Climate Change which, interalia, suggests scaling up the efforts for saving in green house gas emissions.

2. In order to meet the high demand of resources the GoP would like to request its access to the Clean Technology Fund. We would also like to start the process of development of Investment Plan, for which a joint mission of the MDBs may be dispatched at the earliest, with the lead role by the World Bank. Although the exact areas and subject will be finalized in the proposed investment plan, however, we have our initial thoughts to make investment in the areas like efficiency in the use of natural gas, renewable energy, energy efficiency and institutional strengthening and capacity building of relevant organizations.

With regards,

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