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**JOINT LETTER FROM MEMBERS OF THE NGO COMMUNITY
ADDRESSED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FIP SUB-COMMITTEE**

NGOs support the FIP safeguard of natural forests - please see letter attached

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Dear Members of the FIP Sub-Committee, CIF Administrative Unit, Observers and other interested parties,

Please find attached a joint letter from members of the NGO community addressed to the members of the FIP Sub-committee urging that the safeguard ensuring that the FIP will not fund industrial logging or other activities that lead to the degradation and deforestation of natural forests, enshrined in the FIP's Design Document, be upheld and strictly adhered to.

We believe that the weakening or violation of this safeguard would undermine the FIP's objective of supporting transformational strategies for protecting forests, the people that depend

on them, and the climate.

Yours sincerely,

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