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**Recommendations from NESDA-CA Cameroon on the Endorsement Process
of FIP's Investment Plan**

Dear Admin Unit, dear Sub-committee Members,

The discussion on the two first FIP investment plans (DRC and Burkina Faso) during our last sub-committee meeting held on June 20-30 in Cape Town seemed to be really instructive on the way such an exercise could be carried out in the future. One of the key lessons I was able to draw is that the presence and participation of CSO representatives from the country presenting an investment plan help the sub-committee members understand better what is at stake in the national context, get balanced information and therefore increase their ability to take a sound and informed decision.

In this regards, I strongly recommend the following:

- 1) Prior the presentation of an investment plan by a FIP pilot country and its endorsement by the FIP Sub-committee, some CSO members of the concerned country involved in the design process be identified and invited to speak during the sub-committee meeting.
- 2) The expenses related to their participation to the sub-committee meeting be covered by CIF.

Regards,

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