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Comments from United Kingdom on the Approval by Mail: Bangladesh: Coastal Climate Resilient Infrastructure Project (ADB)

Dear Patricia

Many thanks to the Govt of Bangladesh and the ADB for preparing this project which the UK approves.

We would, however, point out that although the project proposal includes a design and monitoring framework, we would like the Government of Bangladesh and the ADB to present a full results framework, with baselines, targets and specific indicators as early as possible in implementation, which sets out clearly the expected results which are to be attributable to PPCR funding specifically, as separate to the expected results from the totality of all investment on the project.

We will welcome regular reporting on the governance aspects identified, including application of the ADB's Anti-Corruption Policy, and periodic inspection of contractors' fund withdrawals and settlements. We will also expect regular reporting on how the implementation arrangements are ensuring in practice the quality of construction work under the programme to the required climate resilient standards.

Many thanks

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