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Comments from Japan on Approval by mail: - Tajikistan: Building Capacity for Climate Resilience

Dear CIF admin Unit:

Please find attached Japan's comments and questions on the above project.

Thank you very much for your help.

Kind regards,

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**Comments and Questions from the Government of Japan
on Tajikistan: Building Capacity for Climate Resilience**

Project overall

It would be good to collaborate with Asia-pacific adaptation network (APAN) to share expertise and lessons-learned concerning mainstreaming adaptation actions. For details about the APAN, please visit its website at www.apan-gan.net

Design and Monitoring Framework(Appendix 1 page8)

Performance targets and indicators with baselines of Outputs #2

- Regarding 'National Strategy on Climate Change Adaptation adopted by Government by Year 2, Outputs#1 says that climate impact assessments completed partly by Year 2 (water resources, energy and agriculture) and by Year 3 (transport and social development), and the government aims to adopt/mobilize the National Strategy on Climate Change Adaptation by the Year 2 without having these assessment reports as the background document. We recommend to revise the timeline to add review process of the adaptation strategy at YEAR 3/4 based on the outcomes of these assessments.

- Regarding 'Local Adaptation Plan developed in 5 districts by Year 3', clarification needed on how these 5 districts be identified (process, criteria, etc)

Performance targets and indicators with baselines of Outputs #3

- Regarding 'Climate change information services available to 5 vulnerable districts by Year 2 (2011 baseline=0), clarification needed on how these 5 districts be identified (process, criteria, etc). Are these 5 districts same as those of outputs#2?