

May 8, 2015

Approval by mail: Pacific Region: Pacific Resilience Program (PREP) (PPCR) (IBRD)

Dear Mafalda,

Thank you for allowing the UK time to review the PPCR proposal for a Pacific Resilience Program.

We are pleased to see that the program offers a variety of component-based approaches for ensuring that lasting national and regional benefits can be derived from the program activities. It is reassuring to note the self-conscious alignment of the program with the Pacific Regional Framework for Action on Disaster Risk Management and other regional priority frameworks. It has also drawn down on a variety of lessons learned from other initiatives operating within the Pacific, or addressing resilience issues internationally.

We note that the overall risk has been marked as Substantial for this project. A number of mitigation measures have been proposed, but detailed monitoring and management will be required throughout the lifetime of the programme to ensure that they are adequate and adapted where necessary.

Kind regards,
Emma