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Re: Dominican Republic: Enhancing climate resilience in San Cristóbal Province, Dominican Republic - Integrated Water Resources Management and Rural Development Programme

Dear Mr. Luther,

I am writing with regard to the project concept "Enhancing climate resilience in San Cristóbal Province, Dominican Republic - Integrated Water Resources Management and Rural Development Programme" that your organization submitted to the Adaptation Fund, for Dominican Republic. After conducting a technical review on the concept, and after taking note of the comments provided by your organization to the findings of the initial review, the secretariat forwarded it to the Project and Programme Review Committee (PPRC) of the Adaptation Fund Board for a review based on the criteria approved by the Board.


The Adaptation Fund Board, at its twenty-ninth meeting which took place on 16-17 March 2017 in Bonn, Germany, considered the above mentioned project concept and decided to endorse the project concept. Please find the text of the Board Decision B.29/8 including a list of observations, that the PPRC wishes to transmit to you, attached in the Annex.

In addition, I have the pleasure to inform you that the Adaptation Fund Board decided to approve the Project Formulation Grant Request for the amount of US\$30,000 in accordance with Board Decision B. 29/8. The secretariat will contact you as soon as the legal agreement between the Adaptation Fund Board and the Dominican Institute of Integral Development (IDDI) has been prepared for signature.

The Board would like to request your organization to transmit the observations referred to above to the Government of Dominican Republic and to encourage the Government of Dominican Republic to submit a fully-developed project proposal through your organization, taking into account the observations made by the PPRC during its review of the concept.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you have any questions about the Board decision.

Sincerely,


Mikko Ollikainen
Manager
Adaptation Fund Board secretariat

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Annex

Dominican Republic: Enhancing climate resilience in San Cristóbal Province, Dominican Republic - Integrated Water Resources Management and Rural Development Programme (Project Concept; the Dominican Institute of Integral Development (IDDI); DOM/NIE/Water/2016/1; US\$ 9,954,000)

1. Having considered the comments and recommendation of the Project and Programme Review Committee, the Adaptation Fund Board decided:

- (a) To endorse the project concept, as supplemented by the clarification response provided by the Dominican Institute of Integral Development (IDDI) to the request made by the technical review;
- (b) To request the secretariat to transmit to IDDI the observations in the review sheet annexed to the notification of the Board's decision, as well as the following issues:
 - (i) The full proposal should strengthen the demonstration of how the project's interventions beyond the water points/dams would improve the socio-economic situation of the population involved in livestock production in Cristobal, reduce their vulnerability and make them more adaptive to identified shocks of climate;
 - (ii) The full proposal should clarify the operations of the Provincial Climate Change Adaptation Monitoring Committee (PCCAMC), including how it would be funded beyond the project, or if it would be absorbed into the existing entities (Governance, local governments, Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development, Emergency Operations Centre, Ministry of Public Health, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, National Institute for Water Resources and National Institute for Drinking Water and Sewerage);
- (c) To approve the Project Formulation Grant of US\$ 30,000;
- (d) To request IDDI to transmit the observations under item (b) to the Government of Dominican Republic; and
- (e) To encourage the Government of Dominican Republic to submit through IDDI a fully-developed project proposal that would address the observations under item (b) above.

(Decision B.29/8)