Dear Mr. Khan:

Thank you very much for your response. We are pleased that you are in broad agreement with the proposal.

With regard to your observation about the exclusion of World Bank Vice Presidency from the co-chair function. As you have observed, the overarching objective of this change is to ensure more democratic and inclusive participation in the CIFs by recipient and contributing countries. I can assure you that the World Bank is very much on board and actively in support of this change. The Bank will continue to stay engaged at the highest levels despite this change.

Regards

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from this function may dispossess the Forum from the benefit of professional knowledge and institutional memory. This is not a concern but an observation.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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On 11/22/11, cifadminunit@worldbank.org <cifadminunit@worldbank.org> wrote:
> Following the approval at the Joint Meeting of the CTF and SCF Trust Fund Committees on November 3, 2011 (CTF-SCF/TFC.7/4) regarding the document Proposed Measures to Improve the Operations of the Climate Investment Funds, to recommend amendments to the CTF Governance Framework Document, SCF Governance Framework Document and PFCR Design Document, the CIF Administrative Unit is taking steps necessary to seek the agreement of (i) all current CTF contributor and recipient, and all current SCF contributor and recipient countries and the Trustee to the amendments the Governance Framework Document of CTF and SCF, respectively, and (ii) all PFCR contributor and recipient countries and the Trustee to the amendments the Design Document for PFCR.
> We would like to invite you to review the attached document and to approve the following decision:

If you are a current SCF Contributor or recipient country:
(Current Recipient Countries that have been allocated funding from the SCF: Bangladesh, Bolivia, Kingdom of Cambodia, Republic of Mozambique, Nepal, Republic of Niger, Republic of Tajikistan, Yemen, Zambia, Dominica, Granada, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and Grenadines, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mexico, Peru, Ethiopia, Hungary, Kenya, Maldives and Mali; and Current Contributor Countries to the SCF: Australia, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom and United States.)
> Approve the proposed amendments to the SCF Governance Framework Document as provided in the Annex to document Proposed Measures to Improve the Operations of the Climate Investment Funds (CTF-SCF/TFC.7.4), dated November 3, 2011.
(See attached file: Proposed Amendments to SCF GFD.docx)

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> Approve the proposed amendments to the PFCR Design Document as provided in
> the Annex to document Proposed Measures to Improve the Operations of the > Climate Investment Funds (CTF-SCF/TFC.7.4), dated November 3, 2011. > (See attached file: Proposed Amendments to PPCR DD.docx)
> If we do not receive any objection to the proposed decision by close of > business on December 12, 2011, we will consider the decision to have been > adopted and will confirm the final decision in writing.
> Subsequent to your approval of the amendment, we will merge relevant > sections of the document with the CTF Governance Framework Document > (November 2008), SCF Governance Framework Document (November 2008), PPCR > Design Document (May 2009) respectively, as well as the Rules of Procedures > for CTF and SCF (both November 2008), and post the revised documents in the > respective "key document" section on our website.
> Sincerely,
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