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Subj RE: Decision-by-Mail: Revised Draft Annual Report on CIF
ect (CTF-SCF/TFC.3/3/Rev.1)

Dear Patricia,

I have no objection to the CIF Annual report, except that the information regarding Bolivia is not accurate.

"In the last few years, 1.4 million people have been affected by six large flooding episodes and 75,000 by droughts."

Comment: The floods and droughts were due to stronger El Niño, however deforestation has played a mayor roll in the floods that severely affected poor people in the lowlands.

"The Chacaltaya glacier, which supplies water to La Paz, has lost 82 percent of its surface area since 1982 and could disappear by 2013."

Coment: The Chacaltaya glacier currently doesn't supply water to La Paz, and it has lost already all of its glaciär surface due to anthropogenic influence, including climate change. The glaciers Tuni Condoriri and Huayna Potosi are the main suppliers of water to La Paz and El Alto. According to a recent study, the Tuni Condoriri has lost 40% of its glacier surface.

"In response, Bolivia has made climate change adaptation a central aspect of its 2006-2010 development plan".

Comment: In this plan there is some mention to vulnerability and adaptation, but in the context of food production and environmental change, but not due to climate change. And this chapter is not central aspect of the national plan.

Best regards,

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