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Comments from the Netherlands—Approval by mail: Maldives: Accelerating Sustainable Private Investments in Renewable Energy (ASPIRE) (SREP) IBRD

Dear Patricia,

Thank you for sharing the project proposal Maldives “*Accelerating Sustainable Private Investments in Renewable Energy (ASPIRE)*”.

Despite the extensive documentation, there are still two questions for clarification that remain:

1. How does this project give content to the CIF ambition to promote gender as drive of transformative change?
2. To what extent has the interest of private sector investors for this type of investments in Maldives been sufficiently analyzed and demonstrated to justify the expectation that 34 million USD private sector investments will be leveraged?

We would appreciate to receive further clarifications on these questions.

Best regards, Frank

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