

CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

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APPROVAL BY MAIL: COLOMBIA: EFFICIENT ENERGY DEMAND MANAGEMENT IN NON-INTERCONNECTED ZONES- SAN ANDRES, SAN ANDRES, PROVIDENCIA AND SANTA CATALINA ARCHIPELAGO PILOT PROGRAM (CTF) (IDB)

Additional comments from the United Kingdom

Hi Mafalda,

Many thanks to the IDB for their swift and helpful responses to our questions. We are happy with the answers provided. However, we do have a few more questions which I'd appreciate an answer to before we give approval. Apologies we did not submit these first time around - things have been very busy here with COP.

Thanks,

Lawrence

- Could you please provide some more information on how you think this proposal is transformational?
- What consideration been given to the lifetime of the mechanism beyond the five years of CTF funding? The project document says FENOGE may continue for a further 5 years, but how will sustainability be ensured if that does not happen?
- How could this project (if successful) be used to encourage the Colombian government to reduce the level of energy subsidies as a greater incentive to energy efficiency?
- Could you elaborate on plans to capture and share the learning from the project?