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Comments from France on Approval by mail: Duties of Gender Specialist in the CIF Administrative Unit responsible for collaborating with the MDBs on Gender Issues

Dear Patricia and CIF colleagues,

Thank you for circulating these documents and giving us the opportunity to comment on it. We commend the work done by the CIF Admin Unit jointly with the MDBs to review the ToRs and clarify the role and responsibilities incumbent to the future gender specialist vis-à-vis MDBs' mandates, which we find have been clearly delineated. The different functions and tasks proposed tally with the needs identified to reinforce the gender dimension within CIF activities (as prescribed in the IUCN assessment). Furthermore, we support the choice made to recruit a "Grade F" specialist instead of a senior specialist, consistently with network coordination and reporting activities.

Best regards,

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