

October 15, 2013

**Comments from United Kingdom on Approval by mail: Honduras: Sustainable Rural Energization (ERUS) Part I & III: Promoting Sustainable Business Models for Clean Cook stoves Dissemination (IDB) SREP**

Dear Patricia,

Thank you for sending through the request for approval on the above project. We are content to approve this and agree with the overall approach of the project, encouraging market development in the clean cooking sector and using results-based incentives to achieve the desired outcomes.

We would like to register however our concerns regarding the partial submission of this project, with just 2 of 3 parts of one of two components presented for approval. In the circumstances the UK is prepared to approve this proposal so as not to hold up progress, however our strong preference for future submissions is a comprehensive project design integrating all respective components. This would give more confidence in terms of the coherence of the project, its management and risk approach. For example if the second component of the proposed clean cooking project on public policy is substantially delayed, this could put the other components in jeopardy. Presenting complementary projects simultaneously would also be beneficial for the attribution of results. When part 2 of the cooking sub-component is submitted it should be made clear that no direct results can be attributed to this component in order to prevent double counting.

Best wishes,

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