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## **Comments from United Kingdom on Mozambique's Strategic Programme for Climate Resilience**

The UK is pleased that all SPCRs were endorsed at the sub-committee meeting. We suggest the following areas for improvement/consideration:

### **Mozambique's SPCR**

#### **Areas for improvement**

- Coordination will be essential as the programme develops, to guarantee that knowledge, experience and analytical work on climate change developed by different players are taken into account, and incorporated in the preparation of the country's climate change strategy.
- A clear strategy should be developed on how gender issues will be tackled in the programme's implementation, to maximise the benefits.
- The programme should elaborate on how civil society can further collaborate in the preparation and implementation of the SPCR - there are civil society platforms at national and local level which could be used.
- It should also elaborate on how academic institutions can collaborate, to enable the sharing of lessons.
- Investment Projects aimed at developing rural communities' climate resilience (to be implemented directly by the private sector), need to be aligned with all other investment projects presented in the SPCR.
- The Monitoring and Evaluation framework should be prepared in combination with suitable indicators.

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