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## **Comments from United Kingdom on Saint Lucia'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:

### **St Lucia's SPCR**

#### **Areas for Improvement**

- Indicators and targets will need further development as projects are developed.
- Strategies for cost effectiveness and maximising the impact of investments should be further developed.
- The complementarities between the PPCR and USAID OECS projects on climate variability, change and adaptation, should be set out, along with any early identification of sites to be targeted.
- Further specifics of the second Knowledge, Attitude and Practice study (undertaken in phase 1, which helped develop the Public Education and Outreach strategy and is to be used as a baseline), should be included (eg was qualitative information collected).
- Going forward, long-term trends should be considered, along with global knowledge, so that programme priorities can be altered if necessary to suit the latest evidence.

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