

# CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

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Mr. Mamood Mohammed Shidiwa  
Chairman, Environment Protection Agency  
PPCR Focal Point  
Sanaa, Yemen

Dear Mr. Shidiwa,

## *Endorsement of Yemen's Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR) under the PPCR*

We would like to thank you for your recent presentation to the PCPR Sub-Committee on Yemen's Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR) and on the readiness of the government to move forward in implementing the PPCR program.

We are pleased to confirm that the PPCR Sub-Committee, based on its review of the strategic program and consistent with agreed PPCR policies, reviewed the strategic program and provisionally endorsed the SPCR as a basis for the further development of two of the proposed investments: Investment I: *Climate Information System and PPCR Program Coordination*, and Investment IV, *Climate-Resilient Integrated Coastal Zone Management*.

The Sub-Committee reconfirmed its indicative allocation of USD 50 million in PPCR grant resources to Yemen and took note of the requested funding of USD 39 million in grant funding for investments I and IV.

The Sub-Committee further invited the Government of Yemen and the World Bank: (a) to provide revised project concepts, for approval by mail, for the remaining USD 11 million in grant resources under its indicative PPCR allocation, and (b) to resubmit project concepts that would request PPCR credits should the assessment of Yemen's debt sustainability status become consistent with the PPCR policy on eligibility for credits in public sector operations.



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Please do not hesitate to contact the CIF Administrative Unit or the staff from the World Bank working with you on the SPCR if you have any questions or need further clarification.

We look forward to receiving project proposals for the investments noted above for approval of PPCR funding as well as project concept notes for the remaining USD 11 million in grant funding.

Sincerely,



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Attachment:

PPCR Sub-Committee meeting of April 30, 2012 - Co-Chair Summary

Cc: Mr. Anwar Abdulaziz Mohamed Noaman, Head of Climate Change Unit, Environment Protection Authority.

Ms. Jeehan Nawaf Abdul Malik Abdul Ghaffar, Advisor to Executive Director, World Bank

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