

March 25, 2011

Dear PPCR Sub-Committee Members,

Please find attached for your endorsement the Strategic Program for Climate Resilience that has been prepared by the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and submitted for Sub-Committee endorsement. As you know, Saint Vincent and Grenadines is a pilot country participating in the Caribbean Regional Program under the PPCR.

Proposed Decision

The PPCR Sub-Committee is requested to approve the following decision:

The PPCR Sub-Committee, having reviewed the *Strategic Program for Climate Resilience for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*,

- a) **endorses the SPCR** as a basis for the further development of the projects foreseen in the strategic program and **allocates up to \$7million in PPCR grant funding and \$3million in concessional loans** to the program;
- b) **approves a total of \$1.2million in PPCR funding as a preparation grant** for the proposed investment project supported under the SPCR;
- c) takes note of the estimated budget for project preparation and supervision services for the project referenced above and **approves a first tranche of funding for MDB preparation and supervision services** as follows:
 - i. **\$214,000** for the blended investment project under Strategic Program for Climate Resilience for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines" (World Bank);
- d) requests the Government of Saint Vincent and Grenadines and the MDBs to take into account all written comments submitted by Sub-Committee members when endorsing the SPCR in the further development of the projects.

If we do not receive an objection to this proposed decision by close of business on April 7, 2011 the decision will be approved.

If any Sub-Committee member raises an objection or concerns about the proposal that requires further discussion at a meeting of the Sub-Committee, the CIF Administrative Unit will consult with the Co-Chairs of the Sub-Committee to consider the most expeditious way to proceed, including whether to convene a Sub-Committee meeting by videoconference, recognizing that the next ordinary meeting of the Sub-Committee is scheduled for June 2011.

Link to Regional Component

The *Strategic Program for Climate Resilience for Saint Vincent and Grenadines* will also be supported by activities to be implemented under the regional component of the Caribbean Regional Program to

promote replication and up-scaling of good practices, leveraging investments, as well as monitoring and dissemination of lessons learned. The regional component will have three modules:

Module I: Capacity Development and Information Sharing

1. Support for Strengthening of data management capacity.
2. Identification of Data Needs.
3. Information sharing and exchange of best practices.

Module II: Advocacy and Policy Development

1. Regional Policy Dialogue.
2. Stakeholder consultations.
3. Development and piloting of climate risk screening toolkit

Module III: Coordination, Scoping and SPCR Preparation

1. Coordination and national programs interface
2. Gap Analysis of climate resilient systems, capacities and practices in the PPCR pilot countries.

Sincerely,

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