## Comments from France on Approval by Mail: Request to Release First Tranche of CTF Funding for Chile, India, and Nigeria

Dear Patricia, colleagues

I want to convey our thanks to the concerned countries and MDBs for achieving this hard-constrained but unavoidable priorization exercise. I also want to renew our thanks to the government of Canada and the UK, for making this new funding tranche available.

We look forward to launch CTF activities in Nigeria, India and Chile starting with the further elaboration of the proposed programs and projects; we will follow of course with particular attention the crafting of new frameworks attached to innovative funding instruments such as the Himachal Pradesh development policy loan.

Best regards,

Frederic