



Re: Amendment to the Climate Investment Funds SCF Governance Framework Document and PPCR Design Document (with Attachments)

Arastoo Khan to: cifadminunit

11/27/2011 02:58 AM

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> Design Document for PPCR.
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> We would like to invite you to review the attached document and to approve
> the following decision:
>
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CIF Admin Unit to: Arastoo Khan
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11/28/2011 10:52 AM

Sent by: **Funke Oyewole**

Cc: cifadminunit

Dear Mr. Khan:

Thank you very much for your response. We are pleased that you are in broad agreement with the proposal.

With regard to your observation about the exclusion of World Bank Vice Presidency from the co-chair function. As you have observed, the overarching objective of this change is to ensure more democratic and inclusive participation in the CIFs by recipient and contributing countries. I can assure you that the World Bank is very much on board and actively in support of this change. The Bank will continue to stay engaged at the highest levels despite this change.

Regards

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