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[Approval by mail]: Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in Mexico (FIP, World Bank) (XFIPDG207A) – US Comments

Dear Mafalda,

Please forgive me sending my comments by email; I was unable to get into the on-line comment system today.

We appreciate your sending us the Mexico DGM project for review. Before moving forward, we have a few questions about the proposed activities:

- Can the Bank confirm that the project will not promote or support industrial scale logging in primary forest areas?
- We would appreciate more information on what sorts of activities would be supported under the social inclusion sub-projects window, and whether these projects will also be assessed according to their economic viability and potential for income generation impacts.
- In terms of PDO level results indicators, it seems like there should be an indicator regarding improved sustainable forest management.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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