

# CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

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Dear Mafalda,

Thank you for the opportunity to review this interesting project.

As the project document and others have noted, the challenges to implementing and monitoring projects in a country as large as Indonesia are formidable. The project document notes the actions taken to address these challenges, but we would appreciate information on any further assistance to the NEA that may be provided, if needed. Will the Bank provide further assistance to the NEA during the implementation period?

In addition, we understand that any harvesting operations supported by the project would NOT involve industrial-scale logging in primary tropical forests. We would appreciate confirmation on that point.

Best,

Katie Berg  
U.S. Treasury Department