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**Approval by mail: Liberia: Renewable Energy Access Project --XSREL031A--(SREP) (World Bank)--
Comments Received from Switzerland**

Dear Ms. Duarte

My name is Dennis Mairena A. (CADPI - Nicaragua) who participated in the last session of the CIF in Washington.

For me as an alternate member in the group of indigenous peoples I found very interesting to participate and know how these sessions are developed.

I have many questions about this process but there is one in particular that I want to make in reference to all the projects reviewed and approved. I found it curious that in most cases the sites of investment are not properly identified. I say of micro location for investment.

It is so, to what extent the Committee considers the impact on indigenous peoples and territories; the extent to which indigenous peoples are consulted before approving the funds; the extent to which the right to consent, free, prior and informed consent is taken into account.

As I said, for me it was highly instructive to have participated in the session as an observer - this was also very unique and positive - as observers elsewhere are not likely to contribute to the process.

I appreciate the opportunity to be there but I want to know more details this dynamic

Thank you for the attention you can give to my questions.

Regards

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