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**Comments from United States on the Approval by Mail: PPCR Tajikistan:
Environmental Land Management and Rural Livelihoods Project (IBRD)**

We would like to thank the Government of Tajikistan and the IBRD for their efforts in formulating this intricate proposal. We would like the following questions answered before proceeding with the project:

1. Please explain in more detail why additional implementation services resources are required, especially due to the fact that this is a blended project and GEF implementation services are also provided.

2. Please also provide more details on how the Government of Tajikistan will support project sustainability over time, as the project requires intensive training up-front and will likely require retraining and knowledge maintenance tools for continued sustainability.

Thank you,
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