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Dear Mafalda,

FORMULATION MISSION TO UGANDA FOR PREPARATION OF INVESTMENT PLANS UNDER THE FOREST INVESTMENT PROGRAM (FIP) OF THE CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS (CIF).

I would like to refer to your letter to the Ministry of Water and Environment dated 26th May 2015 and the subsequent response letter, of even reference, dated 28th May 2015 concerning selection of new pilot countries to participate in the Forest Investment Program (FIP).

Subsequent to the above, Uganda was represented in the **Pilot Countries Meeting in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, on June 23-26, 2015**. The meeting provided an opportunity for Uganda to share and learn from other countries' experiences in the process. This has enabled the team from Ministry of Water and Environment, to conceptualize the requirements for inclusive and transparent preparation of Investment Plans.

To move the process forward, the Ministry of Water and Environment, confirms the proposed dates for a joint mission with Multilateral Development Banks - World Bank, the African Development Bank and other partners during the period 19th– 23rd October 2015. The Mission is largely aimed at addressing upstream issues pertinent to preparing Investment Plans (IPs) for the FIP in Uganda. Details on how to plan for and access the initial US\$250,000 grant to prepare Investment Plans will be discussed. The Mission will also review synergies for preparation of a

Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR) for the Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR). At the end of the mission, an Aide Memoire will be prepared outlining the issues, key findings and recommendations for the next steps in the process.

The purpose of this letter, therefore, is to confirm the proposed dates and request you to consider and coordinate a joint mission to Uganda to support and assist in Uganda's preparations to participate in the Forest Investment Program (FIP) and the Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR) under the Climate Investment Funds (CIF). The Terms of References (ToRs) for the mission are herewith attached.

I would be most grateful to receive your communication on the matter to enable finalization of the arrangements to host the mission.



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