Dear Sir/madam,

CIF Admin Unit

With regard to the PPCR Decision by mail for approval of the Guidelines for Joint Missions to Design PPCR Pilot Programs (Phase I), I would really appreciate it if you could clarify the following point.
The paragraph 12 (d) of the Annex of the proposed draft document provides as follows:

"(d) modalities for PPCR financing. Essentially it should be clarified as to whether the technical assistance grant funding will be executed by the recipient pilot country or the lead MDB."

However, our understanding is that all the PPCR financing will be made available through the MDBs, as provided in the page 3 of the same document (paragraph 12).

Could you kindly elaborate on this point?

Sincerely,

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Dear PPCR Sub-Committee Member,

At its meeting in January, the Sub-Committee requested the Administrative Unit to prepare guidance for the initial joint missions to the identified pilot countries for review and approval by mail so as not to delay the launching of such missions to countries that complete their Acceptance of the Offer to participate in the PPCR.

Please find attached a proposal for Guidelines for Joint Missions to Design PPCR Pilot Programs (Phase I), which has been prepared in close collaboration with the MDB Committee. This paper has been developed in parallel with the PPCR Programming Paper that will be submitted for review and approval to the next PPCR Sub-Committee.

We would like to invite you to review the guidelines and to approve the following decision by mail:

The PPCR Sub-Committee reviewed and approved the Guidelines for Joint Missions to Design PPCR Pilot Programs (Phase I), dated April 21, 2009, as a basis for guiding collaboration between the pilot countries and the MDBs through joint missions to develop proposals for Phase I of their PPCR work.

If we do not receive any objections by May 6, 2009, the decision will be approved.

(See attached file: PPCR joint mission guidance note 04-21.doc)

Sincerely.

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