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Comments from SAKBE on Mexico Forests and Climate Change Project under the FIP Investment Plan

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Dear Sergio Madrid and Sergio Graff,

Considering the importance of reviewing the following 5 documents in defining the safeguards and operation of the SESA process, I would like to take this opportunity to remark as SAKBE that we find the proposed timeframe for their review— before the 10th of November— inappropriate:

- Social Assessment Report
- Environmental Assessment Report
- Draft of Planning Framework for Indigenous Peoples
- Draft of Procedure Framework
- Draft of Environmental Management Framework

Especially since the Version Zero of the ENA-REDD is in its comment process till the 11th of November, it is highly unlikely that members of the CTC will be able to review and send comments within this limited timeframe.

In order that the REDD+ process be truly participative, and that the CTC is not a space for validation, we ask for a time extension. One proposal is to consider the review of one document per week, once comments for Version Cero of ENA-REDD have been sent, which is to say, beginning the week of the 14th of November and ending the week of the 12th of December. Another is to open it up to members of the CTC to propose a timeline for the review.

We look forward to your response, with regards,

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