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**[Approval by mail] CIF Gender Action Plan - Phase 2 (November 22, 2016)  
Comments from UK**

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**Subject:** FW: [Approval by mail] CIF Gender Action Plan - Phase 2 (November 22, 2016)

Dear Mafalda

**Revised document entitled: CTF-SCF/TFC.16/6/Rev.1, CIF Gender Action Plan- Phase 2 (November 22, 2016), submitted for review and approval.**

The UK strongly welcomes the new gender action plan, particularly the clear and ambitious goal and focus on results at project level.

Ensuring the CIF secretariat is adequately resourced to deliver this will be important. We note the challenge related to recruitment of a second gender advisor at the CIF secretariat and urge the World Bank to allow recruitment of this post.

We ask that the action plan is published on the CIF website and communicated clearly to partners, including the MDBs, GEF and CIF.

We also continue to ask that the secretariat provided annual progress report against the gender action plan to the CIF board.

Best Wishes

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Dear Mafalda,

Thank you for circulating the CIF Gender Action Plan Phase II.

We have no objections to this action plan and are looking forward to see its results, starting in 2017.

Best regards

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