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COMPILATION OF COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS  
ON THE DECEMBER 2022 LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FUND AND  
SPECIAL CLIMATE CHANGE FUND WORK PROGRAM

**NOTE: This document is a compilation of comments submitted to the Secretariat by Council members concerning the project proposals presented in the December 2022 LDCF/SCCF Work Program**

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*No comments received.*

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✓ **Germany Comments**

Germany approves the following PIF in the work program but asks that the following comments are taken into account:

Germany welcomes the proposal which aims to increase innovative financing for adaptation and resilience in Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States that can be scaled up in different locations. It will create and operationalize a V20 Funding Programme that will directly support a range of innovative adaptation interventions such as community infrastructure and livelihood asset repair, climate resilient reconstruction and rehabilitation for communities most recently impacted by extreme weather events to build back better standards.

Germany provides the following suggestions for improvements to be made during the drafting of the final project proposal:

- Germany appreciates the focus on Small Island Developing States in this project proposal. This project intends to utilize funds mobilized through the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund (funding window b). As the funding window b of the Special Climate Change Fund is dedicated specifically to non-LDC Small Island Developing States, Germany will appreciate it if the distinction between the country categories is made clear in this funding proposal. This ensures that all countries targeted under this project are covered in the proposal.