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Re: Chile: Enhancing resilience to climate change of the small agriculture in the Chilean region of O'Higgins

Dear Mr. Saldias,

I am writing with regard to the fully-developed project document "Enhancing resilience to climate change of the small agriculture in the Chilean region of O'Higgins" for Chile that your organization submitted to the Adaptation Fund. After conducting a technical review on the proposal, and taking note of the comments provided by your organization to the findings of the initial review, the secretariat forwarded the project proposal to the Project and Programme Review Committee (PPRC) of the Adaptation Fund Board for a review based on the criteria approved by the Board.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Adaptation Fund Board at its twenty-sixth meeting which took place on 8-9 October, 2015 in Bonn, Germany, decided to approve the above mentioned proposed project in accordance with the operational policies and guidelines. Please find attached the text of the Board decision B.26/14 in the Annex.

The Board would like to request your organization to transmit the observations referred to above to the government of Chile.

The secretariat will contact you as soon as the legal agreement between the Adaptation Fund Board and Chilean International Cooperation Agency (AGCI) for the implementation of the proposed project has been prepared for signature.

Sincerely,

Manager

Adaptation Fund Board secretariat

Cc: Mr. Enrique O'Farrill-Julien, AGCI, eofarrill@agci.gob.cl

Ms. Gladys Santis, Designated Authority for Chile, gsantis@mma.gov.cl

Annex

<u>Chile: Enhancing resilience to climate change of the small agriculture in the Chilean region of O'Higgins</u> (Fully-developed Project Document; *Agencia de Cooperación Internacional de Chile* (AGCI; Chilean International Cooperation Agency); CHL/NIE/Agri/2013/1; US\$ 9,960,000)

- 1. Having considered the comments and recommendation of the Project and Programme Review Committee, the Adaptation Fund Board decided to:
 - a) Approve the project document as supplemented by the clarification response provided by the *Agencia de Cooperación Internacional de Chile* (AGCI) to the request made by the technical review:
 - b) Approve the funding of US\$ 9,960,000 for the implementation of the project, as requested by AGCI; and
 - c) Request the secretariat to draft an agreement with AGCI as the National Implementing Entity for the project.

(Decision B. 26/14)