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Chile: Water Security: Improving Water Access during Emergency Situations in San Antonio Province, Region Valparaíso (Innovation small grant)

Dear Mr. Lira Bianchi,

I am writing with regard to the project proposal for the innovation small grant, "Water Security: Improving Water Access during Emergency Situations in San Antonio Province, Region Valparaíso" that your organization submitted to the Adaptation Fund, for Chile. After conducting a technical review on the proposal, and after 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 thirty-fourth meeting which took place on 10-11 October 2019 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.34/36 in the Annex.

The secretariat will contact you as soon as the legal agreement between the Adaptation Fund Board and AGCID for the implementation of the proposed project has been prepared for signature.

Sincerely,

Mikko Ollikainen Manager

Adaptation Fund Board secretariat

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Annex

Chile: Water Security: Improving Water Access during Emergency Situations in San Antonio Province, Region Valparaíso (Innovation small grant; Chilean International Cooperation Agency for Development (AGCID); CHL/NIE/Water/2019/1/Innovation; US\$ 230,000)

- 1. Having considered the recommendation of the Project and Programme Review Committee, the Adaptation Fund Board <u>decided to</u>:
 - a) Approve the innovation small grant, as supplemented by the clarification responses provided by Chilean International Cooperation Agency for Development (AGCID) to the request made by the technical review;
 - Approve the funding of US\$ 230,000 for the implementation of the project, as requested by AGCID;
 and
 - c) Request the secretariat to draft an agreement with AGCID as the national implementing entity for the project.

(Decision B.34/36)