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Agenda Item 06

MANAGEMENT RESPONSE TO THE PROGRAM EVALUATION OF THE SPECIAL CLIMATE CHANGE FUND

(Prepared by the GEF Secretariat)

MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

1. The Secretariat welcomes the Program Evaluation of the Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) prepared by the GEF Independent Evaluation Office. The report provides an analysis of the SCCF portfolio, discusses the relevance of SCCF support and its effectiveness and efficiency, and highlights emerging results and potential sustainability of SCCF projects.
2. The Secretariat appreciates the findings of the report and notes the recommendation for the SCCF to focus on innovation. Based on the deliberations by the LDCF/SCCF Council and the endorsement of that finding, the GEF Secretariat will continue to articulate and publicly communicate the role of the SCCF externally.
3. The Secretariat agrees with the GEF IEO that enhancing financial predictability can improve the effectiveness of the SCCF. The Secretariat notes that the means to address this need falls within the purview of the donors of the fund. As part of the overall upgrade of the GEF project management information systems, the Secretariat will also endeavor to correct, verify and update the relevant SCCF project data.