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FW: Letter to AfDB - Medupi loan

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To: Fair Finance South Africa <ffg-sa@googlegroups.com>

Fri, Feb 17, 2023 at 11:04 AM

Hi FFCSA

After following up with the AfDB last week, this morning we received the attached responses to our Medupi letter. (They also addressed the same letter to ACRP and Oxfam)

We will circulate draft responses to both the AfDB and the World Bank letters next week.

Kind regards

Zahra

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Dear Zahra,

Attached please find the Bank's response to the Letter that you sent on October 19, 2022, on behalf of ACRP, Oxfam and CER regarding the Medupi Loan. Also attached is a detailed Q&A annexure that was also shared with the CSOs mentioned in this mail. Apologies it has taken time to respond but I trust that you will find all the information that had been requested fully addressed. We remain available for any further clarification that may be required. Thank you and a very good weekend.

Regards,



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Dear Ms Kinyoho

Noted – thanks very much. We look forward to receiving the AfDB's response.

Kind regards

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Dear Zahra,

Firstly, please accept our sincere apologies for not having got back to you earlier on the status of this matter. Indeed, the Bank remains committed to issuing a comprehensive response as I did mention in my previous communication. We are nearing the end of the consultations. As this exercise involves different Departments, I am unable to give a specific date by which the response will be ready, but I can assure you there is not much left to it and as soon as I get an idea of when it will be ready, I will definitely come back to you with a definite time-line/date. Please bear with me and know that we are on it. We need to ensure that the response has provided a comprehensive coverage of the issues that were raised in your original email. Thank you for your patience.

Regards,



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Dear Ms Kinyoho

I refer to our letter addressed to the AfDB at the end of last year in relation to the Medupi Project, and your below email indicating that the AfDB would be providing a comprehensive response after internal consultations. Kindly confirm whether the AfDB still intends to respond and if so, when we can expect to receive that response?

Kind regards

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Dear Zahra Omar,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter and accompanying annexures in relation to the Medupi Project. Kindly note that the letter is being attended to and that the Bank will be providing a comprehensive response after internal consultations with the relevant Departments are finalized. Thank you

Sincerely,



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