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Director Claudio:


We are pleased to submit the revised Comprehensive Development and Management Plan and Indicative Management Plan in response to the initial comments made by your office during our physical visit to your office on 13 June 2023.

COMMENTS	RESPONSE
<p><i>Project Description/Indicative Development Plan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) the content is consistent with the CDMP,b) to include area description & map as indicated in the CDMP.c) Specific objectives: 4th bullet- the activities/initiatives to form part of the Memorandum of Understanding will be included in the SAPA as part of the responsibilities of the SAPA holder under the Terms and Conditions.d) Site Development Plan: to specify detailed explanation on different development phases (pre-construction, construction, operational & abandonment phase)e) Timetable: to revise the project timetable to be more specific/detailed including development phases; timetable on the previously submitted CDMP can be used & updated to cover twenty-five (25) years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) This is noted.b) The area description from CDMP has been reflected in the IDP. Please refer to the revised Indicative Development Plan attached.c) The 4th specific objective has been amended, please refer to the revised Indicative Development Plan attached.d) The section on development phases has been updated, please refer to the revised Indicative Development Plan attached.e) The timetable has been updated, please refer to the revised Indicative Development Plan attached.
<p><i>Comprehensive Development and Management Plan (CDMP)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Specific Objectives: 4th bullet- the activities/initiatives to form part of the Memorandum of Understanding will be included in the SAPA as part of the responsibilities of the SAPA holder under the Terms and Conditions (see I.c above)	<p>All the comments and requested revisions in specific sections of the CDMP have been incorporated into the revised version, which is attached to this letter.</p>

<p>b) The project rationale on pages 6-8 could be integrated with the introduction section on page 1.</p> <p>c) To include Table 5 on river systems as mentioned on page 20 under Drainage & indicate correct table number for the soil type.</p> <p>d) Development Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. i.to specify detailed explanation/information on the different development. phases (pre-construction, construction, operational & abandonment phase) (see I.e. above) ii. The Gantt chart in Annex 4 could be as detailed as the Gantt chart in the previously submitted CDMP, with the updated timetable (see I.e. above) <p>e) Monitoring and Evaluation: The "Environment Management Board "should be "Environmental Management Bureau"</p> <p>f) Financial Analysis: the financial analysis indicated is only for 20 years. Please expand the table to cover a 25-year period.</p>	
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We hope that this submission is complete and meets the requirements of your agency. If further information or clarification is required, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully yours,


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