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## Re.: Your letter to the Board dated 29 September 2020

Dear Mr. Patil,

I would like to thank you for your communication of 29 September 2020 which has been made available to the CDM Executive Board (the Board) in accordance with the relevant provision of the procedure for direct communication with stakeholders.<sup>1</sup>

The issue raised by you may be addressed to an extent by the investor becoming a joint focal point with the coordinating/managing entity at the programme of activities (PoA) level, which is possible under the current CDM rules. The issuance and modalities and communication processes are implemented at the PoA level and any changes to this approach would introduce considerable complexity and be a departure from the concept of PoA by which procedural requirements for individual activities are processed in groups for the purpose of streamlining the process and reducing the transaction cost.

Thank you for contacting the Board with your request.

Yours sincerely,

James Grabert Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://cdm.unfccc.int/sunsetcms/storage/contents/stored-file-20150224183036545/eb\_proc03.pdf