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Re.: Your letter to the Board dated 8 October 2021

Dear Ms. Wambui,

I would like to thank you for your communication of 8 October 2021 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>

I would like to inform you that the Board and the secretariat are committed to ensuring highest standards of professional conduct and ethics by all Parties involved in the CDM process, thus take note of your request and concerns. However, due to limited information available to the Board to further consider your allegations, you are requested to provide substantive evidence to support them. Please note that, the Board may suspend and recommend to the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) the termination of the membership of a particular Board member, including an alternate member, for cause including, inter alia, breach of the conflict of interest provisions.

With regard to your request on enhanced transparency in the CDM process, please note the following:

- (a) The key steps in the procedures on requests for review are based on the modalities and procedures for the CDM and later decisions by the CMP, and the operational level procedures adopted by the Board were endorsed by the CMP;
- (b) A review of the request by the Board will be triggered only if a Party involved in the CDM activity or three members of the Board raised a request for review. Until such time individual requests for review are not published to prevent unnecessary confusion to stakeholders;
- (c) Secretariat summary note is a confidential recommendation note exclusively for the Board's consideration, based on which the Board is expected to take appropriate action and could decide whether to trigger a review or not. Therefore, availability of such documentation is subject to confidentiality provisions in the modalities and procedures for the CDM.

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



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Reason(s) for rejection, however, is published on the UNFCCC CDM website as ruling notes.<sup>2</sup>

Thank you for contacting the Board with your request.

Yours sincerely,

James Grabert
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Rulings/index.html