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Subject: Notification of readiness project inception

This letter is to inform you that the project to implement the grant proposal for [Technical assistance for the Environment and Social Policy (ESP) and gender policy] approved by the Adaptation Fund Board on [23 December 2016] has not yet officially started due to fail to get the right Consultant to carry out the assignment and led us to retendering the services.

In addition to that from July 2017, the Government of Rwanda brought reforms in Procurement procedures where the e-procurement was introduced and it took time to move from procurement paper based system to e-procurement, this is still ongoing.

Also the recent change of Ministry of Natural Resources to Ministry of Environment put on hold some tenders including the one related to hiring a Consultant to provide technical assistance for the ESP and Gender policy.

We anticipate a headhunting or retendering for the second time in November 2017. Details of the project inception are below:

Implementing Entity: Ministry of Environment (MoE)
Country: Rwanda

Grant Type: [TA Grant for the ESP and gender policy]
Project Description: Grant to support national implementing entity [sourcing of technical assistance for assessment and management of environmental, social and gender risks within projects and programmes] in [Rwanda]

Project Start Date: January 2018
Expected Project Completion Date: March 2018

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