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23 September 2020

Adaptation Fund Board

**Proposal for Antigua and Barbuda**

Antigua and Barbuda: Innovative technologies for improved water availability to increase food security in Antigua and Barbuda (Innovation Small Grant; Department of Environment, Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment (DOE); ATG/NIE/Water/2020/1/Innovation; US$ 250,000).

Having considered the recommendation of the Project and Programme Review Committee, the Adaptation Fund Board (the Board) decides to:

1. Defer the consideration of the innovation small grant proposal for Antigua and Barbuda to the next PPRC meeting;
2. Request the secretariat to notify DOE of the observations in the review sheet annexed to the notification of the Board’s decision, as well as the following additional issues:
   1. The revised small grant innovation proposal should further strengthen the innovation rational of the proposed interventions within the respective legal and economic context;
   2. The proposal needs to strengthen the cost-effectiveness justification of the chosen interventions, inter alia through the consideration of alternative technologies;
3. Request DOE to transmit the observations under subparagraph b) to the Government of Antigua and Barbuda; and
4. Encourage the Government of Antigua and Barbuda to submit through DOE supplementary information addressing the issues raised under subparagraph b) no later than two weeks prior to the next PPRC meeting.

**Decision B.35.a-35.b/71**