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Dear [REDACTED],

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Defra International Climate Finance project spending from 2021 to 2025

Thank you for your request for information of 12 February 2026 about Defra International Climate Finance (ICF) project spending from 2021 to 2025. We have handled your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs).

The EIRs apply to requests for environmental information, which is a broad category of information defined in regulation 2 of the EIRs. Public authorities are required to handle requests for environmental information under the EIRs. They give similar access rights to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

*Can you please provide the following information **for each project** overseen by Defra that contributes towards the £11.6bn ICF target:*

- *Final annual ICF spend for the years 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25.*
- *Project name*
- *Project ID*

If, for some reason, the combined ICF spend from the projects above does not add up to the total ICF overseen by Defra in each of these years, please provide the total ICF figure overseen by Defra in that period. Please also provide details of what the additional ICF spending was for.

We enclose a copy of the information you requested in the attached Annex C.

Changes were made to the UK's ICF accounting in 2023, including the accounting of shares of core MDB contributions, applying a fixed proportion of 30% ICF to humanitarian programmes, counting more contributions to BII and "scrubbing" of existing programming.

*In addition to the above request – **and if the following data is available** – please also provide the value for what each project's annual ICF spend would have been prior to these accounting changes.*

There have been no changes to Defra's ICF spend as a result of the changes made to the UK's ICF accounting processes.

Information disclosed in response to this EIRs request is releasable to the public. In keeping with the spirit and effect of the EIRs and the government's Transparency Agenda, this letter and the information disclosed to you may be placed on GOV.UK, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. No information identifying you will be placed on the GOV.UK website.

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A

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