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Information on IFC loan to Friesland Campina

To: @worldbank.org> Fri, Jul 7, 2023 at 8:16 PM
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Dear ,

Thank you for your email.

We are aware of this additional investment in the RSE FC Engro project which has been approved by the board under delegated Authority.

We think this is a very valuable project for the Dairy development in Pakistan. It focusses on climate, biodiversity and animal welfare. One of the objectives is to improve animal welfare standards (if they we already at EU standards, which is the highest in the world, we did not need this project) and improve the sector in a way that is protects biodiversity and is limits the CO2 footprint.

In your email you mention you have some concerns that this loan might not be in line with a) the SDGs nor b) EU animal welfare standards.

I am not sure what you mean with this since it is quite a generic statement and I am also not clear on the due diligence you have done before coming to this conclusion.

Can I ask you if you discussed your concerns with FC office in Islamabad? And were they not able to take away these concerns?

Regards,

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