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GCF Observer Network of Civil Society, Indigenous Peoples, and Local Communities

Intervention on

FP323: Building Water Resilience in Bogotá and the Region

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We welcome FP323's ambition to strengthen water security and climate resilience across Bogotá and 33 surrounding municipalities. We appreciate its integrated approach, combining the protection and restoration of high-Andean ecosystems, support for climate-resilient agriculture, and strengthened community water management that aims to deliver significant benefits for a large number of people. The proposal's focus on rural communities, including family farmers, producer organizations, and community-based water supply systems, is particularly welcome, given its potential to deliver tangible benefits to local populations.

We also recognize the project's commitments to Indigenous Peoples' rights, including free, prior and informed consent, and to women's participation and leadership and we look forward to their strong and effective implementation. Indigenous knowledge and governance should meaningfully shape restoration, monitoring, and water-benefit assessment. Participation and benefits must also be accessible to women, particularly those without formal land tenure.

We note the ITAP recommendations to address important issues requiring attention, including uncertainties around tariff-based financing, unconfirmed co-financing, the viability of private-sector contributions, fiduciary oversight, and inconsistent conservation-area figures. We encourage the timely clarification and clear documentation of credible arrangements to address these risks, both before and throughout implementation.