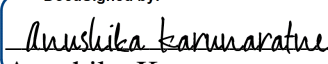


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Project Title: Investing in Climate Resilience for the Landscape Resilience Fund	Date: 1/27/2020																		
Project Location and salient physical characteristics relevant to the safeguard analysis: N/A	Project Categorization (A,B,C): C																		
Project Description: The objective of the proposed project is to catalyze private sector investment in small business climate-resilient projects. Furthermore, knowledge and lessons on best practice in technical assistance for investment in climate-resilient interventions will be generated and shared through the GEF project. The project composes of the following components: Component 1: Establishing systems and matchmaking support for small businesses to access private investments for climate resilient projects. Component 2: Assistance to make climate resilient projects investments-ready Components 3: Knowledge management and effective project monitoring and evaluation																			
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Required actions: (type of ESIA, ESMP, IPP, IPMP, RAP, consultations, disclosure) No further assessments are required.	DocuSigned by:  Anushika Karunaratne Lead Specialist, Safeguards																		

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