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Dear Sir/Madam

Solicitation of comments and feedback on draft PPD framework

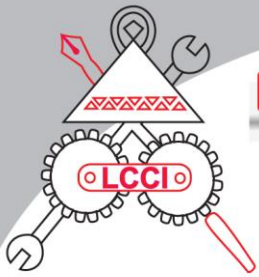
On 1st February 2018, the African Development Bank Group (AfDB) and the Lesotho Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) signed a Fund for African Private Sector Assistance (FAPA) grant agreement to finance the Economic Diversification Support Technical Assistance Project (EDSTAP). The objective of the Project is to improve the institutional capacities and effectiveness of business associations in Lesotho by improving partnerships, building capacity and delivery business development services.

The LCCI as the lead executing agency, working closely with the beneficiary institutions, has appointed EURECNA S.P.A. Consulting firm, represented by a local Consultant to develop a Public Private Dialogue (PPD) Framework in facilitation of Component III of the project: Strengthening Private-Private and Private-Public Dialogue. The Framework, attached for your input, is informed by the Lesotho PPD Diagnostic study conducted in March 2020, which serves as baseline for Component III activities.

The Diagnostic Report provided an overview of Lesotho's PPD process: A diagnosis on what currently exists in Lesotho in relation to national dialogues; and Recommendations for an effective development of a PPD process in Lesotho. The attached PPD Framework, therefore, outlines an institutionalized process for consultations between the Government of Lesotho (GoL) and the Private Sector. The objective is for Lesotho to establish a regular and sustainable process of dialogue that encourages clarity and consistency in the implementation of private sector development and investment climate policies and regulations.

It is with great honour, therefore, to share with you the first draft of the PPD Framework, and the Diagnostic Study as reference. Your input and guidance on and support for this

important research is greatly appreciated. The plan is to validate the Framework by end of November 2020, having consolidated all stakeholders' feedback.



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Yours truly

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