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Good afternoon Ramesh,

At this time, Canada has two quick comments on the documents circulated yesterday, one on each the revised Policy Recommendations paper (GEF/R.6/21/Rev.02) and the draft Co-Chairs' Summary of the recent Replenishment meeting in Paris.

- Policy Recommendations, Enhancing Gender Mainstreaming, paragraph 31 -- The last sentence of this
  paragraph should be revised to read "Participants further request that the Secretariat acquire the
  necessary capacity in this area to help develop and implement the gender action plan." We note that
  gender expertise within the GEF Secretariat is key to both the formulation of the plan and its
  implementation.
- <u>Co-Chairs' Summary, Financial Issues paragraph</u> -- We would appreciate the last sentence specifying that
  the investment strategy options will be presented for consideration at the "May 2014 Council meeting",
  instead of "at an upcoming Council meeting", unless the Trustee's timelines have changed since the Paris
  meeting.

Kind regards, Michelle

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