AIC Decision on appeal #70

CASE NUMBER AI5767
LIST OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE AFRICA CLIMATE BUSINESS PLAN (ACBP)

(Decision dated March 21, 2019)

Decision

- The requested information being appealed, namely the list of projects supported by the Africa Climate Business Plan (ACBP), is publicly available. The requested information can be found at: http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/592961553196463803/Information-African-Climate-Business-Plan-ACBP

- Based on the above, the Access to Information Committee (AIC) is not considering the Appeal.

- Nevertheless, it is noteworthy that the appeal is untimely filed. The Bank denied access to the requested information on September 11, 2018. Pursuant to the Bank’s Policy on Access to Information, as amended (“AI Policy”), appeals must be filed “within 60 calendar days of the Bank’s initial decision to deny access to the requested information” (See AI Policy, at Section III, Part B, paragraph 8(b)(i)). The Bank received the appeal on March 15, 2019, 185 days after the Bank’s initial denial of access.