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## **AGENDA ITEM 5b**

### **Proposed change in wording in update of the terms of reference of this Committee**

Paragraph 11, point (b) of document ESCAP/CMPF/2019/5 describes the terms of reference of this Committee in the area of financing for development. This paragraph, however, omits reference to ESCAP's work on MSME financing. I propose the following amendment to correct this omission:

#### Original text in the document

(b) Policy options and strategies on financing for development, including domestic fiscal resources, infrastructure financing and public-private partnerships, climate finance and financial market development, with a focus on financial inclusion

#### Proposed amendment

(b) Policy options and strategies on financing for development, including domestic fiscal resources, infrastructure financing and public-private partnerships, climate finance, ~~and financial market development, with a focus on~~ and financial inclusion, with a focus on MSMEs access to finance

I will be happy to share this amendment in writing with the secretariat.

Thank you for your consideration.