



CAFI Executive Board Decision

Republic of Congo - Selection of Climate Analytics to support the development of the update nationally determined contribution (NDC)

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Considering:

- The CAFI Declaration and the persisting challenge of forest loss and food security in Republic of Congo.
- The [Letter of intent](#) between CAFI and the Republic of Congo, specifically the milestone 4.1.
- The Republic of Congo's commitment to updating its NDC to reflect enhanced climate ambitions in line with the Paris Agreement.
- The technical analysis of the secretariat and its recommendations.
- The requests for technical assistance submitted by the Ministry of the Republic of Congo to the UNOPS technical assistance facility.

The Executive Board,

1. Invites the *Climate Analytics research institute* to provide support to the Republic of Congo in developing a comprehensive and actionable NDC, for an amount of up to USD 302,000.
2. Requests that UNOPS provide financial support to Climate Analytics in line with the requirements and procedures of the UNOPS regional technical assistance facility project approved by CAFI.
3. Requests that the secretariat work together with UNOPS to prepare the terms of reference for the support that Climate Analytics will provide to the Republic of Congo in updating its NDC ensuring that the NDC is both ambitious and achievable and that the process will bring together diverse

stakeholders.

4. Recalls that studies and the design of national programmes such as the NDC of the Republic of Congo should place strong emphasis on (i) gender equality and social inclusion, including in terms of sex-disaggregated data, impact and how the project will support development objectives (ii) human rights and non-discrimination, (iii) conflict prevention and resolution, in particular with regards to land tenure, (iv) monitoring and learning, while ensuring strong alignment with the CAFI results framework and the CAFI Letters of Intent, (v) analysis of the link with forest conservation, (vi) analysis of opportunities for scale-up and means to achieve them, (vii) analysis of risks, including risks of corruption and conflicts of interest, as well as the stakeholders likely to gain or lose as a result of the initiative.