



CAFI Executive Board Decision

Accountability of projects in the Republic of Congo

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Considering

- The extraordinary session of the CAFI Board of Directors held on 13 March 2025, with the participation of the Permanent Secretary of the CAFI-Republic of Congo Partnership, Representative of the Prime Minister's Office, and Agence Française de Développement (AFD), on the two projects that AFD is implementing and co-financing in the Republic of Congo, hereinafter referred to as ('PUDT' and 'Kopekoba');
- The implementing organizations' responsibility for projects performance under their Memorandum of Understanding with MPTFO;
- The said performance, in terms of financial execution and results, of the PUDT and KOPEKOBA since their launch;
- The need to provide follow-up on some recommendations of the Directors of the CAFI Executive Board in terms of next steps, notably on sharing an acceleration plan,
- The information shared by AFD on the state of progress of PUDT and KOPEKOBA, as well on actions already implemented to improve the delivery pace of the two programmes;
- The need to provide follow-up on some recommendations of the Directors of the CAFI Executive Board in terms of next steps, notably on requesting to an acceleration plan from AFD.

The CAFI Executive Board

- Requests that AFD prepare, with the Government, an acceleration plan by 30 June 2025, including a clear list of deliverables that could be achieved in 2025 and recommends high-level meetings between the Government and AFD in Brazzaville on operational modality of the project to facilitate acceleration of deliverables;
- Invites AFD and the Government of Congo to a second high-level meeting in September 2025, to take stock of the projects' progress, based on the projects' 2025 semestrial reports and acceleration plans, and asks the Secretariat to organise such a meeting ;
- Asks that technical level meetings be held between the AFD, the CAFI Secretariat and the MPTF-O to clarify some immediate narrative and financial reporting requirements and alignment with the provisions of the signed financial agreements, and discuss modus operandi.