



CAFI Executive Board Decision

Gabon

No-cost extension of “project CAFI 3 Safeguarding and Extending Gabon’s Protected Area Network” implemented by UNDP– [\[00133386\]](#)

Adopted by email on 02.07.2025

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Considering:

- The CAFI Declaration and the persisting challenge of forest loss and food security in Gabon.
- The [Letter of Intent](#) signed between CAFI and Gabon on 27 June 2017.
- [Decision EB.2019.17](#) that approved an addendum to the Letter of Intent and country allocation.
- [Decision EB.2021.02](#) that approves the final version of Gabon’s Investment Framework.
- [Decision EB.2022.13](#) that approves the program “Safeguarding and Extending Gabon’s Protected Area Network » with authorization to disburse USD 9,025,878 to UNDP as one of the five programmes approved for Results-Based Payments.
- The originally approved timeline of the project, running from 11 October 2022 to 19 September 2023.
- The Provision from the [Memorandum of Understanding](#) (Section II Para 7) “Each Participating UN Organization will use the funds disbursed to it by the Administrative Agent from the Fund Account to carry out the activities for which it is responsible as set out in the approved programmatic document”.
- UNDP’s Letter (CAFI/PNUD/GAB/LG/CM/GR) requesting a no-cost extension to the program in reference received on 26 February, 2025.
- The answers and documents shared by UNDP in response to the Executive Board’s request for additional information on the project.

The Executive Board:

1. [Thanks](#), UNDP (referred here as “implementing organization”), for their progress assessment and justification provided to demand a non-cost extension.

2. Rejects the no-cost extension of the CAFI 3 project.
3. Requests the implementing organization to prepare and submit the final narrative and financial report, as outlined in the manual of operations.