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## CAFI Executive Board Decision

### Regional Private Sector Facility: Closure of the Facility

**EB.2025.34**

**Adopted by email on 01.08.2025**

**Considering:**

- Decision [EB.2023.12](#) approving the launch of the Regional Private Sector Facility;
- Decision [EB.2023.24](#) approving the Call for Expressions of Interest for the Private Sector Facility (2023/09);
- The Call for expression of interest (2023//03/PRIVATE SECTOR) which was launched on 19/09/2023, which was widely advertised;
- That for-profit organisations do not have direct access to CAFI funds but have nonetheless been invited to submit expressions of interest to accelerate the development of a project pipeline.
- Decision [EB.2024.01](#) clarifying investment criteria for private sector full project proposals;
- Decision [EB.2024.42](#) adopting the Private Sector Project Document Assessment Criteria and Performance-based funding allocation process;
- The complete expression(s) of interest(s) received from 27 private companies and implementing organisations.

**The Executive Board:**

1. Decides to formally close the Call for Expressions of Interest for the Regional Private Sector Facility on 31 August 2025.
2. Requests the CAFI Secretariat to publish this decision on the CAFI website and to proactively invite all interested companies and organisations to submit expressions of interest by the closure date.
3. Confirms that the Secretariat shall continue receiving and analysing expressions of interest until 31 August 2025, in accordance with the applicable criteria and procedures.
4. Requests the Secretariat to finalize its technical review and submit recommendations to the Executive Board for decision, covering both:

- (i) Pending expressions of interest already received; and
  - (ii) New submissions received prior to the 31 August deadline.
5. Requests the Secretariat to propose a timeline for Board consideration of shortlisted expressions of interest and to outline next steps for the development of full project proposals, including identification of potential Accredited or Implementing Entities and alignment with CAFI's Private Sector Project Document Assessment Criteria and Performance-based funding allocation process.