

CAFI Executive Board Decision

Cameroon – Extension with additional budget of the "Pilot Project to support the sustainable intensification and agroecological transition of agriculture" implemented by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Project Gateway ID (00140915)

Adopted by email on 28.02.2025 EB.2024.09

Considering:

- The CAFI declaration and the persistent challenge of forest loss and food security in Cameroon.
- The letter of intent between CAFI and Cameroon signed on 08 October 2024 as well as decision <u>EB.2024.34</u> approving it.
- Decision EB.2023.08 approving the call for expressions of interest 2023/02/CMR.
- Decision <u>EB.2024.23</u> approving "The Pilot Project to support the sustainable intensification and agroecological transition of agriculture" implemented by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) for an amount of 20 512 743 USD, to be used over a period of 36 months.
- Decision <u>EB.2025.05</u> adopted on the 12th of February 2025 thanking the UK for their additional contribution to the CAFI Trust Fund and requesting IFAD to submit a project document amendment for approval by the CAFI Executive Board with a total additional budget of 1,937,500 USD bringing the total project budget to 22,450,243 USD to be used until 17 November 2027.
- The submission of a project document amendment by IFAD on the 28th of February 2025.

The Executive Board:

- 1. <u>Thanks</u> IFAD (referred here as "implementing organization") for their submission of a project document amendment with additional budget.
- 2. Approves the additional budget allocation of 1,937,500 USD.

- 3. Requests that the additional budget allocation of 1,937,500 USD be disbursed as part of the second tranche and subject to the same conditions as established in Decision EB.2024.23.
- 4. Recalls that, while respecting its rules and regulations, the implementing organization commits to apply zero tolerance towards fraud, corruption, sexual exploitation and abuse; to protect whistleblowers; to inform the public; to promote gender equality and social inclusion; and to use appropriate complaint mechanisms. In addition, the implementing organization commits to carefully managing all other contextual and programmatic risks identified by the Board and should act proactively in reporting these risks to CAFI's Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office, in accordance with the Terms of Reference of CAFI's Trust Fund.
- 5. Recalls that the implementing organization will have to report on progress the indicators of CAFI's Results Framework in accordance with CAFI's guidelines and templates. In addition, the implementing organization will have to provide CAFI with all reports and data (raw and analysed) from household's surveys and other field studies including spatial information (i.e. GPS coordinates), as well as information on how its activities address and respect CAFI's social and environmental safeguards requirements.
- 6. <u>Reminds</u> the implementing organization of its reporting obligations under the current CAFI Operations Manual, in terms of both narrative and financial reports.
- 7. <u>Instructs</u> the CAFI Secretariat to sign the project document for the extension with additional budget on its behalf.
- 8. Instructs the Secretariat to sign the amendment on its behalf.

| Chair, CAFI Executive Board | UN Member, CAFI Executive Board |
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