



CAFI Executive Board Decision

Adoption of the CAFI Policy on Policy for performance-based programming in Agriculture, Forestry and Land-Use projects

Adopted at the 26th Executive Board Meeting on 25.06.2025

EB.2025.26

Considering:

1. Decision [EB.2023.22](#) adopting the [Policy on Project Budgeting](#) ;
2. Decision [EB.2023.31](#) adopting the **MEL Policy** and [Guidelines](#), including the use of the “mandatory indicators for land-use projects” and the [spatial reporting guidelines](#);
3. Decision [EB.2024.33](#) on the independent verification of projects.

The Executive Board:

1. Stresses the need to create mechanisms to deliver direct support to farmers and communities in a performance-based manner as means to greatly increase the effectiveness, transparency, and ultimately the legitimacy of CAFI programming.
2. Approves the Policy on Performance-based Programming in Agriculture, Forestry and Land-Use projects
3. Requests the Secretariat to:
 - a) Update the templates and guidance for PRODOC development, review and implementation to integrate the requirements of this new policy;
 - b) Inform implementing organisations concerned by this policy.
4. Signals that this policy might be subject to annual updates guided by lessons learned from implementation.
5. Decides that this Policy on Performance-based Programming in Agriculture, Forestry and Land-Use projects shall enter into force immediately upon its adoption by the Executive Board. The provisions of this policy shall apply to all projects approved after the date of adoption. Projects submitted prior to this date shall not be subject to its requirements unless otherwise agreed with the implementing organisations.