



CAFI Executive Board Decision

Democratic Republic of Congo - Approval of allocation of CAFI Fund to the DRC National REDD Fund (12th sub-tranche)

Adopted by email on 12.12.2025

EB.2025.49

Considering:

- The declaration of CAFI and the persistent challenge of forest loss and food security in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- The Letter of Intent between CAFI and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) signed on [22 April 2016](#) and [2 November 2021](#).
- On November 25, 2025, the Minister of Finance of DRC submitted a request to transfer USD 61,586,218.36 to the National REDD+ Fund (FONAREDD) account, as follows:
 - USD 63,266,162.36 in funding requirements, minus;
 - USD 1,679,944.00 in funds available in the FONAREDD account;
- The "demonstrated funding needs" (corresponding to the funding instalments for which the FONAREDD Steering Committee has approved a decision and/or the funding instalments for which the FONAREDD Program Review Committee (CRP) has issued a positive resolution recommending disbursement) totaling USD **54,889,000** and comprising:
 - 1st instalment of "**Energy-2**" (UNCDF – USD 20,000,000);
 - 1st instalment of "**PIREDD Sud Ubangi**" (Enabel – \$10,000,000);
 - 1st instalment of "**PSFD Addendum**" (AFD – \$4,000,000);
 - 1st instalment of "**PIREDD Maniema - 2**" (GIZ – \$8,000,000);
 - 2nd instalment of "**PARF-2**" (UN-Habitat – \$6,850,000);
 - 1st part of the 2nd instalment of "**PIREDD Plateau**" (UNOPS – \$2,439,000);
 - 1st instalment of "**FOREX-PES**" (RFN – USD 3,600,000).

The CAFI Executive Board reviewed the request from the Government of the DRC and the FONAREDD resolutions and decisions demonstrating the funding needs. On this basis, the CAFI Executive Board:

1. **Approves** the transfer of **USD 53,209,056** (fifty-three million two hundred and nine thousand fifty-six US dollars) from the in CAFE Trust Fund to FONAREDD to support the implementation of the program portfolio and fund **the above-mentioned programs**.
2. **Approves** the budget increase of **USD 53,209,056** (fifty-three million two hundred and nine thousand fifty-six US dollars) for project [103702](#) Disbursement to DRC National Fund at the level of the CAFE Trust Fund with a view to facilitating the above-mentioned transaction from CAFE to FONAREDD.
3. **Recalls** that:
 - a) In accordance with [the CAFE Operations Manual](#), all programs must use and comply with CAFE reporting templates, and those approved after November 2023 must use and comply [with CAFE Monitoring and Evaluation Guidelines](#).
 - b) Programs must demonstrate that they have spent at least 70% of the funds transferred before requesting the transfer of the next instalment. The CAFE Executive Board **emphasizes** the need for robust and detailed financial reporting and **recalls** that, in accordance with the memoranda of understanding signed between the implementing agencies and the Trust Fund, financial reports will provide information on the use of financial resources in relation to the outputs and outcomes of the agreed results framework.
 - c) In CAFE's position on the disbursement of funding instalments for AFAT (Agriculture, Forestry, and Land Use) projects will be informed by Executive Board decision [EB.2024.33](#) on independent verification.
4. **Thanks** the FONAREDD Executive Secretariat for sharing this decision with the FONAREDD governance bodies.

Chair, CAFE Executive Board	UN Member, CAFE Executive Board
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