



CAFI Executive Board Decision

Cameroon

Approval of Funds for UNDP, designated as Channel 2, under the GIZ “Intersectoral and Multi-Level Coordination Project”

Adopted by mail on 21.01.2026

EB.2026.01

Considering:

- Decision [EB.2023.08](#) approving the Call for Expressions of Interest for the Implementation of the Intersectoral and Multi-level Coordination Project (2023/01/CMR);
- The call for expression of interest (2023/01/CMR), which took place from 26 May to 23 June 2023, and was widely advertised, and for which an information session was held online on 8 June 2023;
- Decision [EB.2023.17](#) approving the selection of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), as the Implementing organization for the “Intersectoral and multi-level coordination project” to support the Government of Cameroon;
- Decision [EB.2024.44](#) approving the project document for an amount of US \$ 11,100,000 to be used over a period of 36 months, starting from the date of first transfer to the implementing organization, and asking the implementing organization to organize with the support of the MINEPAT an inception workshop to present the key outputs and activities of the project document to the line ministries and governmental entities responsible of the milestones listed in the Annex 1 of the Letter of Intent;
- The agreement reached between the Government of Cameroon, GIZ, and the CAFI Secretariat, and the approved project document with a total project cost of USD 17,259,600, including USD 2,159,600 (EUR 2,000,000) financed by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ); USD 1,500,000 financed by the Government of the Republic of Cameroon; and USD 13,600,000 financed by the CAFI Trust Fund—USD 11,100,000 allocated to GIZ and USD 2,500,000 to another implementing agency, designated as “Channel 2” in the project document;
- The letter from the Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Development (MINEPAT), dated October 28th, 2025, designating the United Nations Programme Development (UNDP)

as the second implementing organisation of the above-mentioned project, and requesting transfer of the additional USD 2,500,000 for implementation of project activities;

- Provisions on CAFI's Manual of Operations in its Chapter 5.4 on "project/programme and budget revisions" which states that the Executive Board's approval is required for budget increase requests;
- The submission received on the 12th of December 2025 of a revised PRODOC which now mentions UNDP as the second implementing organization and provides the details of the budget to be implemented by UNDP, including indirect costs, while remaining within the 2,5 M USD envelope agreed.

The Executive Board:

1. Thanks, MINEPAT, for their continuous support and for designating UNDP as the second implementing organization (referred here as the "implementing organization").
2. Thanks, UNDP, for the resubmission of the project document.
3. Approves the resubmitted project document with an additional budget allocation of USD 2,500,000 and instructs MPTF to transfer this amount to the implementing organization.
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 towards 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 analyzed) from household 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. Recalls that feasibility studies and the design of projects and programmes should place strong emphasis on (i) gender inclusion, including in terms of sex-disaggregated data, (ii) human rights and non-discrimination, (iii) conflict prevention and resolution, in particular with regard to land tenure, (iv) monitoring and learning, while ensuring strong alignment with the CAFI results framework, (v) analysis of the link with forest conservation, (vi) analysis of opportunities for scale-up and means to achieve them, (vii) analysis of risks of corruption and conflicts of interest, as well as the stakeholders likely to gain or lose as a result of the initiative, (viii) the use – to the extent possible – of local references and analysis with respect to potential beneficiaries, market opportunities and income opportunities for smallholders and economic viability, limitations and risks; (ix) clear integration and interlinkages between the various

interventions proposed; (x) a clear exit/sustainability strategy; (xi) a robust analysis and management of risks (incl. land tenure and fire).

7. Reminds the implementing organization of its reporting obligations under the current CAFI Operations Manual, in terms of both narrative and financial reports.
8. Instructs the CAFI Secretariat to sign the project document on its behalf.

Chair, CAFI Executive Board	UN Member, CAFI Executive Board
Signature:	Signature:
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