CAFI Executive Board Decision

"Regional"- Approval of disbursement to the Project "Scaling-up Commercial investment in Deforestation-Free Central African Commodity Supply Chains" implemented by Stichting andgreen.fund – 2nd sub-tranche - Project ID: [00140783]

Adopted by email on 08.07.2026
EB.2026.17

Considering:

- Decision EB.2024.20 adopted on 09.07.2024 on the approval of a project of 51,106,348 USD.
- Provisions on CAFI's Manual of Operations (Chapter 5.1) on the conditional requirements to allow payment of tranches.
- The letter from Stichting andgreen.fund dated 05/12/2025 requesting the payment of the next tranche.

The Executive Board:

1. Thanks, Stichting andgreen.fund (referred here as "implementing organization") for their progress assessment.

2. Approves the transfer of a *2nd* tranche of USD 1,821,269 USD and instructs MPTF to transfer this amount to the implementing organization.

3. Recalls that, while respecting its rules and regulations, the implementing organization undertakes 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 proactively report these risks to CAFI's Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office, in accordance with the Terms of Reference of CAFI's Trust Fund.

4. 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).

5. Recalls that the implementing organization will have to report on progress toward the indicators of CAFI's results framework in accordance with CAFI guidelines and templates. In addition, the implementing organization will have to provide CAFI with all reports and data (raw and analysed) 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. Reminds the implementing organization of its reporting obligations under the current CAFI Operations Manual, in terms of both narrative and financial reports.

UN Member, CAFI Executive Board
Signature:
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