



CAFI Executive Board Decision

Gabon - Approval of disbursement to the Project “Peaceful human-elephant co-existence in Gabon” implemented by Wildlife Conservation Society– 2nd sub-tranche - [Project Gateway ID: 00141081](#)

Adopted by email on 14.08.2026
EB.2026.22

Considering:

- Decision [EB.2025.02](#) adopted on 17.01.2025 on the approval of a project of 10,000,003 USD.
- Provisions in CAFI’s Manual of Operations (Chapter 5.1) on the conditional requirements to allow payment of tranches.
- Decision [EB.2024.33](#) on the independent verification of projects;
- Decision [EB.2025.26](#) adopting the CAFI Policy for performance-based programming in Agriculture, Forestry and Land-Use projects.
- The independent verification report of the project’s results during the monitoring period spanning from March 2025 to March 2026, carried out by an internationally recognized, accredited third-party verification body, operating under ISO 14065 accreditation granted by an accreditation body that is part of the International Accreditation Forum recognition system.
- The letter from the Wildlife Conservation Society dated 20/07/2025 requesting the payment of the next tranche.

The Executive Board:

1. Thanks, the Wildlife Conservation Society (referred here as the “implementing organization”) for their progress assessment.
2. Commends the implementing organization for the excellent results achieved by the project during the first year of implementation as confirmed by the independent verification.

3. Approves the transfer of a 2nd tranche of USD 4,843,653 and instructs MPTF to transfer this amount to the implementing organization.
4. 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 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 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 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 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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