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## CAFI Executive Board Decision

### Regional

## Access to the World Wildlife Fund (WWF International) to CAFI Fund

Adopted by mail on 18.09.2026  
EB.2026.26

#### Considering:

- Decision [EB.2025.26](#) adopting CAFI's policy on performance-based programming in agriculture, forestry, and land use (AFAT) sector projects.
- Decision [EB.2025.52](#) on the launch of [Call for Expressions of Interest](#) (Eoi) No. 2026/01/Regional to select organizations responsible for developing projects under CAFI's PES Programme No. 1 in the DRC, the Rep. of Congo, and the CAR.
- Decision [EB.2026.14](#) requesting World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF) to prepare a project document considering two budget options, one up to US\$25 million (twenty-five million US dollars) and the other up to US\$10 million (ten million US dollars).
- The provisions established in CAFI's [Manual of Operations](#) regarding access to the trust fund (Section II) specifically the requirements on HACT and SEAH assessments, in accordance with MPTFO's Policy for "Engaging NGOs, Civil Society and others as fund recipients - NUNO Direct Access".
- HACT and SEAH Assessments performed by BDO with WWF International on 29 July 2025 and 23 January 2026 respectively, with registered results of Low Risk for the [HACT Micro-assessment](#), and 8/8 Compliance for the [SEAH Assessment](#), achieving in both the passing marks; and provisions established in CAFI's [Manual of Operations](#) pertaining to Social and Environmental Safeguards (SES) assessment, with review from Independent Evaluator completed 23 May 2025, with passing assessment along with conditions to be met before project document is approved.
- The risk assessment with no risk findings as per review by MPTFO regarding the HACT Micro-Assessment and audit findings.

**The Executive Board:**

1. Acknowledges and congratulates the WWF International, (referred here as “implementing organization”) on the completion of the HACT Micro-assessment (with result as Low Risk) and SEAH assessment (with result scoring as 8 out of 8), achieving in both the defined eligible result ratings, and performed by BDO as commissioned by the Executive Board.
2. Grants the access to WWF International to the CAFI Fund as recipient and implementing organization.
3. Requests the CAFI Secretariat to work with the implementing organization on the Quality Assurance plan to incorporate the provisions in the Manual of Operations related to HACT, SEAH and SES, which the implementing organization is requested to report on accordingly.