



CAFI Executive Board Decision

Regional

Access to Tulane University to CAFI Fund

Adopted by mail on 12.10.2026
EB.2026.29

Considering:

- Decision [EB.2025.41](#) that approves earmarking by theme through the CAFI Fund.
- The letter from the DRC Minister of Health to CAFI requesting additional funds for family planning dated 22 April 2026.
- The CIFF's side letter underlines their intention to contribute up to USD 13 million to the CAFI Fund shared with the CAFI Executive Board on July 8, 2026.
- Decision [EB.2026.21](#) approving additional funding for the PROMIS II project and the selection of Tulane as the implementing organisation; and inviting the implementing organisation to prepare a project document for the Executive Board consideration for an amount up to USD 13 million.
- 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 Micro-assessment](#) performed by BDO with Tulane University on 27 March 2026 with a registered result of Low Risk and [SEAH Assessment](#) performed by UNOPS on 22 May 2025 with registered result of 6/8 Compliance, 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 the Independent Evaluator completed on 06 November 2023 and updated on 01 September 2026 with passing assessment along with conditions to be met before project document is approved.
- The risk assessment with no significant findings/risks identified as per the review issued by the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTFO) on 23 September 2026 regarding the HACT Micro-assessment and audit findings.

The Executive Board:

1. Acknowledges and congratulates Tulane University, (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 6 out of 8), achieving in both the defined eligible result ratings.
2. Grants the access to Tulane University 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.