



Approval of Preparatory Grant Request for the Republic of Cameroon Adopted by mail, on August 12, 2016

EB.2016.18.

1. In accordance with the conclusions of the 4th Executive Board meeting held in Oslo on June 16-17 and decision EB. 2016.18 of the CAFI Executive Board on the second reading of the preparatory grant request of the Republic of Cameroon; and paragraph 12 of the Rules and Procedures of the CAFI Executive Board, the Executive Board approves the preparatory grant of US\$ 1,000,000.00 of which
 - a. US\$ 542,000 to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and
 - b. US\$ 458,000 to the Agence Française de Développementto support the development of the National Investment Framework of the Republic of Cameroon.
2. Furthermore, the Executive Board requests the government of the Republic of Cameroon, the IBRD and AFD
 - a. To update the CAFI EB at its next meeting (EB5 scheduled for October 2016) on the process of the high level anchorage of the development of the NIF in addition to MINEPDED (especially MINPAT, MINFI and the Prime Minister's Office – including information on how outreach to and engagement of these entities have been conducted and its results)
 - b. To update the CAFI EB on how the REDD+ investment planning for the country as a whole advances in addition to the CAFI funded part whenever progress is reported on the CAFI funded components.
 - c. To clarify for the next meeting of the Executive Board (EB5 scheduled for October 2016):
 - i. the different on-going studies on the drivers of deforestation and forest degradation (their scope, geographical coverage, methodology, complementarity, timeline etc.)
 - ii. if and to what extent demography is a priority area for the government knowing that it is already an identified future driver.

- iii. how gender and indigenous people's issues will be integrated into the NIF beyond consultation
 - iv. how the donor working group for REDD+ has been and will be involved in the investment planning
 - v. what kind of synergies will be built with the Programme d'appui au secretariat REDD/ST (financed by KfW) as well as German FLR Initiative AFR100.
3. The CAFI EB reserves the right to request budget revisions especially with regards to expenses on communications and workshops.