



## Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

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The Executive Board

1. Recalls the various EB decisions dealing with the M&E system in the past and its requests to constantly improve the M&E framework of the Trust Fund (EB.2016.3; EB.2016.10, EB.2017.5; EB.2017.13)
2. Recognizes the importance of having a simple and cost-effective M&E system that can:
  - a. Easily collect, transfer, consolidate, backup and analyze spatial and non-spatial data to facilitate the tracking of progress and impacts of programmes, from the field to the provincial, national and regional levels;
  - b. Transparently track and demonstrate progress against LOI performance milestones;
  - c. Monitor compliance towards land-use commitments made by stakeholders, collectively or individually (private sector, political & administrative authorities, local communities);
  - d. Monitor threats & assess impact (drivers of deforestation / forest cover change) to enable adaptive management;
  - e. Enable and support synergies between CAFI programmes (spatially, thematically);
  - f. Facilitate the alignment of initiatives relevant to CAFI investments (positively or negatively) to enable higher collective impact, and avoid double funding of results;
  - g. Enable crowdsourcing across stakeholders (e.g. for data collection and verification).
3. Requests the CAFI Secretariat together with the implementing agencies to
  - a. Develop monitoring and reporting standards and processes for countries and programs that include spatial data (i.e. an “M&E Protocol”), collaborating with and capitalizing on existing initiatives where relevant.
  - b. Define spatial data that relate directly to the reporting requirements (i.e. results frameworks of the various programs/overall portfolio) and that should be provided alongside Business-as-Usual reporting;
  - c. Develop a concept proposal for a comprehensive M&E system (i.e. “CAFI-HUB”) that efficiently addresses the needs and challenges mentioned above, to be presented to the Executive Board for discussion and decision on further follow-up.