



Gabon Programmes  
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The Executive Board

1. Takes note of the programming note submitted by the Secretariat
2. Takes note of the priorities identified by the Gabonese government
3. Requests the Secretariat to support the development of program(s)
  - a. For a maximum amount of US\$ 12'000'000
  - b. In the following areas:
    - i. Forest certification
    - ii. Creation of transboundary protected areas
    - iii. Land use optimization for the intensification of crop production
    - iv. Technical assistance on carbon data management, developing an investment plan and other tools required to access results-based funding
4. Requests the Secretariat to launch a Call for Expressions of Interest to develop the above-mentioned program(s) using the following criteria to assess the suitability of the agency:
  - a. Size of current programs and their thematic focus
  - b. Track record (program development and implementation time, external evaluations of program success, audit reports)
  - c. Existence of co-funding
  - d. Ongoing programming efforts
  - e. Endorsement by the Government of Gabon
5. Requests the Secretariat to share with the Executive Board and the Government of Gabon, after the closing of the Call, the submissions and a recommendation to inform the final decision of the Executive Board on the choice of the agency.