



## Preparatory Grant to the AFD for the Central African Republic

Adopted by email on 9th of October 2020

EB.2020.16

### Considering

- Decision [EB.2020.09](#) to launch a Call for Expression of Interest in the Central African Republic to identify a capable implementing agency to support the policy dialogue between CAFI and the government of the Central African Republic and conduct pre-feasibility studies for the pilot projects identified in the national investment framework while requesting the use a conflict sensitivity approach to ensure that consultations are mindful of and not reinforcing the grievances of different stakeholders;
- Paragraph 12 of the Rules and Procedures of the CAFI Executive Board, in line with Decision [EB.2018.14](#) on the amendment of the Terms of reference of the CAFI trust Fund on CAFI program cycle regarding the introduction of project preparatory grants;
- The high quality of the expression of interest received from the French Development Agency AFD and its partners;

### The Executive Board

1. Requests the implementing agency to develop a full project proposal for approval by CAFI's next Executive Board meeting in November and effectively be implemented over the year 2021;
2. As indicated in the terms of reference of the call for expressions of interest, the tentative amount for the preparatory grant is 700,000 US\$. The Executive Board reserves the right to allocate funding commensurate with the activities that will be presented and approved in the project document;
3. Requests the implementing agency to closely associate the CAFI Secretariat, the Executive Board's representations present in the country and the ministries concerned to the development of the project proposal to ensure the effective elaboration of a Letter of Intent, a process which will be facilitated by the implementing agency.