



Capacity of the CAFI Executive Secretariat

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Considering

- the Executive Board (EB) decisions adopting the Terms of Reference of the Trust Fund and its [subsequent revisions](#) EB.2018.14, EB.2018.15, EB.2018.18, EB.2019.13, EB.2021.01 and EB.2021.06
- the recommendations of the [Mid-term review](#) of the CAFI Trust Fund;
- the complex processes that CAFI Secretariat is expected to coordinate, primarily but not exclusively, the programming of an ambitious portfolio across various sectors in a challenging context, the policy dialogue with partner countries, donor coordination, monitoring of the implementation of the Letters of intent,

The Executive Board

- Concerned with the capacity of the CAFI Secretariat to fully exploit the funding and programming potential of CAFI,
- Requests the Multi Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTF-O) to propose a comprehensive plan to substantially and rapidly increase the capacity of the CAFI Executive Secretariat and streamline its structure commensurate with funding commitments to ensure an increased country presence, policy coordination capacity, programming and monitoring and evaluation capacity.
- Requests the MPTF-O to present this plan at the next EB meeting in November 2021.