



## Launch of Call for Expressions of Interest - Innovative agriculture

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### **Considering**

- The CAFI Declaration and the persisting challenge of forest loss and food security in the region;
- Existing cooperation frameworks with CAFI partner countries (including Letters of Intent, preparatory grants, and feasibility studies)

### **The Executive Board**

- 1) Requests the CAFI Secretariat to launch a call for expressions of interest covering all CAFI partner countries, with a special focus on countries where small-scale agriculture has been identified as a key driver of forest loss, to:
  - receive project idea notes; and
  - encourage implementing agencies that are not familiar with CAFI but have a proven track record in supporting small scale agriculture development and in developing innovations in agriculture with a view to enhance carbon storage, protect biodiversity and improve yields, to manifest their interest.
- 2) Requests the CAFI Secretariat to share with the Executive Board and CAFI partner Governments, after the closing of the call, the submissions and recommendations to inform the final decision of the Executive Board.