

DRC – Approval of CAFI support to the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development in DRC

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Considering:

- The DRC Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (MEDD)'s request to donors to support the Government's efforts to increase the visibility of forests in the fight against climate change, in alignment with the Glasgow COP26 Declaration on Forests and Land use, and notably of placing tropical forests at the center of the climate agenda, including the Congo Basin forests.
- The opportunity to present the progress made towards the milestones of the 2nd Letter of Intent signed between CAFI and the DRC Government during COP26, as a means to implement the NDC submitted by DRC in 2021.

The CAFI Executive Board:

- 1. Selects the existing UNDP *Project to support the implementation of the DRC's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)*, in agreement with the Government, as a channel to transfer a financial allocation to support meaningful activities for the implementation of the NDC, in line with the Letter of Intent's ambitions and objectives;
- 2. Approves the allocation of 500 000 USD to support the MEDD in its efforts to prepare for COP27, participate in the UNFCCC negotiations and demonstrate progress made towards the achievement of the milestones set up in the 2nd Letter of Intent, through UNDP's *Project to support the implementation of the DRC's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)*, in line with the project's revised Annual Work Plan and Budget, approved by the project steering committee on 26 August 2022.