



Authorization of Access to the CAFI Fund to CIFOR (Center for International Forestry Research)

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Considering:

- The results of the Expression of Interest on Innovative Agriculture (launched by [EB.2021.03](#)) and the decision from the Executive Board to undertake HACT assessment to CIFOR as per [EB.2021.19](#) as process to provide access to the Trust Fund.
- The provisions established in CAFI's Term of Reference in Annex IV "[the Interagency Policy on Sexual Exploitation and Harassment](#)" and the Manual of Operation on the role of the CAFI Secretariat to coordinate with the implementing organizations on reporting related to SEAH (Chapter 2.1).
- The access requirements from MPTF-Office under its procedure "Engaging NGOs, Civil Society and others as fund recipients - NUNO Direct Access" via its Policy n.5 that requires NUNOs to be assessed against the [UN Protocol on Allegations of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Involving Implementing Partners](#), obtaining at a minimum score of 6 out of 8 in order to be granted access to Trust Funds under administration from MPTFO.

The Executive Board,

1. Acknowledges and congratulates CIFOR on the completion of the HACT (with result as Low Risk) and SEAH assessments (with result scoring as 07 out of 08), achieving in both the defined eligible result ratings, and performed by BDO as commissioned by the Executive Board.
2. Grants the access to the CAFI Fund as recipient and implementing organization of preparatory grants.
3. Requests the CAFI Secretariat to work with CIFOR on the Quality Assurance plan for 2023 to incorporate the gaps identified by BDO from both HACT and SEAH assessments, which CIFOR is requested to report on at the end of 2023.