



Authorization of Access to the CAFI Fund to Initiative Développement (ID) To be adopted by E-mail by 30 June 2023

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Considering:

- The decision from the Executive Board to undertake socioenvironmental safeguards and HACT assessment to *Initiative Développement* (ID) as per [EB.2021.25](#) 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.
- Chapter 2.2.2 of the Manual of Operations on Access to the Fund, "*For selected IOs that do not have their own social and environmental policies and management systems/procedures, the EB can decide that the environmental and social safeguards conformity assessment will be undertaken, exceptionally, at the project level. In such cases, the IO shall commit to implementing the project in full compliance with the UNDP's SES Policy, and put in place the procedures, tools and measures for social and environmental screening, assessment, and management, as required. As a first step, the organization shall complete the UNDP's Social and Environmental Screening Procedure (SESP) template and annex it to the project/programme document*".
- Submission by ID of the Lituka project SESP template, and review by CAFI's SES Independent Evaluator in August 2022 confirming that the SES Submission is categorized as Low Risk according to UNDP SES Policy.

The Executive Board,

1. Acknowledges and congratulates Initiative Développement (ID) on the completion of the HACT Assessment (with result as Low Risk), the SEAH assessment (with result scoring as 06 out of 08), achieving the defined eligible result ratings in both assessments.
2. Approves the application of the project-level Social and Environmental Safeguards procedure for ID as outlined in CAFI's Manual of Operations, which resulted as Low Risk, and requires that should ID be awarded additional project grants, the respective SES-project documents be prepared by ID, and be reviewed and approved by CAFI Secretariat via the Independent Evaluator.
3. Grants the access to the CAFI Fund as recipient and implementing organization of regular investment projects.
4. Requests the CAFI Secretariat to work with Initiative Développement (ID) on the Quality Assurance plan to incorporate the provisions in the Manual of Operations related to HACT, SEAH and SES, which ID is requested to report on accordingly.