

Cameroun: Selection of the Implementing Agency for the Implementation of the Intersectoral and multi-level coordination project

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Considering:

- The decision <u>EB.2023.08</u> approving the Call for Expressions of Interest for the Implementation of the Intersectoral and Multi-level Coordination Project (2023/01/CMR);
- The Call for expression of interest (2023/01/CMR), which took place from May 26th to June 23rd 2023, which was widely advertised and for which an information session was held online on June 8th 2023;
- The complete expressions of interests received from eligible organisations; and
- The technical analysis report prepared by the Secretariat and its recommendations.

Recalling:

• That the present decision is subject to the non-objection of the Minister of Economy, Planning and Land-use (MINEPAT).

The Executive Board,

- 1. <u>Approves</u> the selection of the <u>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)</u>, as the Implementing Agency for the "Intersectoral and multi-level coordination project."
- 2. Requests GIZ to develop a project document for the "Intersectoral and multi-level coordination project" for a duration of 3 to 5 years and for a budget of up to 13,6 million USD.
- 3. Recalls that feasibility studies and the design of projects and programmes should place strong emphasis on (i) gender inclusion, including in terms of sex-disaggregated data, (ii) human rights and non-discrimination, (iii) conflict prevention and resolution, in particular with regard to land tenure, (iv) monitoring and learning, while ensuring strong alignment with the CAFI results framework, (v)

- analysis of the link with forest conservation, (vi) analysis of opportunities for scale-up and means to achieve them, (vii) analysis of risks of corruption and conflicts of interest, as well as the stakeholders likely to gain or lose as a result of the initiative.
- <u>4.</u> <u>Recalls</u> that by accepting this role, the GIZ will occupy a central position in the development of the CAFI-Cameroon partnership by providing the resources and technical assistance to develop a series of projects to support the achievement of political milestones in the engagement phase of the partnership.
- <u>5.</u> Request that GIZ commits to acting impartially in the interest of the partnership and work with the Secretariat to establish guidelines to avoid conflicts of interest.
- <u>6.</u> <u>Reiterates</u> that the present decision does not represent a funding allocation decision. Funding will be approved based on agency submissions and according to the Terms of Reference of the Trust Fund.