



ADAPTATION FUND

15 July 2014

Adaptation Fund Board

Proposal for Mauritania (WMO)

Mauritania: Reducing Mauritanian fishermen's risk at sea while enhancing the resilience of Mauritanian coastal communities to adapt to climate change and cope with severe weather events (Fully-developed project document; World Meteorological Organization; MTN/MIE/Coastal/2011/1; US\$ 2,160,050)

Having considered the intersessional technical review of the fully-developed project document carried out by the secretariat and the Project and Programme Review Committee (PPRC), and the recommendation of the PPRC, the Adaptation Fund Board decides to:

- (a) Not approve the project document, as supplemented by the clarification response provided by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) to the request made by the technical review;*
- (b) Suggest that WMO reformulates the proposal taking into account the observations in the review sheet annexed to the notification of the Board's decision, as well as the following::*
 - (i) The proposal should provide a clear and concise explanation on which types of localized weather and climate information and advisory services it will provide through the numerical coastal ocean state model to enhance coastal observation for the major coastal cities and fishing locations of Mauritania, and specifying:
 - i. The relevant threats such services will address; and*
 - ii. The relevant category of communities they will benefit;**
 - (ii) The proponents should consider revise or provide adequate means of verification and sources of statistical data for the project's impact indicator "30% reduction in the loss of life and property resulting from extreme weather-related events", which targets communities and assets along the Mauritanian coastline; and*
 - (iii) The proposal should be resubmitted using the new Adaptation Fund project proposal template, which contains new and updated sections taking into account the Environmental and Social Policy of the Fund; and*

(c) *Request WMO to transmit the observations referred to in paragraph (b) above to the Government of Mauritania.*

Decision B.23-24/13