



ADAPTATION FUND

5 July 2017

Adaptation Fund Board

Proposal for Guinea Bissau (BOAD)

Guinea-Bissau: Scaling up climate-smart agriculture in East Guinea-Bissau (Fully-developed Project Document; *Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement* (BOAD; West African Development Bank); GNB/RIE/Agri/2015/1; US\$ 9,979,000)

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 *Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement* (BOAD; West African Development Bank) to the request made by the technical review;
- (b) Suggest that BOAD reformulate 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 issues:
 - (i) The proposal should further clarify the pest management plan of the proposed project, considering the feasibility and timeliness of the proposed approach, as well as alternatives to pesticides;
 - (ii) The proposal should clarify the different elements of the environmental and social risk management framework of the project, and the links between them, including in the case of unidentified sub-projects;
 - (iii) The proposal should explain the decision-making process related to closures of downstream flows, including how it would be institutionalised and how the decision-making body would be (legally) empowered to make such decisions. This would not apply only to the closure moment of the water retention structure but to all water management decisions with a potential downstream impact; and
- (c) Request BOAD to transmit the observations under item (b) to the Government of Guinea-Bissau.

Decision B.29-30/6