



ADAPTATION FUND

16 July 2018

Adaptation Fund Board

Proposal for Cameroon (IFAD)

Cameroon: Increasing local communities' resilience to climate change through youth entrepreneurship and integrated natural resources management (Full Proposal; International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD); AFR/MIE/Agri/2018/1; (US\$ 9,982,000)

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) To not approve the fully-developed project proposal, as supplemented by the clarification response provided by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) to the request made by the technical review;
- (b) To request the secretariat to notify IFAD of 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 ensure that for the identified adaptation measures the environmental and social risks identification and management process is clearly outlined in the environmental and social management plan of the project, including identifying ESP risks in a comprehensive way for all the unidentified sub projects (USPs) supported through the proposed funds;
 - (ii) To ensure that, all tangible interventions are presented with the level of detail on location and environmental and social setting. Additionally, relevant changes should be made to the Annex 4 - IFAD Social, Environmental and Climate Assessment Procedures (SECAP) to align it with the ESP;
 - (iii) Additionally, the project should demonstrate that the risk identification mechanism is in line with the 15 principles of the ESP and; how environmental and social safeguard measures that may be required will be integrated in the implementation arrangements of the project;
 - (iv) The proposal needs to specify the characteristics of the two funds, the financing instrument/ delivery mechanism that will be used and specify the selection criteria for accessing resources from the two proposed funds – the investment fund and the stimulus fund;
 - (v) The proposal should provide evidence or enough information to understand how an Adaptation Fund Facility at local level and a PES fund will serve “to

attract capital, particularly from the private sector, REDD+ markets and Government”;

(vi) Clarify and provide further information in the project document on how national technical standards mentioned will be met;

(vii) Demonstrate in the project proposal how consultations were gender inclusive as well as include efforts to ensure gender issues are well incorporated during the design of proposed interventions.

(c) To request IFAD to transmit the observations under subparagraph (b) to the Government of Cameroon; and

(d) To encourage the Government of Cameroon to submit through IFAD a reformulated fully-developed project proposal that would address the observations under subparagraph (b) above.

Decision B.31-32/11