



ADAPTATION FUND

16 July 2018

Adaptation Fund Board

Proposal for Djibouti, Kenya, Uganda and Sudan (OSS)

Djibouti, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan: Strengthening drought resilience of small holder farmers and pastoralists in the IGAD region (Project Concept; Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS); AFR/RIE/DRR/2017/1; (US\$ 13,079,540)

Having considered the intersessional technical review of the regional project concept 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 endorse the project concept, as supplemented by the clarification responses provided by the Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS); to the request made by the technical review;
- (b) To request the secretariat to transmit to OSS the observations in the review sheet annexed to the notification of the Board's decision, as well as the following recommendations for the fully-developed proposal concept stage:
 - (i) The fully developed proposal should clearly demonstrate how consultations were gender inclusive as well as include efforts to ensure gender issues are well incorporated during the design of proposed interventions;
 - (ii) At full proposal development and implementation levels/stages, the proposal should ensure that all relevant laws, regulations and existing technical standards are reviewed and relevant aspects follow the Environmental and Social Policy of the Fund;
 - (iii) Ensure that all tangible interventions are presented with the level of detail on location and environmental and social setting;
 - (iv) Ensure that risks have been identified in line with the ESP, such that the risks identification is comprehensive (covering all project activities). Furthermore, risk findings need to be justified and substantiated, and the risks should be identified and presented according to the 15 principles of the Adaptation Fund's Environmental and Social Policy (ESP);
 - (v) Include an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) that specifies for each unidentified subproject (USP), how, at what stage and by whom during project implementation, risks of negative environmental and social impacts will be identified according to the 15 principles of the ESP;

- (vi) The ESMP should include provisions for the identification of subsequent safeguard measures, their implementation, and monitoring and reporting; and
 - (vii) Demonstrate how environmental and social safeguard measures will be integrated in the implementation arrangements of the project.
- (c) To approve the project formulation grant (PFG) of US \$80,000; and
- (d) To encourage the Governments of Djibouti, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan to submit, through OSS, a fully-developed project proposal that would also address the observations under subparagraph (b), above.

Decision B.31-32/15