



ADAPTATION FUND

16 July 2018

Adaptation Fund Board

Proposal for Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Niger and Togo (BOAD)

Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Niger, Togo: Promoting climate-smart agriculture in West Africa (Fully Developed Project Proposal; *Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement* (BOAD; West African Development Bank) AFR/RIE/Food/2015/1;(US\$ 14,000,000)

Having considered the intersessional technical review of the regional 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) Approve the regional project proposal, as supplemented by the clarification responses provided by the *Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement* (BOAD; West African Development Bank) to the request made by the technical review;
- (b) Approve the funding of US \$14,000,000 for the implementation of the project, as requested by BOAD; and
- (c) Request the secretariat to draft an agreement with BOAD as the Regional Implementing Entity for the project. The agreement should include a commitment from BOAD to complete the following actions by project inception and report on them in the inception report:
 - (i) Finalization of the terms of reference of the perimeter committees and fee management structure;
 - (ii) Identification of a list of permitted activities, including inherent risks, and in line with national requirements, according to the 15 principles of the Environmental and Social Policy;
 - (iii) For each Environmental and Social Policy principle, preparation, by project inception, of methodology for the identification of relevant risks during unidentified sub-project identification, and for each participating country, country-specific elements that will be required for risk identification and included in the methodology;
 - (iv) An assessment for each participating country of the personnel and capacity requirements to apply the Environmental and Social Management Plan, and the financial implications reflected in a revised budget, as needed; and
 - (v) Adoption of guidelines for environmentally responsible pesticide use.

Decision B.31-32/16