



ADAPTATION FUND

16 July 2018

Adaptation Fund Board

Proposal for Benin, Burkina Faso and Niger (OSS)

Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger: Integration of climate change adaptation measures in the concerted management of the WAP transboundary complex: ADAPT-WAP (Fully-developed project; Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS); AFR/RIE/DRR/2016/1; (US\$ 11,536,200)

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) Not approve the regional fully-developed project, as supplemented by the clarification responses provided by the Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS) to the request made by the technical review;
- (b) Suggest that OSS 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 present more in detail the identification of the risks and impacts, and for the ESP principles where risks are found to be significant or constituting a major disturbance, these should be quantified where possible. This is in particular the case for the ESP principles of natural habitat protection and biodiversity conservation;
 - (ii) The methodology presented for the ESP risks identification of the UPs, is not in line with the Adaptation Fund ESP. This requires that risks identification is done according to the 15 principles of the ESP, in a comprehensive manner. Furthermore, the process described does not identify roles and responsibilities for risks identification according to the ESP; and
 - (iii) The proposal should better inform the grievance mechanism that has been included in section III.C. A finalized grievance mechanism should be included in the proposal and should be designed to receive and facilitate grievances in a transparent manner and will be commensurate to the complexity of the risks; and
- (c) Request OSS to transmit the observations under item (b) to the Governments of Benin, Burkina Faso, and Niger.

Decision B.31-32/18