



## ADAPTATION FUND

8 July 2019

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Adaptation Fund Board

### **Proposal for Iran (Islamic Republic of) (UNDP)**

Iran (Islamic Republic of): Reducing Vulnerability to Climate Change in the Lake Bakhtaran Basin  
(Fully-developed project; United Nations Development Programme (UNDP);  
IRN/MIE/Water/2018/1; US\$ 9,865,651)

Having considered the recommendation of the Project and Programme Review Committee, the Adaptation Fund Board (the Board) decides to:

- a) Not approve the fully-developed project, as supplemented by the clarification responses provided by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to the request made by the technical review;
- b) Suggest that UNDP 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 explain how the project will meet relevant national standards that would apply to the project interventions;
  - (ii) The proposal should explain the rationale for not fully identifying the activities of components 2 and 3 prior to the submission of the funding application;
  - (iii) The proposal should identify and manage environmental and social risks in line with the Environmental and Social Policy of the Adaptation Fund. In particular, it should describe how it will achieve this for the USPs and explain how it will comply with the AF Gender Policy for these USPs.
- c) Request UNDP to transmit the observations under subparagraph b) to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

**Decision B.33-34/16**