



ADAPTATION FUND

8 July 2019

Adaptation Fund Board

Proposal for El Salvador, Honduras (WFP)

El Salvador, Honduras: Improve Livelihood Resilience through Community-based Climate Change Adaptation in the Transboundary Watershed of Goascorán in El Salvador and Honduras (Concept note; World Food Programme (WFP); LAC/MIE/Food/2018/PD/1; US\$ 14,000,000)

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

- a) Not endorse the concept note, as supplemented by the clarification responses provided by the World Food Programme (WFP) to the request made by the technical review;
- b) Suggest that WFP 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 better demonstrate cost-effectiveness and justify the amount of funding that is being requested;
 - (ii) The proposal should emphasize concrete adaptation interventions, particularly at the local level, while carefully reconsidering the proposed interventions at the centralized level and particularly relating to the issue of governance; and
 - (iii) The proposal should consider the sustainability of the project, including pathways to replication and scaling up.
- c) Not approve the project formulation grant of US\$ 80,000;
- d) Request WFP to transmit the observations under subparagraph b) to the Governments of El Salvador and Honduras.

Decision B.33-34/24