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Adaptation Fund Board

Proposal for Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Comoros (UN-Habitat)

<u>Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Comoros: Building urban climate resilience in south-eastern Africa</u> (Fully-developed Project Document; United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat); AFR/MIE/DRR/2016/1; US\$ 13,997,423)

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

- (i) Approve the fully-developed project, as supplemented by the clarification responses provided by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) to the request made by the technical review;
- (ii) Approve the funding of US\$ 13,997,423 for the implementation of the project, as requested by UN-Habitat; and
- (iii) Request the secretariat to draft an agreement with UN-Habitat as the multilateral implementing entity for the project. The agreement should include a commitment from UN-Habitat that, prior to first disbursement, UN-Habitat will submit an the fully developed project document, which is updated to include:
 - a. Adequate provisions for utilising the specific expertise that is already present in each of the participating countries and a corresponding item of the budget;
 - b. Specific monitoring and annual reporting on the management arrangements for involuntary resettlement as well as on the information provided to affected parties on the grievance mechanism; and
 - c. A plan that a detailed intervention location-specific gender assessment will be carried out during project inception and that the findings thereof will be used as baseline for project monitoring both for Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy purposes.

Decision B.33-34/26