



ADAPTATION FUND

1 June 2020

Adaptation Fund Board

Proposal for Cameroon (International Fund for Agricultural Development)

Cameroon: Increasing Local Communities' Resilience to Climate Change through Youth Entrepreneurship and Integrated Natural Resources Management (Fully-developed project; International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD); CAM/MIE/Rural/2018/1; US\$ 9,982,000)

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 International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) to the request made by the technical review;
- b) Suggest that IFAD 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 clarify the exact nature of the partnership with the IFAD PEA Jeunes and how the proposed partnership will help mobilize more resources to scale up Payments for Ecosystem Services schemes (PES);
 - (ii) The proposal needs to clarify the various partnerships (IFAD PEA Jeunes, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) and selected local NGOs) envisaged under the project and, specify the activities and project outputs under various partnerships;
 - (iii) The proposal should clarify how partnerships with development partners and NGOs will help leverage additional financing;
 - (iv) The proponent should submit all supporting documents – summary reports of community consultations, and a gender analysis/assessment;
 - (v) The proposal should submit a revised Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) taking into consideration the clarification requests and corrective action requests raised in the review sheet; and

- (vi) The proposal should ensure consistency between the risks raised in the ESP risk screening checklist and the proposed management and monitoring measures for anticipated and unanticipated risks.
- c) Request IFAD to transmit the observations under subparagraph b) to the Government of Cameroon.

Decision B.35.a-35.b/19