



ADAPTATION FUND

1 June 2020

Adaptation Fund Board

Proposal for Jordan, Lebanon (United Nations Human Settlements Programme)

Jordan, Lebanon: Increasing the Resilience of both Displaced Persons and Host Communities to Climate Change-Related Water Challenges in Jordan and Lebanon; (Fully-developed project; United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat); ASI/MIE/Urban/2018/PPC/1; US\$ 13,968,139).

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 Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) to the request made by the technical review;
- b) Suggest that UN-Habitat 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 provide specific details on the questions to be addressed by the municipal planning and specifies the information that is available and the data that need to be collected, processed, analysed and updated, and how;
 - (ii) The proponent should provide more clarity on the potential concrete measures that could be taken as a result of the municipal planning and their contribution to adaptation in a quantifiable manner;
 - (iii) The proponent should be more specific in defining and describing the actual activities that it will carry out in component 4 and clarify how the knowledge product will be produced. In addition, more detail is needed on the proposed community of practice on climate change in urban areas, the knowledge management platform, and the proposed financial mechanism; and
 - (iv) The proposal should also provide improved and more specific indicators to measure the outcomes of the project.

- c) Request UN-Habitat to transmit the observations under subparagraph b) to the Government(s) of Jordan and Lebanon.

Decision B.35.a-35.b/24