



ADAPTATION FUND

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Adaptation Fund Board

Approval of Ad Interim Review Process to Consider First Time Submission Proposals and Small Grant Proposals in an Intersessional Project Review Cycle

Recalling its decision B.34-35/26, and recognizing the extraordinary circumstances and challenges due to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus Covid-19 which have prevented organization of face-to-face meetings of the Adaptation Fund Board (the Board) and its two committees, as well as the need for the Adaptation Fund to continue serving its mandate, the Board may want to:

- a) *Take note of the fact that such proposals that were submitted to be considered at the second part of the thirty-fifth meeting of the Board, originally scheduled for 23-26 June 2020, and that are eligible for being considered intersessionally following decisions B.23/15 and B.25/2, are submitted for intersessional consideration by the Project and Programme Review Committee (PPRC); and*

decided to:

- b) *Organize an Ad Interim Review Process, as described in document AFB/B.35.a-35.b/XX, in order to discuss and consider such proposals that have been submitted to be considered at the thirty-fifth meeting of the Board originally scheduled for March 31st-April 3rd, 2020 and the second part of the thirty-fifth meeting of the Board, originally scheduled for 23-26 June 2020, and that are not eligible for being considered in accordance with the regular intersessional review process following decisions B.23/15 and B.25/2;*
- c) *As part of the Ad Interim Review Process referred to in subparagraph (b) above, organize a virtual meeting of the Project and Programme Review Committee in the week of August 24, 2020; and*
- d) *Consider, subject to specific decisions by the Board, using the above-mentioned process for future review cycles, in cases when the Board meeting cannot take place in a regular fashion.*

(Decision B.35.a-35.b/39)