



ADAPTATION FUND

23 September 2020

Adaptation Fund Board

Proposal for Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe: Enhancing resilience of communities and ecosystems in the face of a changing climate in arid and semi- arid areas of Zimbabwe (Concept note; Environmental Management Agency (EMA); ZWE/NIE/Rural/2020/1; US\$ 4,989,915).

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

- a) Endorse the concept note as supplemented by the clarification responses provided by the Environmental Management Agency (EMA) to the request made by the technical review;
- b) Request the secretariat to notify EMA of the observations in the review sheet annexed to the notification of the Board's decision, as well as the following issues:
 - (i) The fully-developed project proposal should present a strong climate change adaptation rationale and the selection criteria for the target sites; and
 - (ii) The fully-developed proposal should elaborate further the linkages and synergies with all the relevant projects, including areas of overlap and complementarity;
- c) Approve the project formulation grant of US \$ 30,000;
- d) Approve the project formulation assistance grant of US \$ 20,000;
- e) Request EMA to transmit the observations under subparagraph b) to the Government of Zimbabwe; and
- f) Encourage the Government of Zimbabwe to submit, through EMA, a fully-developed project proposal that would also address the observations under subparagraph b), above.

Decision B.35.a-35.b/60