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23 September 2020

Adaptation Fund Board

**Proposal for Angola, Namibia**

Angola, Namibia: Resilience Building as Climate Change Adaptation in Drought-struck South- western African Communities (Concept note; Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS); AFR/RIE/Rural/2019/PPC/1; US$ 11,880,000).

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

1. Endorse the concept note as supplemented by the clarification responses provided by the Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS) to the request made by the technical review;
2. Request the secretariat to notify OSS of the observations in the review sheet annexed to the notification of the Board’s decision, as well as the following issue:
3. The fully-developed project proposal should strengthen issues pertaining to innovation, gender, cost-effectiveness, and compliance with the ESP.
4. Approve the project formulation grant of US$ 80,000;
5. Request OSS to transmit the observations under subparagraph b) to the Governments of Angola and Namibia; and
6. Encourage the Governments of Angola and Namibia to submit, through OSS, a fully- developed project proposal that would also address the observations under subparagraph b), above.

**Decision B.35.a-35.b/67**