



ADAPTATION FUND

23 September 2020

Adaptation Fund Board

Proposal for Cabo Verde, Guinea Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe

Cabo Verde, Guinea Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe: Building Resilience of Agricultural Systems to Climate Change in Three Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in West and Central Africa (Concept note; International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD); AFR/MIE/Agric/2020/1; US\$ 14,000,000).

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 International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) to the request made by the technical review;
- b) Request the secretariat to notify the IFAD of the observations in the technical review sheet annexed to the notification of the Board's decision, as well as the following issues:
 - i) The fully-developed proposal should completely identify proposed hard measures, as well location specifications for the selected interventions;
 - ii) At fully-developed proposal stage, unidentified sub-projects need to be identified, environmental and social policy risk findings should to be appropriately updated where required, and environmental and social management plan should be commensurate to the risk findings.
- c) Approve the project formulation grant of US \$ 100,000;
- d) Encourage the Governments of Cabo Verde, Guinea Bissau, and Sao Tome and Principe to submit, through IFAD, a fully-developed project proposal that would also address the observations under subparagraph b), above.

Decision B.35.a-35.b/69