



ADAPTATION FUND

26 July 2021

Adaptation Fund Board

Proposal for Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana (United Nations Human Settlements Programme)

Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana: Improved Resilience of Coastal Communities in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana (Fully-developed project; United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat); AFR/MIE/DRR/2017/1; US\$ 13,951,160).

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

- (a) Not approve the fully-developed project proposal, 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 contain fully identified activities and focus on climate change adaptation, demonstrating the sustainability and innovative character of its activities whilst showing the added value of the chosen regional approach;
 - (ii) The proposal should demonstrate that the risk of maladaptation is avoided, as well as demonstrating compliance with the Fund's Environmental and Social Policy and the Gender Policy and ensure that project implementation arrangements are in compliance with the Fund's Operational Policies and Guidelines.
- (c) Request UN-Habitat to transmit the observations under subparagraph (b) to the Governments of Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana.

Decision B.36-37/9