



ADAPTATION FUND

28 July 2022

Adaptation Fund Board

Proposal for Côte d'Ivoire (FIRCA)

Côte d'Ivoire: Strengthen the Resilience of Smallholder Farmers to the Effects of Climate Change through the Adoption of Proven Innovative Technologies and Practices (Concept note; Fonds Interprofessionnel pour la Recherche et le Conseil Agricoles (FIRCA); AF00000294; US\$ 4,000,000)

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

- (a) Endorse the concept note, as supplemented by the clarification responses provided by the Fonds Interprofessionnel pour la Recherche et le Conseil Agricoles (FIRCA) to the request made by the technical review;
- (b) Request the secretariat to notify FIRCA of the observations in the review sheet annexed to the notification of the Board's decision, as well as the following issue:
 - (i) The fully-developed project proposal should include a comprehensive consultation and stakeholder mapping, with particular attention to vulnerable, marginalized, and minority groups;
 - (ii) The proponent should ensure that gender considerations are met in accordance with the Adaptation Fund's Gender Policy;
- (c) Approve the project formulation grant of US\$ 50,000;
- (d) Request FIRCA to transmit the observations under subparagraph (b) to the Government of Côte d'Ivoire;
- (e) Encourage the Government of Côte d'Ivoire to submit, through FIRCA, a fully-developed project proposal that would also address the observations under subparagraph (b), above.

Decision B.38-39/10