



ADAPTATION FUND

28 July 2022

Adaptation Fund Board

Proposal for Benin, Togo (OSS)

Benin, Togo: Towards a Climate Risks Shield in the Mono River Basin (Benin, Togo): Strengthening Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change through Integrated Water Resources and Flood Management (Project: BOUCLIER-CLIMAT/Mono) (Concept note; Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS); AF00000267; US\$ 14,000,000)

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 Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS) to the request made by the technical review;
- (b) 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 issues:
 - (i) The fully-developed project proposal should provide more information on quantifiable benefits of the proposed adaptation measures;
 - (ii) The fully-developed project proposal should include an environmental and social management plan for the Fazao-Malfakassa National Park and the Transboundary Biosphere Reserve sites;
- (c) Approve the project formulation grant of US\$ 80,000;
- (d) Request OSS to transmit the observations under subparagraph (b) to the Governments of Benin and Togo;
- (e) Encourage the Governments of Benin and Togo to submit, through OSS, a fully-developed proposal that would also address the observations under subparagraph (b), above.

Decision B.38-39/13