



ADAPTATION FUND

30 May 2024

Adaptation Fund Board

Request for approval of no-cost extension of project completion date: Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement (BOAD) (Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Niger, Togo)

Following the recommendation of the secretariat after its review of the request for approval of Extension of Project Completion Date submitted by the Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement (BOAD) for the project “Promoting Climate-Smart Agriculture in West Africa (Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Niger, Togo” contained in document AFB/B.42-43/5, the Adaptation Fund Board (the Board) decided:

- (a) To approve the provision to the Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement (BOAD) of an eighteen-month no-cost extension of project completion date for the project “Promoting Climate-Smart Agriculture in West Africa (Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Niger, Togo” (the Project) from 17 May 2024 to 17 November 2025;
- (b) To request BOAD to develop a remediation plan, in consultation with the secretariat, to address the pending requirements and conditions of the Project implementation set out in decision B.31-32/16, and in particular to ensure that the unidentified sub-projects comply with the environmental and social policy and the gender policy of the Adaptation Fund and to submit the remediation plan for the secretariat’s technical review;
- (c) To request the secretariat:
 - (i) To review the remediation plan submitted by BOAD as part of the review of the project performance report; and
 - (ii) To halt future disbursements to BOAD for the Project until both the remediation plan and the next project performance report to be submitted by BOAD are technically cleared by the secretariat.
- (d) To request the secretariat to report to the Board at its forty-third meeting on progress related to this project, including the matters referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c).

Decision B.42-43/5