



ADAPTATION FUND

18 September 2025

Adaptation Fund Board

Approval of request for change in project implementation arrangements, budget and disbursement schedule: UNESCO (Zimbabwe)

Following the recommendation of the secretariat after its review of the request for change in the implementation arrangements submitted by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) for the project “Strengthening local communities’ adaptive capacity and resilience to climate change through sustainable groundwater utilisation in Zimbabwe” in Zimbabwe, contained in document AFB/B.44-45/18, the Adaptation Fund Board decided to:

- (a) Approve the change in project implementation arrangements, designating UNESCO as the sole Executing Entity and MoLAFWRD as the Technical Executing Entity, for the project;*
- (b) Approve the associated budget revision, including the adjustment of project execution costs to the 1.5% cap, in accordance with the Fund’s Operational Policies and Guidelines, and an increase of the Implementing Entity fee to 8.5%; and*
- (c) Request the secretariat to draft an amendment to the agreement between the Board and UNESCO to reflect the changes made under subparagraphs (a) and (b).*

Decision B.44-45/23