



## ADAPTATION FUND

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Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat

***Approval of request for postponement of project inception date: International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (Pakistan)***

***Weight of request:*** Minor

***Summary of request***

On 12 September 2025, the International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) submitted the first notification of delay of project inception for the project “Sustainable Actions For Ecosystems Restoration in Pakistan (SAFER Pakistan)” implemented in Pakistan. According to the memo provided by ICIMOD, the delay is due to an extraordinary flood emergency in the country, which resulted in postponing the workshop originally scheduled on 9-10 September 2025 in consultation with the Designated Authority and the Executing Entities, as provincial stakeholders were fully engaged in flood response, and to delays in finalizing letters of agreements with Executing Entities.

***Secretariat’s review of the request***

The Secretariat has reviewed the request and the reasons provided by ICIMOD and considers the request for a postponement of the project inception date to be justified. It also acknowledges that the DA has been duly notified, in line with the Policy for Project/Programme Delays (Amended, 2025).

***Conclusion***

*Following the review of the request for a postponement of the project inception date from 28 September 2025 to 29 December 2025 submitted by ICIMOD for the project “Sustainable Actions for Ecosystems Restoration in Pakistan (SAFER Pakistan)” implemented in Pakistan, the request has been cleared by the Secretariat as per Decision B.44/44 and the Policy for Project/Programme delays.*

***Clearance: AFBSEC-2025-17***