



## ADAPTATION FUND

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Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat

### ***Approval of request for approval of revision of project results framework: Protected Areas Conservation Trust (PACTBZ)***

***Type of request:*** Minor

#### ***Summary of request***

On 25 June 2025, the Protected Areas Conservation Trust (PACTBZ) submitted the Baseline Report of the project, “*Building Community Resilience via Transformative Adaptation (Enhanced Direct Access)*” implemented in Belize. This Baseline Report provides an update of the project results framework. The secretariat invited the Implementing Entity (IE) to submit all the required documentation to request the proposed revision. In response, the IE submitted the first version of the revised project document on 2 September 2025, followed by the final version incorporating the secretariat’s comments on 14 September 2025. On 3 October 2025, the IE provided a letter outlining the background and rationale for the proposed changes, along with the endorsement letter from the National Designated Authority (NDA).

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

The secretariat has reviewed the request and the reasons provided by PACT and considers the request for a revision of the project results framework to be justified. The proposed revisions do not constitute a change in scope of the project that would result in a significant deviation from the project’s expected adaptation outcomes and goals. As such, it considered it a minor request. It also acknowledges that the Designated Authority has submitted a letter endorsing the proposed revision, that the IE has submitted a letter providing background information and an explanation on the proposed revisions.

Environmental, social and gender screenings, as well as new consultative processes, were not required given that the proposed changes do not affect the scope, nature or implementation of project activities. However, the IE has nonetheless updated relevant documentation, integrating ESP and Gender Policy protocols and reinforcing inclusive consultation practices. As for the revision of the results framework, it focuses on improving the organization of information: indicators are now more precise, targets are presented more clearly, and the framework includes gender disaggregation and exact figures, clearer outputs, and better-defined milestones. Importantly, there is no evidence of elimination of key indicators; instead, numeric adjustments and greater precision have been introduced. The main activities remain unchanged.

The submission included a revised fully developed project document in track changes, reflecting all modifications induced by the proposed revisions, in line with the Policy on Project Post-Approval Requests for Changes in Projects/Programmes.

**Conclusion**

*Following the review of the request for a revision of the project results framework submitted by PACTBZ (Belize) regarding the project “Building Community Resilience via Transformative Adaptation (Enhanced Direct Access)”, this has been cleared by the Secretariat as per Decision B.44/44 and the Policy on Project Post-Approval Requests for Changes (Amended, 2025).*

**Clearance: AFSEC-2025-18**