



ADAPTATION FUND

Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat

Approval of request for postponement of project inception date: Comisión Acción Social Menonita (CASM)

Weight of request: Minor

Summary of request

On 10 January 2026, the Comisión Acción Social Menonita (CASM) submitted a notification of delay of project inception for the project “*Constructing Resilience Together to Face Climate Change and Variability in Western Honduras*” implemented in Honduras. According to the memo provided by CASM, the delay is due to institutional coordination challenges and the national political transition in Honduras. Limited responsiveness from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (SERNA) has delayed joint planning of key start-up actions, while the November general elections created uncertainty at both national and municipal levels, postponing decisions on SERNA’s role as co-executing entity. Mitigation measures include engaging new authorities during the transition and maintaining ongoing communication with civil society and key stakeholders to ensure preparedness for the project inception phase.

Secretariat’s review of the request

The Secretariat has reviewed the request and the reasons provided by CASM and considers the request for a postponement of the project inception date to be justified. The Designated Authority could not be formally notified due to the national electoral process and ongoing government transition, which prevented the identification and engagement of officially appointed authorities during the relevant period.

Conclusion

Following the review of the request for a postponement of the project inception date from 10 January 2026 to 25 February 2026 submitted by CASM for the project “Constructing Resilience Together to Face Climate Change and Variability in Western Honduras” implemented in Honduras, this has been cleared by the Secretariat as per Decision B.44/44 and the Policy for Project/Programme delays.

Clearance: AFBSEC-2026-01