



ADAPTATION FUND

14 May 2026

Adaptation Fund Board

Benin: Strengthening Meteorological Services and Establishing a Multi-Hazard Early Warning System to Enhance the Climate Resilience of Local Communities in Benin (Concept note; National Fund for Environment and Climate (FNEC); AF00000429; US\$ 4,011,561)

1. Having considered the recommendation of the Project and Programme Review Committee, the Adaptation Fund Board decided:

- (a) To endorse the concept note as supplemented by the clarification responses provided by the National Fund for Environment and Climate (FNEC) to the request made in the technical review;
- (b) To request the secretariat to notify FNEC of the observations in the review sheet annexed to the notification of the Board's decision, as well as the following issues:
 - i. The fully-developed project proposal should provide more statistics on gender characteristics, vulnerable groups for all the communes identified in the project proposal;
 - ii. The fully-developed project proposal should provide further assessments required on ESPs, Gender assessment and a Gender Action Plan;
- (c) To approve the project formulation grant of US\$ 91,800;
- (d) To request FNEC to transmit the observations under subparagraph (b) to the Government of Benin;
- (e) To encourage the Government of Benin to submit, through FNEC, a fully-developed project proposal that would also address the observations under subparagraph (b), above.

Decision B.46-47/28