



## ADAPTATION FUND

14 May 2026

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Adaptation Fund Board

Lebanon: Nature-based Water Management & Data-Driven Strategy for Climate Resilience in Akkar, Lebanon (pre-concept note; United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat); AF00000446; US\$ 5,000,000)

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

- (a) To endorse the pre-concept note as supplemented by the clarification responses provided by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) to the request made in the technical review;
- (b) To request the secretariat to notify UN-Habitat of the observations in the review sheet annexed to the notification of the Board's decision, as well as the following recommendations:
  - i. The concept note should demonstrate how the project will operationalize autonomous decision making by local institutions;
  - ii. The concept note should clarify the specific mechanisms for devolving decision-making authority and funding to local entities;
  - iii. The concept note should provide the initial consultation report and initial gender assessment as required by the Environment and Social Policy and Gender Policy of the Adaptation Fund;
- (c) To approve the project formulation grant of US\$ 50,000;
- (d) To request UN-Habitat to transmit the observations under subparagraph (b) to the Government of Lebanon;
- (e) To encourage the Government of Lebanon to submit, through UN-Habitat, a concept note proposal that would also address the observations under subparagraph (b), above.

***Decision B.46-47/31***