



Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat

Approval of request for approval of budget reallocation and revision of project results framework: World Food Programme (Bhutan)

Type of request: Minor

Summary of request

On 25 March 2026, the World Food Programme (WFP) submitted a request for a budget reallocation and revision of project results framework for the project “*Innovative Adaptation Financing to Build the Resilience and Adaptive Capacity of Smallholder Farmers in Bhutan (InAF-Bhutan)*” implemented in Bhutan. According to the letter submitted by WFP, these requests reflect adjustments needed to align the project with the Government’s National Crop and Livestock Insurance Scheme (NCLIS), in line with Cabinet instructions dated 4 September 2025 and the implementation requirements set out in the NCLIS Operational Manual.

Secretariat’s review of the request

The secretariat has reviewed the request and considers it to be justified. The proposed budget reallocation does not constitute a material change, as it reflects a variance of 5.13% only between the revised budget and the original budget. The proposed revision of the project results framework does 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 and is therefore considered a minor request.

The secretariat acknowledges that the Designated Authority has submitted a letter endorsing the proposed revisions, and that the Implementing Entity has submitted a letter providing background and explanatory information, together with a revised fully developed project document in track changes, reflecting all modifications induced by the proposed revisions, in line with the Fund’s Policy on Project Post-Approval Requests for Changes in Projects/Programmes.

Conclusion

Following the review of the request for a budget reallocation and revision of project results framework submitted by WFP for the project “Innovative Adaptation Financing to Build the Resilience and Adaptive Capacity of Smallholder Farmers in Bhutan (InAF-Bhutan)” implemented in Bhutan, the request has been cleared by the Secretariat as per Decision B.44/44 and the Policy on Project Post-Approval Requests for Changes (Amended, 2025).