



DRC submission to the GCF

Decision EB.2017.08

Adopted intersessionally on 15 May 2017

Whereas the CAFI Declaration, signed on 29 September 2015 by the Ministers of partner countries, states that the objective of the CAFI partnership to preserve the value of the forest in the Central Africa region will be attained through the implementation of country-led, holistic low emissions development investment frameworks that include national policy reforms and measures addressing drivers of deforestation and forest degradation;

Whereas the DRC REDD+ Focal Point has [designated to the UNFCCC, on 29 November 2016](#), the National REDD+ Fund (FONAREDD) as a national entity to receive REDD+ funding under paragraph 2 of the decision 10/CP.19, as requested by the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Environment in a [letter to the Head of UNFCCC Secretariat](#) signed on 25 November 2016;

Whereas [Decision 3.9](#) of the DRC FONAREDD 3rd Steering Committee on 8 February 2017, signed by the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, as Chair and Co-Chair of the FONAREDD Steering Committee, validated the roadmap for a submission to the Green Climate Fund and the national programmatic approach to the GCF presented during that meeting;

the CAFI Executive Board

- reiterates its support to national, programmatic, country-led approaches
- invites CAFI implementing agencies to support the efforts of the Government of DRC to address drivers of deforestation holistically and strategically, to align their activities with the DRC REDD+ programmatic approach and to seek support from the Green Climate Fund for the implementation of the DRC REDD+ investment plan.