



No cost extension of FAO regional trends and drivers study

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Considering:

- Decision [EB.2020.07](#) that approved, on 23 June 2020, the project titled “Assessment of deforestation and forest degradation and related direct drivers” with a total budget of USD 1.2 million for implementation by FAO;
- Decision [EB.2022.01](#) that approved, on 10 January 2022, a no-cost extension of the project until 31 August 2022;
- Decision [EB.2022.25](#) that approved, on 4 November 2022, an extension of FAO regional trends and drivers study, until 31 October 2023, with an additional budget allocation of USD 1 242 000, to cover activities until the end of the project;
- The FAO’s request dated 12 October 2023, for a no cost extension of the project until 31 July 2024 (9 months), in line with a revised workplan;
- The project compliance to the reporting requirements set out in CAFI’s Manual of Operations.

The Executive Board

1. Thanks the FAO for the results obtained to date for this project
2. Takes note of the revised workplan for the requested no-cost extension and emphasizes the importance of ensuring it is adhered to
3. Stresses the importance of rapidly concluding all partnerships with national governments, and/or exploring alternatives in order to promptly analyse and produce data that can be used to inform the ambitions of CAFI’s partnerships and programming portfolio
4. Agrees to the no cost extension of the project until 31 July 2024.