



CAFI Executive Board Decision
Cameroon
No-Cost Extension of the Preparatory Grant
“Access to Sustainable Trade Initiative (IDH)”
(Project ID: 00141057)

Adopted by mail on 31.10.2025
EB.2025.43

Considering:

- [Decision EB.2024.41](#) approving a preparatory grant to the Access to Sustainable Trade Initiative (IDH) for the development of a full proposal for the Cameroon Sustainable Trade and Forest Partnership, for an amount of USD 500,000 until 31 October 2025;
- The email dated 13 October 2025 from IDH requesting a no-cost extension of the preparatory grant until 31 December 2025;
- The justification provided by IDH that the national elections in Cameroon prevented the organization of the planned multi-stakeholder workshop to present and validate the project document, and that this event will now take place in November 2025 in coordination with the Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Development (MINEPAT).

The Executive Board:

1. Thanks IDH for its request and the explanation provided regarding the delayed organization of the final stakeholder workshop.
2. Approves the no-cost extension of the preparatory grant until 31 December 2025.
3. Recalls that, while respecting its own rules and regulations, the implementing organization commits to applying zero tolerance towards fraud, corruption, sexual exploitation, and abuse. It must also protect whistleblowers, promote gender equality and social inclusion, and establish appropriate complaint mechanisms. Furthermore, it commits to ensuring rigorous management of all contextual and programmatic risks identified by the Executive Board and

to report proactively on these risks to the CAFI Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office, in accordance with the Terms of Reference of the CAFI Fund.

4. Reminds the implementing organization of its reporting obligations under the CAFI Manual of Operations, including the timely submission of narrative and financial reports covering the full implementation period.