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**CAFI Executive Board Decision**  
**Republic of Congo**  
**Approval of the request for disbursement of the tranche 2 and no-cost Extension of the Programme on “Operationalization of the SYNA-MRV”**

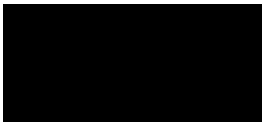
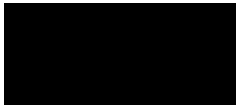
**Adopted by mail 31.10.2025**  
**EB.2025.46**

**Considering:**

- The CAFI Declaration and the persisting challenge of forest loss and food security in the Republic of Congo;
- The Letter of Intent signed between CAFI and the Republic of Congo on 2 September 2019,
- Decision [EB.2021.11](#) on the approval of the programme ‘Operationalisation of SYNA-MNV of the Republic of Congo’ for an amount of USD 2,000,000 in two instalments over two years;
- Decision [EB.2023.20](#) on the no-cost extension of the project until 31 December 2024 ;
- Decision [EB.2024.36](#) on the no-cost extension of the project until 30 June 2025 ;
- Decision [EB.2025.31](#) on the no-cost extension of the project until 30 October 2025;
- Provisions on CAFI’s Manual of Operations (Chapter 5.1) on the conditional requirements to allow payment of tranches.
- Achievement of disbursement conditions for the second tranche of financing, in particular: (i) consumption of 70% of the first tranche and (ii) transmission of the data sharing agreement signed for forest cover monitoring in the Republic of Congo on 23 July 2025;
- The letters from the FAO dated 07 October 2025 requesting, respectively, the disbursement of the second tranche of funding and the extension of the project at no cost until 30 June 2026.

**The Executive Board:**

- 1. Thanks, the FAO (referred here as the “implementing organization”) for its letters and all the annexes justifying the current progress of the project and the fulfilment of the conditions for disbursement of the second tranche.
- 2. Approves the disbursement of the second tranche of funding, 500,000 USD, and the no-cost extension of the project until 30 June 2026.
- 3. Encourages the implementing organization to support the Republic of Congo, through the SYNA-MNV project, in the process of developing its NDC 3.0, its Biennial Transparency Report, and its third national communication.
- 4. Recalls that, while abiding by its rules and regulations, the implementing organisation is committed to zero tolerance of fraud, corruption, sexual exploitation and abuse, whistleblower protection, public information, gender equality and social inclusion, and the use of appropriate complaint mechanisms. In addition, the implementing organisation commits to carefully managing all other contextual and programmatic risks identified by the Board of Directors and should be proactive in reporting such risks to the CAFI Multi-Stakeholder Trust Fund Office, in accordance with the CAFI Trust Fund Terms of Reference.

Chair, CAFI Executive Board	UN Member, CAFI Executive Board
Signature: 	Signature: 
Date: 01-Dec-2025	Date: 26-Nov-2025