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Note to the File – PBF Project in CAR # 00140235 - PBF/IRF-/CAF/A-15: SEDOUTI – Improving the security environment and consolidating peace through community-based reintegration of ex-combatants in the Central African Republic

Purpose: The purpose of this Note to File is to formally record and justify an exceptional six-month no-cost extension of the SEDOUTI project, to allow disbursement of the final tranche and completion of pending activities without re-signing a new NCE/PRODOC

Background:

- The SEDOUTI project already received a first no-cost extension until **20 December 2025**, approved by the Steering Committee in February 2025.
- This extension was meant to give time to disburse the **final tranche** and complete key economic and livelihood activities (THIMO, EIGs, VSLAs, business plans, etc.).
- However, due to **PBF liquidity constraints**, the final tranche has **still not been disbursed**, which delayed implementation of the last phase.
- The **Government has indicated** it will **not re-sign another NCE/PRODOC**, since one NCE has already been signed.
- In this context, this Note to File is used to exceptionally authorize a further six-month no-cost extension, so that the remaining funds can be disbursed once available and the pending activities completed.

Recommendations: Approve an exceptional six-month no-cost extension of the SEDOUTI project, revising the end date to 20 June 2026, to enable disbursement of the remaining tranche and completion of pending activities, with no change to the approved budget.

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