

Cameroun: Selection of the Implementing Agency for the Implementation of the Capacity Building for Land-use Planning Project

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Considering:

- The decision <u>EB.2023.08</u> approving the Call for Expressions of Interest for the Implementation of the "Capacity Building for Land-use Planning Project." (2023/01/CMR);
- The call for expression of interest (2023/01/CMR), which took place from May 26th to June 23rd 2023, which was widely advertised and for which an information session was held online on June 8th 2023;
- The complete expressions of interests received from eligible organisations; and
- The technical analysis report prepared by the Secretariat and its recommendations.

Recalling:

• That the present decision is subject to the non-objection of the Minister of Economy, Planning and Land-use (MINEPAT).

The Executive Board,

- 1. <u>Approves</u> the selection of the <u>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)</u>, as the Implementing Agency for the "Capacity Building for Land-use Planning Project."
- 2. Requests GIZ to develop a project document for the "Capacity Building for Land-use Planning Project." for a duration of 3 to 5 years and for a budget of up to 6,259,000 USD.
- 3. Recalls that feasibility studies and the design of projects and programmes should place strong emphasis on (i) gender inclusion, including in terms of sex-disaggregated data, (ii) human rights and non-discrimination, (iii) conflict prevention and resolution, in particular with regard to land tenure, (iv) monitoring and learning, while ensuring strong alignment with the CAFI results framework, (v)

analysis of the link with forest conservation, (vi) analysis of opportunities for scale-up and means to achieve them , (vii) analysis of risks of corruption and conflicts of interest, as well as the stakeholders likely to gain or lose as a result of the initiative.

<u>4.</u> Reiterates that the present decision does not represent a funding allocation decision. Funding will be approved based on agency submissions and according to the Terms of Reference of the Trust Fund.