



Institutional Framework and Financing Scheme for local authorities and SMEs within the framework of the LoCAL Regional Project: Mali Section

I. IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

A. Institutional and implementation arrangements

1. **The proposed implementation methods remain simple** and are developed on the basis of the conclusions resulting from the meeting between AEDD, Public Debt, LANACT, and BOAD.
2. **The project executing agency is AEDD**, who will manage all project activities. The day-to-day implementation of project activities will be ensured by a PMU reporting directly to the Director of AEDD. The PMU will be responsible for the implementation, management, coordination and M&E of the project.
3. **A project steering committee (COPIL)**, chaired by the Minister of MEADD, will include the main actors working on the implementation of the financing mechanism for adaptation to climate change at the local level.¹ COPIL supervises and approves project activities. In addition, it will approve the updating of the LoCAL manual and the investment menu after reformatting and redesigning the LoCAL framework and ensure that the project adheres to national strategies and policies and government program requirements. It will meet at least twice a year and whenever the President deems it necessary. The logistical costs of the committee meetings will be covered by the project (component 3). **The COPIL will be created before the project comes into effect by the Minister of MEADD.**
4. **A Multisectoral Technical Committee**, composed of members of the UGP and a focal point at the level of the ministerial departments of MEADD, the MINISTRY OF TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION, the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, will provide advice and support the UGP in implementation of LoCAL, ensuring the support of each stakeholder in the project activities and facilitating the regular exchange of information. The Multi-Sectoral Technical Committee will meet quarterly and, if necessary, representatives of other institutions, including regional institutions, may be invited to participate in the



work of this committee. The multi-sector technical committee will act as a multi-sector technical “think tank” and advisory body aimed at fostering concrete cooperation between the project team and the different technical departments.

5. **The UGP** will be responsible for overall project management and coordination, as well as monitoring and evaluation of project activities. The PMU will delegate **the execution of certain activities at ANICT while ensuring supervision**. The PMU will include qualified specialists, recruited on the basis of terms of reference (TOR) and qualifications acceptable to BOAD. They will include a project coordinator; an administrative and financial assistant, an expert in monitoring and evaluation, an expert in climate change and an expert in environmental protection.

6. **The project will provide the necessary support to each targeted municipality to** (a) strengthen the consultations with all stakeholders; (b) validate eligible sub-projects; and (c) monitor the implementation of these sub-projects. To this end, collaboration with **LANICT and LADR** will be reinforced. For promote ownership and synergy of activities between the different actors at the local level.