



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

I. CATEGORIZATION OF THE PROJECT AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

At the national level, depending on their affiliation and their mode of management, development projects and programs are classified into four (04) categories. The categories applicable to this project are as follows:

- Category 1: Project executed directly by the public administration;
- Category 2: Project requiring, for its implementation, the creation of an autonomous execution structure placed under the supervision of the public administration.

With regard to the classification criteria and for the sake of efficiency, the choice fell on category 2: Project requiring for its implementation the creation of an autonomous execution structure placed under the supervision of the administration public.

II. EXECUTING ORGANS

1. Executing entity and Project Management Unit (PMU)

In Burkina Faso, the executing entity (EE) of the project is the Environmental Intervention Fund (FIE), a State Fund under the technical supervision of the Ministry of the Environment, Water and of Sanitation (MEEA). The main mission of the FIE is to contribute to the achievement of Burkina Faso's environmental objectives, in particular the reduction of environmental degradation and associated economic losses, as well as the fight against the negative effects of climate change. To this end, the FIE is a robust financial instrument responsible for mobilizing national and international financing for the environment and climate.

The FIE, a potential entity accredited to the GCF and the Adaptation Fund (transition to stage 2 of the GCF accreditation process), plays a fiduciary role in the implementation of the Municipal Integrated Development Plans (PDIC) with the Bank as well as the PADA/REDD+ project financed by the African Development Bank (AfDB). For example, as part of the implementation of the PADA/REDD+ project, the financial mechanism used for the deployment of resources was based on the performance of the Réseau des Caisses Populaires du Burkina Faso (RCPBF) which



has experience in support to communities and which covers the entire national territory. This collaboration materialized through the signing of an agreement between the FIE and the RCPBF.

A Project Management Unit (PMU) will be set up within the FIE. The members of the PMU will be recruited by call for applications for the coordination and monitoring of the implementation of the project. She is made of :

- a Coordinator;
- a monitoring-evaluation expert;
- an Expert in environmental and social safeguards;
- an accountant ;
- a Financial Analyst;
- a communications officer;
- an Expert in local development and management of local authorities;
- an Expert in adaptation to climate change;
- one (e) Executive Secretary;
- a Courier Driver.

As for procurement, it will be the responsibility of the Procurement Specialist of each local authority involved in the implementation of the project.

2. LoCAL Technical Secretariat

As part of the deployment of the LoCAL Mechanism in Burkina Faso, a LoCAL Technical Committee was set up by decree n°1368/MEEA/CAB of July 14, 2022 establishing the creation, responsibilities and composition of a Technical Committee of the “LoCAL Mechanism”. financing adaptation to climate change at the local level” (LoCAL Burkina Faso Technical Committee). The main mission of this Committee is to coordinate and monitor the implementation of the LoCAL Mechanism in Burkina Faso. Placed under the presidency of the FIE, this committee has a Technical Secretariat made up of technicians from the FIE, the Designated National Authority of the Green Climate Fund (AND/FVC), the General Directorate of Territorial Development (DGDT) and of the General Directorate of Territorial Communities (DGCT). To these structures, it will be appropriate to add the General Directorate of Cooperation (DGCOOP) and the National Agency for Support to the Development of Territorial Communities (ADCT). As part of this project, this secretariat will ensure, in collaboration with the PMU, the alignment of the various documents/deliverables with the LoCAL investment menu. Also, it will collaborate with the PMU to remove bottlenecks that could hinder the implementation of the project. Finally, the technical secretariat will contribute to the consolidation of the documents prepared by the PMU before



transmission to the Steering Committee (COPIL) which is made up of the majority of the members of the LoCAL Technical Committee.

3. The Steering Committee (COPIL)

In order to facilitate the implementation of the project, a Steering Committee (COPIL) will be set up in accordance with the provisions of decree n°2021-1383/PRES/PM/MEFP of December 31, 2021 relating to general regulations for development projects and programs. executed in Burkina Faso. The COPIL serves as the project's guidance and management body. The COPIL will meet in ordinary session two (02) times a year to supervise the implementation of the project and report on the progress achieved. It may, however, meet in extraordinary session upon convocation by its President.

In accordance with current regulations, the COPIL is made up of statutory members and observer members.

The statutory members are:

President :the head of the “Environmental governance and sustainable development” budget program

Rapporteur:the National Coordinator of the LOCAL CLIMATE ADAPTIVE LIVING FACILITY Plus (LoCAL+) project – West Africa (Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Mali and Niger)

Members :

- the General Director in charge of planning of the technical supervisory ministry (DGESS/MEEA);
- the Director General in charge of coordination and evaluation of public investments (DGEP/MEFP);
- the General Director in charge of the budget (DGB/MEFP);
- the Director General of the Treasury and Public Accounting (DGTCP/MEFP);
- the Director General in charge of Cooperation (DGCOOP/MEFP);
- the Director in charge of public procurement control of the technical supervisory ministry (DCMEF/MEEA);
- the Director in charge of coordinating projects and programs of the technical supervisory ministry (DCPPP/DGESS/MEEA);



- the Designated National Authority of the Green Climate Fund;
- the General Director of the Environmental Intervention Fund;
- the Permanent Secretary of the National Council for Sustainable Development;
- the General Director of local authorities;
- the General Director of Territorial Development;
- the General Director of the National Agency for Support to the Development of Territorial Communities (ADCT);
- the General Director of Green Economy and Climate Change;
- the General Director of Hydraulic Facilities and Irrigation Development;
- the Director General of the National Meteorology Agency;
- the Director General of the Institute of Environment and Agricultural Research of Burkina Faso;
- the Executive Secretary of the Association of Municipalities of Burkina Faso;
- the representative of the beneficiaries: **commune of ...**

The observers are:

- the representative(s) of the technical and financial partners of LoCAL+: West African Development Bank (BOAD) and United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF);
- Resource people (02 maximum).