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# Annual Performance Report

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| Project/Programme title:   | Ouémé Basin Climate-Resilience Initiative (OCRI) Benin (FP187) |
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### ***RATIONALE***

This report layout is designed to support the drafting of a structured report that assesses, evaluates, documents, and communicates the progress on Funding Proposal (FP) implementation and on its associated Funded Activity Agreement (FAA). The layout aims to provide a clear and comprehensive understanding of key objectives, progress, and risks, drawing on project implementation related data provided by Accredited Entities (AEs). Considering the Green Climate Fund's (GCF) evolving strategic direction toward a Risk-Based Approach, the report is intended to:

- Track quantitative and qualitative progress of the project implementation.
- Highlight critical findings and emerging trends.
- Identify risks and propose actionable mitigation strategies.
- Support evidence-based decision-making.
- Promote transparency and accountability.
- Align with strategic and regulatory frameworks.
- Serve as a foundation for AE engagement on project performance

### ***METHODOLOGY***

The report's layout mirrors, to the extent possible, the structure of the Funding Proposal (FP) to maintain coherence with the presented information. However, the FP and the Report differ in scope and strategic intent; thus, while the FP serves a functional role in informing the Report, it does not dictate a strictly parallel structure.

| A. PROJECT DATA (Prefilled where possible)                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                          |                  |                             |                      |                       |        |                |                     |                       |        |                |        |               |                        |                       |
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| Should any information/data prefilled from Section A.1 to Section A.12 be incorrect or require updating, please inform GCF's Project Lead of appropriate corrective action. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                          |                  |                             |                      |                       |        |                |                     |                       |        |                |        |               |                        |                       |
| A.1. Date of report submission                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 15 April 2026                                                                            |                  |                             |                      |                       |        |                |                     |                       |        |                |        |               |                        |                       |
| A.2. Project or programme                                                                                                                                                   | Project                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | A.3. Sector                                                                              | Public           |                             |                      |                       |        |                |                     |                       |        |                |        |               |                        |                       |
| A.4. Total Financing (GCF + Cofinance)                                                                                                                                      | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>GCF Financing</b></td> <td><b>Mill. USD 18.5</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grants</td> <td>Mill. USD 18.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Co-Financing</b></td> <td><b>Mill. USD 16.9</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grants</td> <td>Mill. USD 12.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>InKind</td> <td>Mill. USD 4.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total Financing</b></td> <td><b>Mill. USD 35.3</b></td> </tr> </table> |                                                                                          |                  |                             | <b>GCF Financing</b> | <b>Mill. USD 18.5</b> | Grants | Mill. USD 18.5 | <b>Co-Financing</b> | <b>Mill. USD 16.9</b> | Grants | Mill. USD 12.8 | InKind | Mill. USD 4.0 | <b>Total Financing</b> | <b>Mill. USD 35.3</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>GCF Financing</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Mill. USD 18.5</b>                                                                    |                  |                             |                      |                       |        |                |                     |                       |        |                |        |               |                        |                       |
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|                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Co-Financing</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Mill. USD 16.9</b>                                                                    |                  |                             |                      |                       |        |                |                     |                       |        |                |        |               |                        |                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Grants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Mill. USD 12.8                                                                           |                  |                             |                      |                       |        |                |                     |                       |        |                |        |               |                        |                       |
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| A.5. Total GCF funding disbursed to this date                                                                                                                               | NA (draft)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                          |                  |                             |                      |                       |        |                |                     |                       |        |                |        |               |                        |                       |
| A.6. Implementation period                                                                                                                                                  | From NA to NA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                          |                  |                             |                      |                       |        |                |                     |                       |        |                |        |               |                        |                       |
| A.7. ESS Category (Refers to GCF revised <u>Environmental and Social Policy</u> and GCF ESS Standards to assess your FP category.)                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                          | Category B       |                             |                      |                       |        |                |                     |                       |        |                |        |               |                        |                       |
| A.8. Executing Entity Information                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                          |                  |                             |                      |                       |        |                |                     |                       |        |                |        |               |                        |                       |
| Full legal name                                                                                                                                                             | Country of registration<br>(or, for intl orgs, country of HQ)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Entity type                                                                              | Role in project  | Focal Point(s) and email(s) |                      |                       |        |                |                     |                       |        |                |        |               |                        |                       |
| National Fund for Environment and Climate (FNEC)                                                                                                                            | Benin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Public sector – Government (which may be acting through a ministry or department)        | Executing Entity | info@fnec.bj                |                      |                       |        |                |                     |                       |        |                |        |               |                        |                       |
| Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of Benin (MAEP)                                                                                                            | Benin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Public sector – Government (which may be acting through a ministry or department)        | Executing Entity | maep.infos@gouv.bj          |                      |                       |        |                |                     |                       |        |                |        |               |                        |                       |
| Ministry of Living Environment and Transport, in charge of Sustainable Development (MCVT)                                                                                   | Benin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Public sector – Government (which may be acting through a ministry or department)        | Executing Entity | mcvt.infos@gouv.bj          |                      |                       |        |                |                     |                       |        |                |        |               |                        |                       |
| FAO Bénin                                                                                                                                                                   | Benin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | UN System Entity – a specialized agency, subsidiary organ or other part of the UN system | Executing Entity | FAO-BJ@fao.org              |                      |                       |        |                |                     |                       |        |                |        |               |                        |                       |

| <b>A.9. Co-Financier information</b>                                                      |                                                                             |                                    |                                                                                          |                            |
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| <b>Full legal name</b>                                                                    | <b>Country of registration</b><br><i>(or, for intl orgs, country of HQ)</i> | <b>Focal Point(s) and email(s)</b> | <b>Ownership Type</b>                                                                    | <b>Beneficial Owner(s)</b> |
| Ministry of Living Environment and Transport, in charge of Sustainable Development (MCVT) | Benin                                                                       | mcvt.infos@gouv.bj                 | Government                                                                               | Government of Benin        |
| Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries (MAEP) / IFAD                            | Benin                                                                       | maep.infos@gouv.bj                 | Government                                                                               | Government of Benin        |
| Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)                             | Italy                                                                       | FAO-BJ@fao.org                     | UN System Entity – a specialized agency, subsidiary organ or other part of the UN system | Government of Benin        |
| National Fund for Environment and Climate (FNEC)                                          | Benin                                                                       | info@fnec.bj                       | Government                                                                               | Government of Benin        |

| <b>A.10. Alignment with country NDCs &amp; NAP</b> <i>(NB Only populate if applicable, e.g., if your project/programme specifically contributes to a country's NDC or NAP target/s)</i> |                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                            |
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| <b>Country</b>                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Date of NDC/ NAP submission</b> | <b>NDC/ NAP objective</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Brief description of project's alignment with NDC/ NAP objectives</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Percentage of target met with proposed project. Beneficial owner(s)</b> |
| Benin                                                                                                                                                                                   | 12 October 2021                    | Benin's NDC objective is to enhance climate resilience of agricultural and water systems through climate-resilient agriculture, watershed management, ecosystem restoration, and strengthening adaptive capacity. | The project contributes directly to Benin's NDC adaptation priorities by strengthening climate resilience of agricultural production systems and water resources in the Ouémé River Basin. It supports implementation of climate-resilient agricultural practices, restoration of degraded lands, and strengthening of watershed management to reduce climate risks such as drought and flooding. These interventions enhance resilience of agricultural systems, strengthen water resource management, and reduce vulnerability of climate-sensitive rural livelihoods. The project also strengthens institutional capacity for climate-resilient land and water management, planning, and governance. By restoring degraded ecosystems, strengthening climate-resilient agricultural production systems, and improving water resource management and governance, the project directly supports Benin's NDC priorities for | 100%                                                                       |

| Country | Date of NDC/ NAP submission | NDC/ NAP objective                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Brief description of project's alignment with NDC/ NAP objectives                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Percentage of target met with proposed project.Beneficial owner(s) |
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|         |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | climate-resilient agricultural and ecosystem management.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                    |
| Benin   | 8 July 2022                 | Benin's NAP objective is to strengthen climate resilience of agricultural systems, water resources, and vulnerable communities through climate-resilient agriculture, watershed restoration, ecosystem restoration, and strengthened adaptation planning and governance. | The project supports The Gambia's NAP priorities by strengthening resilience of fisheries-dependent communities and coastal ecosystems to climate change impacts. It promotes climate-resilient fisheries management, sustainable ecosystem management, and strengthening adaptive capacity of vulnerable fisheries communities. The project also strengthens institutional capacity and climate-resilient fisheries planning and governance. These interventions directly support national adaptation priorities for climate-resilient fisheries and coastal ecosystem management. | 100%                                                               |

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| <b>A.11. Estimated duration of impact</b> |                                                          |
| <b>A.12 Report to be shared with NDA</b>  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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## B. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

*Should any information/data prefilled in Section “B” be incorrect or require updating, please inform GCF’s Project Lead for appropriate corrective action.*

### B.1. Summary

During 2025, the OCRI Benin project made steady progress across all components. Under Component 1, capacity development was strengthened through training of 125 facilitators, 5 supervisors, and 10 extension agents, enabling the establishment of 250 Farmers Field Schools. Co-financed activities reached 8,661 producers, including 5,143 women, with early adoption of climate resilient practices. Community engagement increased through 68 village assemblies that initiated Dimitra Clubs.

Hydroagricultural works and ecosystem restoration faced delays due to new national procedures requiring coordination with the Beninese Agricultural Development Company (SoBAA) and a revised operational manual for the Ministry of Living Environment and Transport. Continued dialogue resulted in a collaboration framework expected in early 2026, while cofinanced lowland development in Glazoué achieved 62.68% physical progress.

Under Component 2, cooperative projects were validated, financing mechanisms finalized, and 160 Village Savings and Loan Associations established. The Environmental and Social Risk Management Plan

was prepared. The FarmTree tool was configured with collected data, and validation of the FNEC Private Sector Resource Mobilization Strategy (2026–2030) was initiated.

Component 3 emphasized learning and awareness. Ten MAEP extension agents were trained, baseline data for impact assessment were completed, and over 62 climate and environmental awareness campaigns reached more than 5,000 beneficiaries.

## **C. RESULTS AND IMPACTS**

### **C.1. Overall Summary of the Project Progress**

*(This section provides a narrative report summarizing the overall progress of the implementation status of the funded activity progress during the reporting period. 1,500 words)*

#### **Overall Progress in 2025**

The implementation of the “*Ouémé Basin Climate-Resilience Initiative (OCRI) Benin*” project recorded significant progress in 2025 toward achieving the project intended results. Advancement were driven by close collaboration between the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and three implementing partners (NGOs and private companies) supporting field activities such as Farmer Field Schools (FFS), Dimitra Clubs and Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs).

In total, the project's interventions reached 9,791 direct beneficiaries, including 5,694 women.. These beneficiaries consisted mainly of producers trained through 338 FFS set up by FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries (MAEP), participants in climate change awareness sessions, and members of 160 VSLAs established in the communes of intervention.

The project also completed baseline data collection for the impact's evaluation, establishing references for several key indicators, including number of beneficiaries (men/women) who have improved their food security and the increase in the incomes of beneficiary households.

A major focus of 2025 involved aligning project investments with new national requirements through negotiations with the Beninese Agricultural Development Company (SoBAA). A collaboration agreement including a detailed work plan and specific tasks was finalized in late 2025 and is expected to be formally signed in early 2026. In parallel, several preparatory activities progressed, including confirmation of springhead and water source sites for feasibility studies.

As part of co-financing with the “Support Project for the Development of Agroecological Production Systems and Food Markets” (PADAAM) project, development works over 130.575 ha of lowlands in the commune of Glazoué, spread over eight sites (Aïdjesso, Djanmandji, Haï, Hlassoé, Houin, Kpota, Monso and Sowé) and reached a 62.68% physical execution rate.

Through co-financing of the “Regional Programme for the Integration of Agricultural Markets “ (PRIMA) project, 153 people (44% women and 28% youth) in the communes of Glazoué, Djougou and Zagnanado were trained in post-harvest processing, marketing and business management.

The project also supported the National Fund for Environment and Climate (FNEC) in developing and validating its 2026–2030 private-sector financing mobilization, strengthening national climate-finance architecture.

#### **Key Achievements**

##### **Component 1**

Negotiations with SoBAA advanced considerably, enabling alignment with national regulations. Preparatory activities for feasibility studies were carried out, including thee confirmation of water sources sites. Looking ahead to 2026, the project plans to formalize collaboration agreements with SoBAA and conduct detailed feasibility studies for proposed hydro-agricultural developments. In this regard, the collaboration agreement with SoBAA will be signed in beginning 2026. The tasks, the roles and workplan are included.

The year was marked by significant progress in environmental and social safeguards, , including the development of several specific instruments: the Pest Management Plan (PMP), the Biodiversity Management Plan (BMP), the Workforce Management Plan (LMP), the Livelihood Restoration Plan (LRP), the Procedure for the Management of Incidental Discoveries (CFP) and the Action Plan for Vulnerable Ethnic Groups (PAGEV) targeting the Fulani and Holi communities. The PAGEV in particular was informed by the Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) process ensuring culturally appropriate engagement.

In terms of climate-resilient agriculture, agroforestry and sustainable land management, the project trained 130 people at FAO level, including 125 facilitators and 5 supervisors, among whom 56 women (43.08%). Although this figure falls short of the initial target of 250 trainees due to budget constraints, these trained facilitators played a critical role in animating 250 FFS, reaching 6874 producers, 65.03% of whom were women. Training cycles focused on agroforestry, climate-resilient agriculture, and sustainable practices, supported by five master trainers who supervised and coached facilitators in delivering technical guidance to producers. Emerging good practices include the adoption of improved short-cycle and drought-tolerant seeds, soil restoration techniques, and integrated pest management using locally produced biopesticides.

To strengthen gender equality and collective action, the project launched the implementation of the Dimitra Clubs approach, a community-based, gender-transformative methodology that brings women, men and youth together in

informal, self-managed groups to promote inclusive dialogue, joint decision-making and collective action at community level. To this end, two international experts supported the development of a training module and the capacity building of 25 facilitators and two government officials. To date, 68 village assemblies have been held, and the creation of 204 Dimitra clubs is underway with the support of two NGO partners.

In addition, while forestry activities to restore 9,000 ha were expected to be implemented by the Government partner (MCVT), a delay was experienced due to Government partner's request to review the Operational Manual. Discussions have taken place with the new NDA, who promised to develop a new manual by the end of April 2026.

Under MAEP co-financing, 20 facilitators (including four women) and five Focal Points (one woman) were trained in FFS approaches and sustainable climate-resilient agriculture practices. Additionally, 72 endogenous community-based facilitators selected from within the beneficiary villages and trained to lead FFS activities using local knowledge and peer-to-peer learning methods were trained in FFS management and climate-resilient practices across Zogbodomey, Glazoué, and Djougou, including 12 women. A total of 88 FFSs were established in OCRI areas, with 1,787 producers trained, including 673 women. Furthermore, 522 FFS members received improved plant seeds to replicate agricultural practices across 475.86 hectares.

### **Component 2**

FAO facilitated the development of a training module for VSLAs. A 10-day training program was organized across five municipalities for 125 facilitators, 40% of whom were women, to enhance their capacity to support producers in establishing and managing VSLAs. Currently, 160 VSLAs operate in the OCRI project municipalities, demonstrating early successes in mobilizing internal contributions for income-generating activities and creating solidarity funds for members in need.

Co-financing with MAEP included validation of processing agricultural products equipments for five cooperatives, including mixed and women's cooperatives in Zogbodomey, Djougou, and Glazoué. Additionally, contractual agreements with the National Fund for Agricultural Development FNDA was finalized, a financing manual was developed and validated, and the financing process for the first agri-entrepreneurs and cooperatives is underway.

The FarmTree tool planned for the project will be configured using data collected in the municipalities of intervention. Data collection for the FarmTREE platform update will be completed and will be validated in 2026.

### **Component 3**

Ten extension agents from MAEP, including specialized communal technicians, were trained in climate-resilient agriculture and the FFS approach. Baseline data collection for the project's impact assessment has been completed, establishing reference values for the key impact indicators.

Additionally, more than 62 awareness campaigns on climate and environmental issues were conducted in rural communities targeted hydro-agricultural developments, reaching over 5,000 beneficiaries through itinerant cinema activities.

### **Challenges & Risk Mitigation**

During the reporting period, the project encountered several operational and contextual challenges. The major challenge related to the transition to the nationally mandated project management arrangements for hydro-agricultural infrastructure projects, which required OCRI to align with SoBAA as the delegated entity. This adjustment led to delays in implementation and additional unforeseen administrative requirements. The project worked closely with national counterparts to address these issues, and intensive technical discussions resulted in a formal collaboration framework that clarifies roles and responsibilities moving forward.

Overall risk levels decreased following the implementation of targeted mitigation measures, including strengthened stakeholder engagement, enhanced project oversight by FAO, increased frequency of technical supervision missions, joint field visits with national authorities, and reinforced safeguards and sustainable management practices. These actions effectively reduced the likelihood and impact of risks across most categories, thereby improving the overall risk profile of the project.

### **Priorities for 2026**

In 2026, the project will prioritize the conduct of detailed feasibility studies for hydro-agricultural developments, along with the preparation of construction technical specifications and Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs) for all identified sites. These activities will be carried out in accordance with national procedures to obtain environmental and social compliance certificates—an essential prerequisite for the final disclosure of the ESMP and for initiating any construction works. For FFS activities, priorities include organizing refresher sessions for facilitators, establishing 150 new FFS, and strengthening the 250 existing FFS in partnership with research institutions to test innovative climate-resilient agricultural technologies. The project will also reinforce support to VSLAs, facilitate their formalization for access to microfinance services, and establish 50 Farmer Business Schools (FBS) to improve small producers' incomes,



## C.2. Performance against the Funding Proposal Logical Framework Indicators

Please ensure that targets are clearly defined and reported using the following categories:

- Note that the baseline, midterm, final and lifetime targets will be prefilled based on your previous Annual Performance Report and/or Funding Proposal. It is imperative that you carefully review, verify and update where relevant.*

*Lastly, avoid using commas or periods as thousand separators. Periods should only be used as decimal separators.*

*Should any prefilled information/data in the Logical Framework be incorrect or require updating, please inform GCF's Project Lead for appropriate corrective action.*

## GCF Outcome Level: Standardized Indicators

## PMF/IRMF Results Management Framework

(PMF) M1 Tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>eq) reduced as a result of GCF-funded projects/programmes  
(IRMF) Core 1 Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduced, avoided or removed/sequestered

| Unit     |          |              |           |                                | Tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> -equivalent |                                                       |
|----------|----------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Baseline | Target   |              |           | Previous Year Cumulative Value | Annual value                          | Cumulative Value<br><i>(automatically calculated)</i> |
|          | Mid-term | Final target | Lifetime  |                                |                                       |                                                       |
| 0        | 267,546  | 535,092      | 1,783,633 | 0                              | 0                                     | 0                                                     |

Provide the total GHG emissions reduced, avoided or removed/sequestered (tCO<sub>2</sub>eq) as a result of GCF support, disaggregated by result area.

| Unit                                         |          |          |              |           |                                |              | Tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> -equivalent |
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| Disaggregation by: Result Areas (Mitigation) | Baseline | Mid-term | Final target | Lifetime  | Previous Year Cumulative Value | Annual value | Cumulative Value                      |
| Forestry and land use                        | 0        | 267,546  | 535,092      | 1,783,633 | 0                              | 0            | 0                                     |

| (PMF) M1 Tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO <sub>2</sub> eq) reduced as a result of GCF-funded projects/programmes (IRMF) Core 1 Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduced, avoided or removed/sequestered |          |          |              |           |                                |              |                                       |
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| Provide the total GHG emissions reduced, avoided or removed/sequestered (tCO <sub>2</sub> eq), disaggregated by Country.                                                                                      |          |          |              |           |                                |              |                                       |
| Unit                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |          |              |           |                                |              | Tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> -equivalent |
| Disaggregation by: Project Countries                                                                                                                                                                          | Baseline | Mid-term | Final target | Lifetime  | Previous Year Cumulative Value | Annual value | Cumulative Value                      |
| Benin                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 0        | 267,546  | 535,092      | 1,783,633 | 0                              | 0            | 0                                     |

### Forestry and land use

No indicators/questions defined.

| (PMF) M9.1 Hectares of land or forests under improved and effective management that contributes to CO <sub>2</sub> emission reductions (IRMF) Core 4: Hectares of natural resource areas brought under improved low emission and/or climate resilient management practices |          |              |                                |              |                                             |
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| Provide the total degraded or converted ecosystems under restoration (ha).                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |              |                                |              |                                             |
| Unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |              |                                |              | Hectares                                    |
| Baseline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Target   |              | Previous Year Cumulative Value | Annual value | Cumulative Value (automatically calculated) |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mid-term | Final target |                                |              |                                             |
| 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 44,000   | 95,000       | 0                              | 0            | 0                                           |

| (PMF) M9.1 Hectares of land or forests under improved and effective management that contributes to CO2 emission reductions<br>(IRMF) Core 4: Hectares of natural resource areas brought under improved low emission and/or climate resilient management practices |          |          |              |                                   |              |                  |
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| Provide the total degraded or converted ecosystems under restoration (ha), disaggregated by country.                                                                                                                                                              |          |          |              |                                   |              |                  |
| Unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |          |              |                                   |              | Hectares         |
| Disaggregation by:<br>Project Countries                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Baseline | Mid-term | Final target | Previous Year<br>Cumulative Value | Annual value | Cumulative Value |
| Benin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0        | 44.000   | 95.000       | 0                                 | 0            | 0                |

| (PMF) M9.1 Hectares of land or forests under improved and effective management that contributes to CO2 emission reductions<br>(IRMF) Core 4: Hectares of natural resource areas brought under improved low emission and/or climate resilient management practices |          |          |              |                                |              |                  |
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| Provide the total degraded or converted ecosystems under restoration (ha), disaggregated by land type.                                                                                                                                                            |          |          |              |                                |              |                  |
| Unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |          |              |                                |              | Hectares         |
| Disaggregation by:<br>Land Type                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Baseline | Mid-term | Final target | Previous Year Cumulative Value | Annual value | Cumulative Value |
| Forest Land (reforestation)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 0        | 44,000   | 95,000       | 0                              | 0            | 0                |

| (PMF) A1 and A2 Total number of direct and indirect beneficiaries<br>(IRMF) Core 2 Direct and indirect beneficiaries reached                                              |          |          |              |                                |              |                      |
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| Provide the total number of direct beneficiaries (female/male) cumulatively receiving adaptation benefits from GCF-supported interventions, disaggregated by result area. |          |          |              |                                |              |                      |
| Unit                                                                                                                                                                      |          |          |              |                                |              | No. of Beneficiaries |
| Disaggregation by: Result Areas (Adaptation)                                                                                                                              | Baseline | Mid-term | Final target | Previous Year Cumulative Value | Annual value | Cumulative Value     |
| Health and well-being, and food and water security                                                                                                                        | 0        | 150,000  | 330,000      | 7,238                          | 9,791        | 17,029               |

| (PMF) A1 and A2 Total number of direct and indirect beneficiaries<br>(IRMF) Core 2 Direct and indirect beneficiaries reached                                         |          |          |              |                                |              |                      |
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| Provide the total number of direct beneficiaries (female/male) cumulatively receiving adaptation benefits from GCF-supported interventions, disaggregated by Gender. |          |          |              |                                |              |                      |
| Unit                                                                                                                                                                 |          |          |              |                                |              | No. of Beneficiaries |
| Disaggregation by: Gender                                                                                                                                            | Baseline | Mid-term | Final target | Previous Year Cumulative Value | Annual value | Cumulative Value     |
| Male                                                                                                                                                                 | 0        | 75,000   | 165,000      | 3,532                          | 4,097        | 7,629                |
| Female                                                                                                                                                               | 0        | 75,000   | 165,000      | 3,706                          | 5,694        | 9,400                |

| (PMF) A1 and A2 Total number of direct and indirect beneficiaries<br>(IRMF) Core 2 Direct and indirect beneficiaries reached                                          |          |          |              |                                |              |                      |
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| Provide the total number of direct beneficiaries (female/male) cumulatively receiving adaptation benefits from GCF-supported interventions, disaggregated by Country. |          |          |              |                                |              |                      |
| Unit                                                                                                                                                                  |          |          |              |                                |              | No. of Beneficiaries |
| Disaggregation by: Project Countries                                                                                                                                  | Baseline | Mid-term | Final target | Previous Year Cumulative Value | Annual value | Cumulative Value     |
| Benin                                                                                                                                                                 | 0        | 150,000  | 330,000      | 7,238                          | 9,791        | 17,029               |

| (PMF) A1 and A2 Total number of direct and indirect beneficiaries<br>(IRMF) Core 2 Direct and indirect beneficiaries reached                                                |          |           |              |                                |              |                      |
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| Provide the total number of indirect beneficiaries (female/male) cumulatively receiving adaptation benefits from GCF-supported interventions, disaggregated by result area. |          |           |              |                                |              |                      |
| Unit                                                                                                                                                                        |          |           |              |                                |              | No. of Beneficiaries |
| Disaggregation by: Result Areas (Adaptation)                                                                                                                                | Baseline | Mid-term  | Final target | Previous Year Cumulative Value | Annual value | Cumulative Value     |
| Health and well-being, and food and water security                                                                                                                          | 0        | 3,000,000 | 6,000,000    | 43,428                         | 58,746       | 102,174              |

| (PMF) A1 and A2 Total number of direct and indirect beneficiaries<br>(IRMF) Core 2 Direct and indirect beneficiaries reached                                           |          |           |              |                                |              |                      |
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| Provide the total number of indirect beneficiaries (female/male) cumulatively receiving adaptation benefits from GCF-supported interventions, disaggregated by Gender. |          |           |              |                                |              |                      |
| Unit                                                                                                                                                                   |          |           |              |                                |              | No. of Beneficiaries |
| Disaggregation by: Gender                                                                                                                                              | Baseline | Mid-term  | Final target | Previous Year Cumulative Value | Annual value | Cumulative Value     |
| Male                                                                                                                                                                   | 0        | 1,500,000 | 3,000,000    | 21,192                         | 24,582       | 45,774               |
| Female                                                                                                                                                                 | 0        | 1,500,000 | 3,000,000    | 22,236                         | 34,164       | 56,400               |

| (PMF) A1 and A2 Total number of direct and indirect beneficiaries<br>(IRMF) Core 2 Direct and indirect beneficiaries reached                                            |          |           |              |                                |              |                      |
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| Provide the total number of indirect beneficiaries (female/male) cumulatively receiving adaptation benefits from GCF-supported interventions, disaggregated by Country. |          |           |              |                                |              |                      |
| Unit                                                                                                                                                                    |          |           |              |                                |              | No. of Beneficiaries |
| Disaggregation by: Project Countries                                                                                                                                    | Baseline | Mid-term  | Final target | Previous Year Cumulative Value | Annual value | Cumulative Value     |
| Benin                                                                                                                                                                   | 0        | 3,000,000 | 6,000,000    | 43,428                         | 58,746       | 102,174              |

### Livelihoods of people and communities

No indicators/questions defined.

| (PMF) A1.2 Number of males and females benefiting from the adoption of diversified, climate resilient livelihood options (including fisheries, agriculture, tourism, etc.)<br>(IRMF) Supplementary 2.1 Beneficiaries (female/male) adopting improved and/or new climate-resilient livelihood options |          |          |              |                                |              |                      |
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| Provide the total number of direct beneficiaries (female/male) adopting diversified or strengthened climate-resilient livelihood strategies (including agriculture, fisheries, natural resource-based, and informal livelihoods), disaggregated by gender.                                           |          |          |              |                                |              |                      |
| Unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |          |              |                                |              | No. of Beneficiaries |
| Disaggregation by: Gender                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Baseline | Mid-term | Final target | Previous Year Cumulative Value | Annual value | Cumulative Value     |
| Male                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 0        | 5,000    | 15,125       | 0                              | 0            | 0                    |
| Female                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 0        | 5,000    | 15,125       | 0                              | 0            | 0                    |

| (PMF) A1.2 Number of males and females benefiting from the adoption of diversified, climate resilient livelihood options (including fisheries, agriculture, tourism, etc.)<br>(IRMF) Supplementary 2.1 Beneficiaries (female/male) adopting improved and/or new climate-resilient livelihood options |          |          |              |                                |              |                  |
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| Provide the total number of direct beneficiaries (female/male) adopting diversified or strengthened climate-resilient livelihood strategies (including agriculture, fisheries, natural resource-based, and informal livelihoods), disaggregated by country.                                          |          |          |              |                                |              |                  |
| Unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |          |              |                                |              | Enter unit       |
| Disaggregation by: Project Countries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Baseline | Mid-term | Final target | Previous Year Cumulative Value | Annual value | Cumulative Value |
| Benin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 0        | 10,000   | 30,250       | 0                              | 0            | 0                |

### Health and well-being, and food & water security

No indicators/questions defined.

| (PMF) A2.2 Number of food secure households (in areas/periods at risk of climate change impacts)<br>(IRMF) Supplementary 2.2 Beneficiaries (female/male) with improved food security                                                                                   |          |          |              |                                |              |                      |
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| Provide the total number of direct beneficiaries (female/male) with improved or sustained food security through enhanced physical, social, and economic access to, and utilization of, food and nutrition in areas at risk of climate change, disaggregated by gender. |          |          |              |                                |              |                      |
| Unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |          |              |                                |              | No. of Beneficiaries |
| Disaggregation by: Gender                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Baseline | Mid-term | Final target | Previous Year Cumulative Value | Annual value | Cumulative Value     |
| Male                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 0        | 7,500    | 49,500       | 0                              | 0            | 0                    |
| Female                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 0        | 2,500    | 16,500       | 0                              | 0            | 0                    |

| Project Specific Indicators                                                              |                                           |          |           |              |                                |              |                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Indicator                                                                                | Unit                                      | Baseline | Target    |              | Previous Year Cumulative Value | Annual value | Cumulative Value<br><i>(automatically calculated)</i> |
|                                                                                          |                                           |          | Mid-term  | Final target |                                |              |                                                       |
| Number and quality of training sessions - Changes in level of capacity to implement CRA  | No. of knowledge-sharing events/platforms | 0        | 10,000    | 25,250       | 977                            | 8,661        | 9,638                                                 |
| Project beneficiaries of the awareness raising events changed positively their behaviour | Percentage                                | 0        | 20        | 30           | 0                              | 0            | 0                                                     |
| Changes in level of agricultural productivity. Protection against climate-related risks  | No. of Households                         | 0        | 20,000    | 66,000       | 0                              | 0            | 0                                                     |
| Changes in level of income (% of income)                                                 | Percentage                                | 0        | 5         | 10           | 0                              | 0            | 0                                                     |
| Number of farmers trained on business and marketing techniques                           | No. of Farmers                            | 0        | 2,000     | 5,000        | 0                              | 153          | 153                                                   |
| Increase of income                                                                       | Percentage                                | 0        | 5         | 10           | 0                              | 0            | 0                                                     |
| The OCRI platform established and operational                                            | No. of knowledge-sharing events/platforms | 0        | 0         | 1            | 0                              | 0            | 0                                                     |
| Increase of volume of trade                                                              | Cubic metres                              | 0        | 20,000    | 60,000       | 0                              | 0            | 0                                                     |
| Increase of volume of trade (# of trade agreements)                                      | No. of Agreements/Contracts               | 0        | 1         | 3            | 0                              | 0            | 0                                                     |
| Number of micro-project financed                                                         | No. of Projects                           | 0        | 1         | 3            | 0                              | 0            | 0                                                     |
| One adaptation-related funding proposal developed by FNEC                                | No. of Projects                           | 0        | 1         | 1            | 0                              | 0            | 0                                                     |
| Water infrastructures built/ rehabilitated: Storage capacity                             | Cubic metres                              | 759,000  | 1,500,000 | 2,702,000    | 0                              | 0            | 0                                                     |
| Water infrastructures built/                                                             | No. of Institutions                       | 23       | 30        | 30           | 0                              | 0            | 0                                                     |

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| rehabilitated:<br>Water storage<br>structures or<br>harvesting<br>structures (small<br>earth dams,<br>water rising<br>structures) |                                                  |   |         |         |   |   |   |
| Changes in the<br>level of income                                                                                                 | Percentage                                       | 0 | 5       | 10      | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Diversification of<br>income streams<br>towards climate-<br>resilient high<br>value products                                      | No. of Households                                | 0 | 20,000  | 66,000  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A robust<br>financial<br>strategy for<br>FNEC                                                                                     | No. of Strategic<br>Frameworks                   | 0 | 0       | 1       | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Women are<br>satisfied by the<br>support provided<br>by the projects                                                              | No. of Persons                                   | 0 | 100,000 | 165,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A fully functional<br>OCRI platform                                                                                               | No. of knowledge-<br>sharing<br>events/platforms | 0 | 0       | 1       | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| <b>Activities</b>                                                                                                                                 |  |                                        |                                    |                                     |                                             |
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| <b>Activity Name</b>                                                                                                                              |  | <b>Implementation<br/>Progress (%)</b> | <b>Utilised<br/>GCF<br/>Budget</b> | <b>Allocated<br/>GCF<br/>Budget</b> | <b>%<br/>(Automatically<br/>calculated)</b> |
| Activity 1.1.1. Build water harvesting and retention infrastructure (target of 680 ha of irrigated land with OCRI and 1,320 ha with MAEP)         |  | 13                                     | 214,945                            | 7,489,635                           | 2                                           |
| Activity 1.1.2 Strengthen degraded river banks and restore land with trees (target of 5,000 ha with OCRI and 4,000 ha with MAEP)                  |  | 11                                     | 263,150                            | 1,018,000                           | 25                                          |
| Activity 1.2.1 Train 15 master trainers and facilitators (men and women)                                                                          |  | 100                                    | 185,514                            | 349,000                             | 53                                          |
| Activity 1.2.2 Training of 250 Facilitators (at least 40% women)                                                                                  |  | 60                                     | 563,303                            | 1,274,200                           | 44                                          |
| Activity 1.2.3 Implement ARC, including agroforestry, to improve agricultural productivity in the context of climate change and reduce emissions. |  | 36                                     | 119,954                            | 1,512,200                           | 7                                           |
| Activity 1.2.4 Increase access of adapted quality seeds and plant propagating material                                                            |  | 12                                     | 46,500                             | 492,500                             | 9                                           |

| <b>Activities</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                    |                            |                             |                                     |
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| <b>Activity Name</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Implementation Progress (%)</b> | <b>Utilised GCF Budget</b> | <b>Allocated GCF Budget</b> | <b>% (Automatically calculated)</b> |
| Activity 2.1.1 Increase income of 5,000 farmers through training on business and marketing techniques and equipment using the FOA farmer businessschools (FBS) methodology (100 FBS from OCRI and 100 from MAEP)                           | 10                                 | 2,995                      | 919,135                     | 0                                   |
| Activity 2.1.2 Improve access to microcredit and investments for agriculture                                                                                                                                                               | 20                                 | 9,884                      | 380,500                     | 2                                   |
| Activity 2.1.3 Train facilitators (selected educated young people) and national/local climate change experts (from relevant institutions, e.g. MCVT, MAEP) on the use of assessment and/or monitoring tools for resilience (FarmTree Tool) | 14                                 | 100,787                    | 334,500                     | 30                                  |
| Activity 2.2.1 Disseminate information products packaged for the private sector and organize field visits to demonstrate the socio-economic benefits of waterworks, CRA and agroforestry.                                                  | 0                                  | 0                          | 460,000                     | 0                                   |
| Activity 2.2.2 Organise municipal forums to connect female and male farmers and small businesses to local and regional buyers                                                                                                              | 5                                  | 0                          | 50,000                      | 0                                   |
| Activity 3.1.1 Establish and activate the OCRI platform ensuring adequate and meaningful participation of women and women's organizations at local and national level                                                                      | 5                                  | 30,708                     | 1,087,500                   | 2                                   |
| Activity 3.1.2 Implement regional and local climate-resilient development plans in the Oueme Basin to ensure long-term investment in ICRM                                                                                                  | 5                                  | 24,336                     | 735,385                     | 3                                   |
| Activity 3.1.3 Implement rigorous M&E on land restoration in the Ouémé Basin                                                                                                                                                               | 35                                 | 234,802                    | 783,690                     | 29                                  |
| Activity 3.2.1 Develop a robust financial strategy for FNEC                                                                                                                                                                                | 89                                 | 31,673                     | 60,000                      | 52                                  |
| Activity 3.2.2 Build FNEC's capacity to design, select, implement and monitor climate change-related projects                                                                                                                              | 0                                  | 0                          | 79,500                      | 0                                   |
| Activity 3.2.3 Provide finance to 3 micro-projects that contribute to climate change adaptation and ecosystem restoration in the Oueme Basin to the benefits of small-scale farmers (FNEC financed)                                        | 0                                  | 0                          | 0                           | 0                                   |
| Activity 3.3.1 Organise knowledge dissemination events and products on OCRI including gender mainstreaming                                                                                                                                 | 10                                 | 149,461                    | 389,700                     | 38                                  |

| Activities               |                      |                             |                     |                      |                              |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Activity Name            |                      | Implementation Progress (%) | Utilised GCF Budget | Allocated GCF Budget | % (Automatically calculated) |
| Activity 3.3.2 Symposium | Organise OCRI Annual | 0                           | 0                   | 175,250              | 0                            |

| C.2.1. Subprojects                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |           |              |                                                                     |                       |                      |                        |
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| Where applicable, include information on sub-projects. For projects and programmes approved until B.31, the logical framework should focus on the mitigation and adaptation Performance Measurement Frameworks (PMF). For projects and programmes approved from B.32 onwards, the logical framework should reflect the Integrated Results Management Framework (IRMF). |          |           |              |                                                                     |                       |                      |                        |
| Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Currency | GCF Funds | Co-Financing | Country                                                             | GHG Emissions Reduced | Direct Beneficiaries | Indirect Beneficiaries |
| N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | N/A      | N/A       | N/A          | N/A                                                                 | N/A                   | N/A                  | N/A                    |
| C.3. Compliance with FAA covenants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |           |              | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |                       |                      |                        |
| Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |           |              |                                                                     |                       |                      |                        |
| C.4. Funded Activity Implementation Arrangements in the Following Year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |           |              | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                       |                      |                        |
| no changes envisaged for 2026. The feasibility studies will inform any need for change                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |           |              |                                                                     |                       |                      |                        |

## D. RISKS ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT

### D.1. Risk and mitigation measures

As stated in the Board-approved "Risk Appetite Statement," a cornerstone of the GCF's Risk Framework is proactive risk management. This includes risk identification, assessment, monitoring, reporting and appropriate mitigation to minimize and respond to risks, both directly and through partners implementing GCF's projects and programmes.

#### Risk Management Matrix

A risk is the probability of an event to adversely affect the achievement of the project Impact (its objectives, outcomes, and results). "Inherent risk" refers to the level of risk present before any of the mitigating measures are applied. "Residual risk" represents the level of risk after mitigating measures have been implemented.

Please update the project risk matrix by reviewing and revising information for all previously identified risks, and adding any new risks identified during implementation by selecting the adequate Risk Area in the drop-down menu. For each risk, ensure you provide a clear risk description, outline the potential negative consequences, specify the mitigating measures in place, and complete the severity scoring as required.

For the Integrity Risk Area, an annual reporting (and more frequent and prompt reporting if stated in the legal agreements with the GCF) is required for each of its 3 Risk Sub-areas, as GCF has zero tolerance for Prohibited Practices, for SEAH in Fund-related Activities, and for working with parties and engaging in activities subject to sanctions imposed by the United Nations Security Council. The AE reporting obligations under GCF's policies and in the legal agreement(s) with the GCF include but are not limited to requiring AEs to take action to identify, mitigate and promptly disclose to the GCF any real or perceived Conflict of Interest, any alleged or suspected Prohibited Practice, promptly notify the Fund of any material risks or other indications of money laundering and/or financing of terrorism in relation to the Project and promptly take remedial steps in consultation with the GCF.

The AE shall also provide updates on the risks and mitigating measures under the other Risk Areas when changes to already identified risks or new risks have been identified.

#### Risk scoring:

For likelihood, please rate on a scale from 1 to 5: 1. Unlikely, 2. Possible, 3. Likely, 4. Almost certain, 5. Certain

For impact, please rate on a scale from 1 to 5: 1. Close to none, 2. Low, 3. Medium, 4. High, 5. Catastrophic

The severity of each risk is automatically computed based on the likelihood and impact of the risk.

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| <b>Risk 1</b>         | <b>Requested1</b>                                |                    |                     |
| Risk Origin           | <b>Project Related</b>                           |                    |                     |
| Risk Area             | Integrity                                        |                    |                     |
| Risk Sub-area         | Money Laundering (ML) & Terrorist Financing (TF) |                    |                     |
| Description           | Requested1                                       |                    |                     |
| Consequences          | Requested1                                       |                    |                     |
| Inherent Risk         | Likelihood<br>1 - Unlikely                       | Impact<br>1 - None | Severity<br>1 - Low |
| Mitigation Measure(s) | Requested1                                       |                    |                     |
| Residual Risk         | Likelihood<br>1 - Unlikely                       | Impact<br>1 - None | Severity<br>1 - Low |
| Current Residual Risk | Likelihood<br>1 - Unlikely                       | Impact<br>1 - None | Severity<br>1 - Low |
| Comments              | N/A                                              |                    |                     |
| <b>Risk 2</b>         | <b>Requested2</b>                                |                    |                     |
| Risk Origin           | <b>Project Related</b>                           |                    |                     |
| Risk Area             | Integrity                                        |                    |                     |
| Risk Sub-area         | Sanctions                                        |                    |                     |
| Description           | Requested2                                       |                    |                     |
| Consequences          | Requested2                                       |                    |                     |
| Inherent Risk         | Likelihood<br>1 - Unlikely                       | Impact<br>1 - None | Severity<br>1 - Low |
| Mitigation Measure(s) | Requested2                                       |                    |                     |
| Residual Risk         | Likelihood<br>1 - Unlikely                       | Impact<br>1 - None | Severity<br>1 - Low |

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| Current Residual Risk | Likelihood<br>1 - Unlikely                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Impact<br>1 - None   | Severity<br>1 - Low    |
| Comments              | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |                        |
| <b>Risk 3</b>         | <b>Requested3</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                      |                        |
| Risk Origin           | <b>Project Related</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                      |                        |
| Risk Area             | Integrity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                      |                        |
| Risk Sub-area         | Fraud / Bribery & Corruption / Collusion and any other prohibited practice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                        |
| Description           | Requested3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                        |
| Consequences          | Requested3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                        |
| Inherent Risk         | Likelihood<br>1 - Unlikely                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Impact<br>1 - None   | Severity<br>1 - Low    |
| Mitigation Measure(s) | Requested3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                        |
| Residual Risk         | Likelihood<br>1 - Unlikely                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Impact<br>1 - None   | Severity<br>1 - Low    |
| Current Residual Risk | Likelihood<br>1 - Unlikely                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Impact<br>1 - None   | Severity<br>1 - Low    |
| Comments              | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |                        |
| <b>Risk 4</b>         | <b>Requested4</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                      |                        |
| Risk Origin           | <b>Project Related</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                      |                        |
| Risk Area             | Integrity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                      |                        |
| Risk Sub-area         | Conflict of interest                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                      |                        |
| Description           | Requested3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                        |
| Consequences          | Requested3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                        |
| Inherent Risk         | Likelihood<br>1 - Unlikely                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Impact<br>1 - None   | Severity<br>1 - Low    |
| Mitigation Measure(s) | Requested3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                        |
| Residual Risk         | Likelihood<br>1 - Unlikely                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Impact<br>1 - None   | Severity<br>1 - Low    |
| Current Residual Risk | Likelihood<br>1 - Unlikely                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Impact<br>1 - None   | Severity<br>1 - Low    |
| Comments              | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |                        |
| <b>Risk 5</b>         | <b>Collaboration between stakeholders</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                      |                        |
| Risk Origin           | <b>Partner Related</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                      |                        |
| Risk Area             | Partner capacity and suitability                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                      |                        |
| Risk Sub-area         | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |                        |
| Description           | Inadequate or discontinued collaboration among stakeholders from different governmental ministries and departments, as well as from the private sector may negatively affect project implementation, limit information and knowledge-sharing on climate-resilience practices and technologies and ultimately undermine the overall long-term project impact.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                      |                        |
| Consequences          | <p>Limited information sharing between ministries, departments, and the private sector can result in incomplete data and poor harmonization of climate-resilience practices. This can also lead to weak adoption of Climate-resilient technologies and practices, as lack of collaboration can restrict the dissemination, demonstration, and scaling of new technologies and solutions.</p> <p>Limited collaboration often also leads to reduced engagement, weaker accountability, and a limited sense of shared responsibility for outcomes.</p>                                                                 |                      |                        |
| Inherent Risk         | Likelihood<br>2 - Possible                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Impact<br>3 - Medium | Severity<br>6 - Medium |
| Mitigation Measure(s) | The Government of Benin (GoB), including the various stakeholders involved in the OCRI multi-stakeholder platform, was widely consulted during the design phase of the project The main objective of this platform is indeed to facilitate and strengthen close collaboration between stakeholders but it is not yet operational. Its design will be updated and finalized based on further extensive consultations with public and private sector stakeholders to identify the most appropriate institutions to engage, as well as their role and responsibilities The establishment of the OCRI multi-stakeholder |                      |                        |

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|                       | mechanism will be facilitated by FAO, supporting institutional coordination and multi-stakeholder engagement processes, through institutional meetings, joint field visits and technical exchanges, ensuring that the project is fully owned by Beninese institutions. Together, these measures will reduce the likelihood of the risk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
| Residual Risk         | Likelihood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Impact     | Severity   |
|                       | 1 - Unlikely                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2 - Low    | 2 - Low    |
| Current Residual Risk | Likelihood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Impact     | Severity   |
|                       | 1 - Unlikely                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2 - Low    | 2 - Low    |
| Comments              | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |
| <b>Risk 6</b>         | <b>Quantity and quality of water availability downstream</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |            |
| Risk Origin           | <b>Project Related</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |            |
| Risk Area             | Design and Implementation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |            |
| Risk Sub-area         | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |
| Description           | As the project will increase access to water and improve on-farm water supply through rainwater harvesting cisterns, and micro-dams for small-scale irrigation systems and ground water-recharge, it may lead to higher water consumption of water resources, potentially affecting the quantity and quality of water downstream.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |            |
| Consequences          | If downstream areas rely on the same water sources, a decrease in quantity or quality could compromise the functioning of wetlands and natural ecosystems and the farmers capacity to cope with climate variability — resulting in uneven resilience benefits. Although the hydraulic interventions planned by the OCRI project are not substantial enough to significantly reduce downstream flows, conflicts between different users of water may still occur, particularly between farmers and breeders.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |            |
| Inherent Risk         | Likelihood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Impact     | Severity   |
|                       | 2 - Possible                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3 - Medium | 6 - Medium |
| Mitigation Measure(s) | In response to increasing water scarcity due to climate-change hazards, the project will place a strong focus on water conservation and sustainable water management. Tree planting and soil improvement activities will result in increased water infiltration, helping to offset the potential risks of water abstraction. The risk of water overuse, especially in Upper and Middle Ouémé, will be mitigated through training and awareness-raising of smallholder farmers on agricultural best practices including water-efficient irrigation techniques and agro-ecology/agroforestry techniques. Additionally, the water infrastructure will be designed to meet environmental flow requirements, ensuring that micro-dams maintain a minimum ecological flow. Also the project plans to ensure sustainable operation of the infrastructure, in accordance with the measures proposed in the specific ESMPs resulting from the EIAs and the conclusions of the feasibility studies. |            |            |
| Residual Risk         | Likelihood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Impact     | Severity   |
|                       | 1 - Unlikely                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2 - Low    | 2 - Low    |
| Current Residual Risk | Likelihood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Impact     | Severity   |
|                       | 1 - Unlikely                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2 - Low    | 2 - Low    |
| Comments              | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |
| <b>Risk 7</b>         | <b>Change of Government regulatory framework</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |            |
| Risk Origin           | <b>External Factors</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |
| Risk Area             | Regulatory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            |            |
| Risk Sub-area         | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |
| Description           | Government policies, and regulatory frameworks may shift during the project implementation period due to political transitions, institutional reforms, or changes in national development strategies. Such changes may affect the enabling environment in which the project operates, including regulations related to water management, environmental licensing, private sector engagement, or climate related policies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |            |
| Consequences          | There is a risk that changes in government modifications to national regulatory frameworks during the project period may affect the enabling policy environment. Such shifts may lead to delays in administrative approvals, reallocation of public resources, or modifications in compliance requirements. Consequently, implementation could slow down; planned activities require adjustments, operational costs could increase, and ultimately the effectiveness and long-term sustainability of project outcomes and sustainability of project outcomes may be reduced.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |            |
| Inherent Risk         | Likelihood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Impact     | Severity   |
|                       | 2 - Possible                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3 - Medium | 6 - Medium |

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| Mitigation Measure(s) | To mitigate the risk of shifting government regulatory changes, the project will sustain the multistakeholder steering committee that was established, ensure constant policy monitoring, build flexibility into work plans, and maintain strong communication and documentation systems to ensure continuity regardless of political or administrative transitions. |         |            |
| Residual Risk         | Likelihood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Impact  | Severity   |
|                       | 2 - Possible                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2 - Low | 4 - Medium |
| Current Residual Risk | Likelihood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Impact  | Severity   |
|                       | 2 - Possible                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2 - Low | 4 - Medium |
| Comments              | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |         |            |

## D.2. Report risk incidents

*If any risk (previously identified or not) has materialized, please capture it here as a risk incident.*

*(this section is confidential)*

## E. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### E.1. GCF financing

In addition to the financial report in the annex, update the table with relevant GCF financial data for each country and instrument, including amounts and allocation percentages.

| Country      | Instrument | Currency<br>(as per<br>FAA) | Committed Amount  | Disbursed Amount | Expenditure<br>(reporting<br>year) | Cumulative<br>Expenditure | Mitigation | Adaptation |
|--------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Benin        | Grants     | USD                         | 18,453,795        | 6,602,579        | 1,102,131                          | 2,402,561                 | 20%        | 80%        |
| <b>Total</b> |            | <b>USD</b>                  | <b>18,453,795</b> | <b>6,602,579</b> | <b>1,102,131</b>                   | <b>2,402,561</b>          | N/A        | N/A        |

### E.2. Co-financing

Please populate the table with relevant Co-financing data for each Co-financier and instrument, including amounts and allocation percentages.

| Co-financier                | Instrument | Currency<br>(as per<br>FAA) | Committed Amount  | Disbursed Amount | Expenditure<br>(reporting<br>year) | Cumulative<br>Expenditure | Mitigation | Adaptation |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| FAO                         | Grants     | USD                         | 1,039,001         | 0                | 0                                  | 218,779                   | 20%        | 80%        |
| Government of Benin - MAEP  | Grants     | USD                         | 12,634,280        | 0                | 3,828,923.33                       | 6,411,302.32              | 20%        | 80%        |
| FNEC                        | Grants     | USD                         | 187,500           | 0                | 0                                  | 0                         | 20%        | 80%        |
| Government of Benin - MCVDD | Grants     | USD                         | 3,000,000         | 0                | 0                                  | 0                         | 20%        | 80%        |
| <b>Total</b>                |            | <b>USD</b>                  | <b>16,860,781</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>3,828,923.33</b>                | <b>6,630,081.32</b>       | N/A        | N/A        |

### E.3. Additional Finance Mobilised Beyond Approved Co-financing

Report the realised (cumulative value) and/or expected volume (Final Target) of private/public finance leveraged as a result of GCF involvement in the investment, in addition to and beyond any co-financing originally committed at approval. This datapoint shall be reported separately from official co-financing figures and is intended to capture the catalytic effect of GCF investments and support institutional learning.

GCF Policy: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/sites/default/files/document/policy-cofinancing.pdf>

No additional finance mobilized information provided.

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| F. ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS, GENDER, and INDIGENOUS PEOPLES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                     |
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| <p><i>This section provides an update against the ESS standards agreed as part of the Environmental and Social Action Plan (ESAP) and Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF), as well as Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS), Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP), Indigenous Peoples Plan (IPP), Indigenous Peoples Plan Framework (IPPF), Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) when applicable.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                     |
| <b>F.1. progress on key challenges and updates regarding Environmental and Social Safeguards</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                     |
| <p><b>Key Environmental and Social Changes</b></p> <p><i>Have there been any changes in the key environmental and social risks and impacts? If you tick 'Yes,' please provide further information.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <p><b>Environmental and Social Safeguarding Updates</b></p> <p><i>Have there been any change/update on environmental and social safeguarding? you tick 'Yes,' please provide further information.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>The project remains a moderate risk environmental category (Category B).</p> <p>The updates on ESS are related to the preparation of an ESMP for the project according to what is planned in the ESMF. This ESMP includes: a biodiversity management plan (BMP); a pest management plan (PMP); a labour management procedure (LMP); a vulnerable ethnic groups action plan (VEGAP), also known as Action Plan for the Fulani and Holi, a livelihood restoration plan (LRP) and a chance find procedure (CFP). The ESMP has been approved by GCF in November 2025.</p> <p>It is important to mention that this ESMP will be updated if new risk and impacts are identified during the feasibility study and through the ESIA for hydraulic activities that would be conducted according to environmental and social assessment procedure in Benin. This ESMP with any update will be shared with GCF.</p> <p>The ESIA will include specifics ESMPs for hydraulic works and will be reviewed and approved by the Benin Environment Agency (ABE), and environmental and social compliance certificate (CCES) will be delivered by the minister in charge of environment protection before the start of construction work. Without this CCES, no construction work can be implemented.</p> |                                                                     |
| <b>F.2. Compliance with laws and regulations applicable to ESS. Gender and Indigenous Peoples.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |
| <p><b>Have there been any changes or updates regarding compliance with applicable laws and regulations of the country, as well as the relevant conditions or covenants under the FAA?</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| <b>F.3. ESS standards implementation progress</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                     |
| <p><b>Does this reporting period include any ESS standards-related activities or updates?</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p><i>If you tick 'Yes', please provide further information to report on the progress made in complying with the requirements of the relevant ESS standards that were triggered during the approval of the funding proposal and during the reporting period, if any; and the GCF Indigenous Peoples Policy, if relevant, describing achievement and specifying details outlined in the tables below.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                     |
| <b>Activities implemented during the reporting period, including monitoring</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                     |

ESMP instruments were developed, including a Biodiversity Management Plan (BMP), Pest Management Plan (PMP), Chance Find Procedure (CFP), Labor Management Procedure (LMP), Vulnerable Ethnic Groups Action Plan (VEGAP) for the Fulani and Holi, and a Livelihood Restoration Plan (LRP). Information and awareness sessions were conducted on GRM, gender-based violence (GBV) and sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment (SEAH). These targeted: 125 FFS facilitators (74 men/51 women) and 5 supervisors (3 men/2 women); 18 Dimitra Clubs facilitators (9 men/9 women) and 4 supervisors; 15 survey agents (10 men/5 women) and 5 supervisors; Local communities and Fulani/Holi groups in 18 villages (1,769 participants: 1,096 men/673 women); 254 FFS beneficiary farmers across three communes. A total of 8,661 farmers (3,512 men/5,149 women) received capacity-building on climate-resilient agriculture, including sustainable land management and integrated pest management, aligned with ESS2 and ESS5 under FAO's FESM. Communication materials (flyers, roll-ups for five municipalities, and 35 village information boards) were designed to disseminate GRM information. A consultant was recruited to conduct the consultations of the FPIC process with Fulani and Holi communities in 18 villages, leading to the development of the VEGAP in line with ESS8. Participation included 1,094 individuals in Haut Ouémé (691 men/403 women) and 675 individuals in Moyen Ouémé (405 men/270 women). Seven clarification meetings were organized with FFS beneficiaries in Zogbodomey, Zagnanado and Djougou to address concerns related to baseline survey communication and to explain the GRM. These included: 4 meetings in Zogbodomey (150 participants); 2 meetings in Zagnanado (65 participants); 1 meeting in Djougou (39 participants). On 21 January 2025, the FAO-GCF team held a Community of Practice Clinic to clarify publication requirements under the Publications Workflow System (PWS). The team also participated in four ESM training modules on strengthening complaint-management mechanisms (24 September; 8, 22 October; 5 November 2025).

### Outputs during the reporting period

□ The project's ESMP is developed and approved by GCF including all specific plans: Pest Management Plan (PMP), Biodiversity Management Plan (BMP), Labor Management Plan (LMP), Livelihood Restoration Plan (LRP), Chance find Procedure (CFP). □ Informing several target groups about the GRM. □ The design of communication equipment (flyers, roll-ups and panels) on the GRM, which is scheduled to be printed in early 2026. □ The obtaining of FPIC from the Fulani and Holi in the villages where the construction of hydro-agricultural structures is planned. This process led to the development of the Action Plan for Vulnerable Ethnic Groups (VEGAP).

### Key environmental, social and gender issues, risks and impacts addressed during implementation

Following the baseline survey carried out for the impact evaluation of the project, it was reported that in some villages in the communes of Djougou, Zagnanado and Zogbodomey, reactions of discontent and discouragement were manifested within the FFS groups, going so far as to provoke demobilizations and complaints through the GRM. The reason is that the non-respondents felt excluded from the project, mistakenly thinking that only the respondents would be considered and would actually benefit from the project's support. It appears that this perception stems from the absence of a prior step to explain the purpose of the survey to the FFS groups. Several meetings were organized with the beneficiaries (FFS groups) of the seven (7) villages concerned, to verify the information received to make the necessary clarifications. The mission made it possible to re-establish a constructive dialogue and to clear up misunderstandings related to the baseline survey. Adjustments are needed in the preparation and conduct of surveys to maintain beneficiary confidence and buy-in for FFS activities. The general recommendations from these meetings are to: □ Update and sample lists of active members. □ Systematically involve village chiefs, facilitators, FFS committees and communal focal points prior to surveys. □ Use local guides to facilitate communication between interviewers and local populations. □ Clearly explain the purpose of the surveys and the selection criteria to the communities. □ Maintain close monitoring of the FFS groups to quickly detect and address any rumours or misunderstandings.

### Any pending key environmental, social and gender issues needing accredited entity's actions and GCF attention

none

### Remarks/Notes

### F.4. Sub-projects information

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| <b>Have any subprojects been implemented?</b>                                                                        | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Title of the sub-project</b>                                                                                      | NA                                                                  |
| <b>ESS management plan/instrument in place</b>                                                                       |                                                                     |
| NA                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |
| <b>Stakeholder engagement plan in place</b>                                                                          |                                                                     |
| NA                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |
| <b>Activities/engagement conducted with Indigenous peoples</b>                                                       |                                                                     |
| NA                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |
| <b>Key environmental, social and gender issues, risks and impacts addressed during this reporting period</b>         |                                                                     |
| NA                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |
| <b>Any pending key environmental, social and gender issues needing accredited entity's actions and GCF attention</b> |                                                                     |
| N/A                                                                                                                  |                                                                     |

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| <b>F.5. Implementation of the stakeholder engagement plan</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                     |
| <b>Were any actions undertaken to increase engagement of relevant stakeholders in the project, particularly regarding environmental, social, and gender elements?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Activities implemented during the reporting period</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                     |
| <p>The SEP has been reviewed during the reporting period. The review was conducted to incorporate lessons learned from the FPIC process including the monitoring of the implementation of the VEGAP.</p> <p>Key changes made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integration of FPIC (Free, Prior, and Informed Consent) process which lead to the Fulani and Holi communities to give their consent to the implementation of the project.</li> <li>• Enhanced monitoring consultations which introduced twice a year community feedback sessions to track vulnerable group action plan (VGAP) implementation.</li> <li>• Meeting and exchange of letters with the Beninese Environment Agency (ABE) on the steps for submitting the application for a certificate of environmental compliance for the types of ESIA to be carried out for hydro-agricultural development activities. These guidelines followed a meeting and exchanges of letters that took place between the country office and the ABE.</li> <li>• Meetings with the communal authorities of the 5 communes (Copargo, Djougou, Glazoué, Zagnanado and Zogbodomey) as part of the FPIC process</li> <li>• Meetings with local communities in the 18 villages where it's planned to construct hydraulic works</li> <li>• Meetings with the Fulani and Holi communities in the 18 villages</li> <li>• 1st session of the Project Steering Committee (PSC) in 2025</li> <li>• 2nd session of the Project Steering Committee (PSC) in 2025</li> </ul> |                                                                     |
| <b>Dates and venues of engagement activities</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                     |
| <p>On February 12, 2025, a working session was held with the Director of the Benin Environment Agency (ABE), followed by correspondence in February and March. Meetings took place on April 2 in Copargo and Djougou, April 29 in Zogbodomey and Glazoué, and May 5 in Zagnanado, involving communal authorities, ATDA representatives, Fulani herders, and farmers.</p> <p>From April to May 2025, FPIC consultations were conducted across multiple villages in Copargo, Djougou, Glazoué,</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                     |

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| <p>Zogbodomey, and Zagnanado, engaging local communities and vulnerable Fulani and Holi groups to ensure inclusive participation in decision-making processes and stakeholder dialogue</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p><b>Sex-disaggregated data on stakeholder engagement participants (male + female = total)</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 6 participants (5 males et 1 female) at the meeting with ABE.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 11 participants (7 males et 4 females) at the meeting at the town hall of Copargo.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 15 participants (10 males et 5 females) at the session at the town hall of Djougou.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 10 participants (9 males et 1 female) at the meeting at the town hall of Zagnanado.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 09 participants (7 males et 2 females) at the meeting at the town hall of Zogbodomey.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 08 participants (7 males et 1 female) at the meeting at the town hall of Glazoué</li> <br/> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Commune of Copargo: 331 participants (198 males and 133 females) to FPIC consultations with local communities and vulnerable Fulani ethnic groups.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Commune of Djougou: 763 participants (493 males et 270 females) to FPIC consultations with local communities and vulnerable Fulani ethnic groups.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Commune of Glazoué: 414 participants (230 males et 184 females) to FPIC consultations with local communities and vulnerable Fulani ethnic groups.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Commune of Zagnanado: 203 participants (136 males et 67 females) to FPIC consultations with local communities and vulnerable ethnic groups Fulani and Holi.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Commune of Zogbodomey: 58 participants (39 males et 19 females) to FPIC consultations with local communities and vulnerable ethnic Fulani groups.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 23 participants (16 males et 7 females) at the first session of the PSC in 2025.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 17 participants (13 males et 4 females) at the second session of the PSC in 2025.</li> <br/> <p>The organisations that were consulted during the FPIC process are:</p> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Departmental Union of Professional Ruminant Farmers' Organizations of Zou-Collines (UDOPER Zou-Colline) which includes the communes of Zagnanado and Zogbodomey.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Communal Union of Professional Ruminant Farmers' Organizations of Djougou (UCOPER Djougou)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Communal Union of Professional Ruminant Farmers' Organizations of Copargo (UCOPER Copargo)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Communal Union of Professional Ruminant Farmers' Organizations of Glazoué (UCOPER Glazoué)</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Information shared with stakeholders</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p>The project was presented to the Beninese Environment Agency (ABE), highlighting planned hydro-agricultural works, including their types and estimated number. This exchange enabled ABE to guide the team on appropriate Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs) and the procedures for obtaining environmental certification through the e-service platform.</p> <p>During meetings with municipal authorities across five communes, key information shared included progress updates on OCRI project implementation, confirmation of selected hydro-agricultural sites, and clarification of the FPIC process objectives, including the grievance redress mechanism (GRM).</p> <p>Engagements with local communities focused on project progress, FPIC objectives and steps, and potential risks and impacts of planned activities, along with mitigation measures outlined in the developing GGP.</p> <p>At the first 2025 PSC session, discussions covered implementation of prior recommendations, a review of 2024 activities, challenges encountered, proposed solutions, and the 2025 work plan and budget. The second PSC session provided updates on implementing earlier recommendations and progress reports on 2025 activities.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>Outputs including issues raised and addressed during the reporting period</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>Information is obtained on the national environmental and social assessment procedure until obtaining the certificate of environmental and social compliance (CCES). Indeed, the CCES application must be made on the e-service platform in order to complete all the steps necessary for the project to comply with the national provisions, legislation and regulations on environmental and social management in the Republic of Benin (framework law on the environment and decree No. 2022-390 of July 13, 2022 on the organization of environmental and social assessment procedures in the Republic of Benin).</p> <p>The local communities, as well as the vulnerable Fulani and Holi ethnic groups, provided their Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) for the implementation of the project activities. One of the main recommendations emerging from the consultations is to take into account the needs of herders by providing watering points and clearly delineated areas to</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <p>prevent conflicts between herders and farmers. Since these watering troughs were not initially planned, it is proposed that the feasibility of constructing them be assessed during the technical studies, in order to determine whether the project can meet this request in light of budgetary constraints.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Remarks/Notes</b></p> <p>During the second session of the Project Steering Committee (PSC), the members recommended that the ESIA's related to hydroagricultural development activities be carried out and subsequently validated by the Benin Environmental Agency (ABE), with the aim of producing specific Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs). Subsequently, the ESMP developed and approved by the GCF may be updated based on the results of the validated ESIA's, prior to its publication on the FAO website. Due to this recommendation of the PSC, the disclosure of the ESMP is on hold, pending the carrying out of the ESIA's through the national procedure.</p> |

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| <b>F.6. ESS forward planning and lessons learned</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                     |
| <b>Are there any planned ESS activities for the next reporting period or lessons learned to share from this period?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Provide planned activities on environmental and social safeguards for the next reporting period</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                     |
| <p>In 2026, service providers will be recruited to conduct ESIA's for hydro-agricultural developments in each commune, in line with Decree 2022-390. These studies will generate site-specific ESMPs. Follow-up will occur monthly through meetings with the firms, and deliverables will include ABE-validated ESIA reports and the environmental and social compliance certificates issued by the Ministry of Environment. <input type="checkbox"/> Stakeholder consultations—including with vulnerable Fulani and Holi groups—will be carried out as part of the ESIA's to ensure their concerns inform the site-specific ESMPs. Indicators will include the number of consultations and gender-disaggregated participation, monitored monthly until ABE validation. <input type="checkbox"/> If required, the GCF-approved ESMP will be updated to integrate ESIA findings prior to public disclosure. Weekly meetings will track progress until publication on FAO and GCF websites. <input type="checkbox"/> A service provider will be recruited to translate the ESMP summary into Fon, Fulfudé and Holi to improve accessibility for local communities. Progress will be measured through the number of translated and distributed copies. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Communication materials on the GRM will be printed and disseminated. Flyers will be shared at all project events, roll-ups installed in municipal offices, and panels placed in 35 FFS villages. Monitoring will occur twice a year through field visits. <input type="checkbox"/> Village-level focal points will be designated to facilitate complaints and feedback, including for vulnerable ethnic groups. After their designation by FFS implementing partners, capacity-building sessions will be provided. Indicators include the number of focal points and GRM information sessions. <input type="checkbox"/> A biodiversity study will be completed prior to reforestation activities, including community consultations to select planting sites. Indicators include the number of consultations, sex-disaggregated participation, and number and area of selected sites, with quarterly follow-up through MCVT. <input type="checkbox"/> Finally, stakeholder information, awareness and consultation sessions will accompany all 2026 activities, monitored quarterly through the number of engagement events conducted.</p> |                                                                     |
| <b>Provide any success stories, good practices, or challenges, including those related to the engagement of Indigenous peoples and local communities, promoting Indigenous knowledge and benefits to Indigenous peoples and local communities</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                     |
| <p>The OCRI project is making strong progress in enhancing climate resilience, fostering community engagement, and promoting inclusive practices. In Adourékoman village (Glazoué commune), the KATCHITCHE women's Farmer Field School group, comprising 30 members, faced low maize yields due to reliance on uncertified local seeds poorly suited to irregular rainfall conditions. To address this, FAO supported a participatory trial comparing the local maize variety with an improved certified variety, EVDT 97 STR W. The experiment followed a randomized block design and actively involved group members at all stages while maintaining traditional practices. Results were highly positive. The improved variety showed earlier development, with flowering at 43 days and ear formation at 58 days, while the local variety remained in vegetative growth. Yields also increased significantly, reaching 75 kg per 15 m x 15 m plot compared to 54 kg for the local variety. Additionally, ecological control of Fall Armyworm using plant-based extracts proved effective. The women expressed strong satisfaction with the improved variety's performance and profitability. They committed to adopting it in future seasons and sharing the innovation, illustrating strengthened resilience and empowerment through sustainable agriculture.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                     |
| <b>F.7. Grievance Redress Mechanism - confirmation &amp; grievances</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |
| <p><i>Please indicate whether the project can confirm the following statement:</i></p> <p><b>Fully functional and operational Grievance Redress Mechanisms are in place, have been communicated to and are accessible by all stakeholders applicable to this project</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The accredited entity confirms the statement above at project-level, AE-level, and GCF-level grievance mechanisms.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                     |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The accredited entity does not confirm the statement above                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                     |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Have there been any grievances received during the reporting period?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p><i>The complaints recorded through the GRM relate to the situation described in Section F3 above. These complaints are mainly linked to misunderstandings arising from the baseline survey conducted as part of the project's impact assessment. Some members of Farmer Field School (FFS) groups who were not included in the survey expressed concerns, believing that their non-selection might imply that they would not benefit from project support, despite their active participation in FFS activities. In addition, in the village of Kpoto (Zagnanado commune), one respondent misinterpreted the survey questionnaire, assuming that a financial contribution would be required in order to benefit from the project's support. These complaints were received by the FFS facilitators. In response, information and clarification sessions were organized with FFS groups in the seven (7) concerned villages to explain the objectives and methodology of the baseline survey and to reassure all members regarding their eligibility for project support.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                     |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>F.8. Implementation of activities and actions agreed in the Gender Action Plan</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                     |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p><b>During the year 2025, the main gender-related actions undertaken can be summarized as follows:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2.2. Training of 250 Facilitators (at least 40% women)</li> <li>The training was conducted for 125 facilitators, including 51 women (40%), and 5 supervisors, including 2 women (40%). All modules developed were gender-sensitive. In addition, specific gender modules were developed for them, focusing on the concept of gender and its integration into interventions, protection against abuse, exploitation, and sexual harassment, and the grievance reporting mechanism.</li> <li>In the implementation of the FFS, attention was paid to the expectations of gender indicators (50% of beneficiaries are women).</li> <li>Furthermore, these same facilitators were trained on the approach to setting up and running village savings and credit associations.</li> </ul> <p>1.2.2. Build the capacity of all trainers, women and men (MT and facilitators), on gender-responsive and participatory approaches to capacity development and community engagement including, the Dimitra Clubs' approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From December 8th to 12th, 2025, the facilitators and supervisors responsible for setting up and supporting the Dimitra clubs received training. Awareness campaigns for club formation also began in the villages of the three municipalities. However, the actual implementation and activities could not take place during 2025.</li> </ul> |                                                                     |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Are there GAP implementation activities or progress to report for this period?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p><i>Summary on Activities and Actions agreed in the Gender Action Plan (max. 200 words)</i></p> <p><i>Provide a progress report on the gender action plan developed during project preparation stage for the reporting period. This will primarily be a report on activities undertaken and results achieved because of completion of an activity. Further, it should also indicate if the project is on track to achieving the intended outcome(s). The reporting should be done for activities, targets and indicators already set in the action plan including on vulnerable groups (youth, poor, female heads of households, etc.) as would have been identified in the gender analysis and action plan. If activities or targets are not achieved as per plan, reasons should be provided, and recourse action should be proposed. Please include reporting on any changes or deviations. Include a Report on implementation challenges and lessons learnt and how these will inform on-going actions and what action will be taken by when to address the challenges faced. Incorporate both quantitative data and qualitative reports on the performance of such actions, and on progress on actions identified.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                     |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #f2f2f2; padding: 5px;">GAP Activity</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 10px;"> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">1.2.2. Training of 250 Facilitators (at least 40% women)</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build the capacity of all trainers, women and men (MT and facilitators), on gender-responsive and participatory approaches to capacity development and community engagement including the Dimitra Clubs' approach</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                     | GAP Activity | <div style="margin-left: 40px;">1.2.2. Training of 250 Facilitators (at least 40% women)</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build the capacity of all trainers, women and men (MT and facilitators), on gender-responsive and participatory approaches to capacity development and community engagement including the Dimitra Clubs' approach</li> </ul> |
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| Indicator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                     |
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| No and % of women MT trained out of the total. At least 40% of women                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                     |
| <b>Rating of Indicator</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | GREEN (on track to be met)                                          |
| <b>Baseline</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 0                                                                   |
| <b>Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 40                                                                  |
| Annual progress update (Reporting Period)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                     |
| From April 21 to 25, 2025 and from May 4 to 12, 2025: training of 125 facilitators including 51 women and 5 supervisors including 2 women (40% women).                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                     |
| Cumulative progress update (Entire period)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                     |
| 2023: 00 trained<br>2024: 00 trained<br>2025: 125 facilitators trained, including 51 women (40%), and 5 supervisors, including 2 women (40%).                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |
| <b>Budget</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 150,400                                                             |
| <b>Currency</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | USD                                                                 |
| <b>Timeline (Planned completion of activity)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 31 December 2026                                                    |
| Responsibility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                     |
| FAO Gender specialist, Dimitra Clubs Specialist                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                     |
| Remarks/Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |
| The plan is to train 250 facilitators, 40% of whom will be women.<br>The project, for reasons explained in the session relating to Farmer Field Schools, trained 125 facilitators during the year 2025.<br>Nevertheless, the target of 40% women was met.<br>For all the other GAP activities please refer to Annex 6 in Section G.  |                                                                     |
| F.9. Gender Action Plan implementation review                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |
| <b>Is the gender expert for the project/programme engaged to support the implementation of the gender action plan? If engaged previously, please advise if the gender expert has been retained by the project/programme, including plans to engage another expert if a previously engaged expert has left the project/programme.</b> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>A gender expert is engaged since January 2024 to support the implementation of the GAP. The expert is retained by the project.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                     |
| <b>Has the implementation of gender action plan/s being implemented according to Funding Activity Agreements and GCF's Updated Gender Policy? Please ensure that the budget is included in the reporting above if it was indicated in the approved or updated gender action plan.</b>                                                | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| <p><i>The allocated budget is indeed used for the activities for which it is intended. However, it is often woefully inadequate. For example, the training of facilitators for setting up Village Savings and Loan Associations should ideally last five days per municipality. Given the available budget, we have reduced it to two days per municipality. The budget also does not include the salaries of the facilitators who support the associations in their operations. We have therefore added this task to those of the FFS facilitators to make it a single package, so that they were paid for both tasks together.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                            |
| <p><b>Are the planned activities, targets, indicators, timelines, etc. on track during the reporting period?</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p><i>Yes, the targets for all indicators have been met and even exceeded this year. For example: 24% of female CEPs instead of the planned 20%; 65% of women in CEPs instead of the planned 50%.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                            |
| <p><b>Were there any revisions of the approved GAP during the reporting period? Please submit the updated GAP in Annex section of this APR and ensure that the updated GAP has details on each change.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p><i>no revision to the GAP</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                            |
| <p><b>Are the reported results on track to contribute to meeting the sex-disaggregated targets for the direct beneficiaries in the funding proposal, if applicable?</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
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| <p><b>Has the project/programme experienced any implementation challenges that affect gender-related activities? If yes, please include lessons learnt and how they are informing ongoing actions.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p><i>In Benin, limited land ownership for women posed challenges to establishing Farmer Field Schools (FFS). Women typically farm on land provided by their husbands, and cultural norms restrict mixed-gender collaboration outside family ties. During community sensitization, men emphasized that women do not own land, and there were concerns about men and women working together in the same FFS when not related. Additionally, project criteria required avoiding placing members of the same family in one group to broaden benefits. To overcome these barriers, communities were informed that addressing such challenges was essential for project implementation. This led to the successful formation of mixed-gender FFS groups without including spouses in the same group. Training on prevention of sexual exploitation, abuse, and harassment ensured safe collaboration. Men agreed to allocate land for women's training, recognizing that acquired knowledge would benefit family farms. Over time, facilitators, supervisors, and participants observed that respectful interaction rules enabled safe cooperation. The experience shifted perceptions, with men acknowledging that granting women land access is beneficial rather than a loss, fostering inclusion and shared agricultural progress.</i></p> |                                                                            |
| <p><b>Were there any best practices identified, or case studies prepared on benefits/activities undertaken as agents of action by women and the female heads of households during the reporting period? Please share any case studies in the text boxes or in the Annex section of the APR.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p><i>Sound awareness raising allowed women participation to the project</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                            |

**Provide planned activities on gender elements for the next reporting period**

*The 2026 work plan focuses on strengthening capacities, promoting climate-resilient agriculture, and enhancing gender integration. Under Activity 1.2.2, 250 facilitators (at least 40% women) will receive refresher training in the first quarter to reinforce key concepts and improve gender mainstreaming. Activity 1.2.3 will support climate-resilient agriculture (CRA), including agroforestry, through Dimitra Clubs in Glazoué, Copargo, Djougou, and the Donga region. Planned actions include leadership training (Q1), partnerships with local radio stations (Q2), and production and broadcasting of programs promoting CRA and Farmer Field School (FFS) practices from Q2 onward. Under Activity 2.1.2, efforts will improve access to microcredit and agricultural investment. Facilitators will receive refresher training on the VSLA approach (Q1), while VSLA groups will be continuously coached, including support for formalization and connections with microfinance institutions starting in Q2. Gender-sensitive implementation of Farmer Business Schools (FBS) and facilitator capacity building on gender issues will take place between Q2 and Q3. Gender integration will be closely monitored through weekly project meetings and targeted field follow-ups, including quarterly reviews of VSLA groups, Dimitra Clubs, and gender integration in FFS and FBS activities.*

| G. ANNEXES (UPLOADED)                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Annex 1: GHG emission reduction calculation methodology (for projects reporting GHG emission reductions) and details on the calculations of the annual and cumulative value.</b> |
| <p>File Name: Annex18_OCRI_EX-ACT_Rationale.docx</p>                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Annex 2: Communication and visibility material</b>                                                                                                                               |
| <p>File Name: APR 2025 - section G Annex 2 COMMS FP187 03042026.docx</p>                                                                                                            |
| <b>Annex 3: List of grievances received</b>                                                                                                                                         |
| <p>File Name: APR 2025 - section G Annex 3 GRM FP187 clean.xlsx</p>                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Annex 4: Procurement information</b>                                                                                                                                             |
| <p>No annexes provided.</p>                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Annex 5: Updated implementation timetable for the Funded Activity for the following year</b>                                                                                     |
| <p>File Name: APR 2025 - section G Annex 5 Implementation plan revision REVU 20260327.docx</p>                                                                                      |
| <b>Annex 6: Updated Gender Assessment and/or Action Plan</b>                                                                                                                        |
| <p>File Name: APR 2025 SECTION G Annex 6 GAP Activity Report - FP187.docx</p>                                                                                                       |
| <b>Additional Annexes (if applicable)</b>                                                                                                                                           |
| <p>No annexes provided.</p>                                                                                                                                                         |

