
CREDIT NUMBER 7579-BF

Financing Agreement

(Additional Financing to the Regional Sahel Pastoralism Support Project II)

between

BURKINA FASO

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

FINANCING AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated as of the Signature Date between BURKINA FASO (“Recipient”) and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (“Association”) for the purpose of assisting in financing the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement (“Project”). The Recipient and the Association hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

- 1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement) apply to and form part of this Agreement.
- 1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions or in the Appendix to this Agreement.

ARTICLE II — FINANCING

- 2.01. The Association agrees to extend to the Recipient a credit, which is deemed as Concessional Financing for purposes of the General Conditions, in the amount of forty-six million seven hundred thousand Euros (EUR 46,700,000) (variously, “Credit” and “Financing”), to assist in financing parts 2.1(h), 2.2(d), 2.3 (f), 2.3(g), 2.3 (h), 3.3 (c), 3.3 (d), and 5.4 of the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement (“Project”).
- 2.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with Section III of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
- 2.03. The Maximum Commitment Charge Rate is one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per annum on the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance.
- 2.04. The Payment Dates are April 15 and October 15 in each year.
- 2.05. The principal amount of the Credit shall be repaid in accordance with the repayment schedule set forth in Schedule 3 to this Agreement.
- 2.07. The Payment Currency is Euro.

ARTICLE III — PROJECT

- 3.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objective of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall carry out the Project in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the General Conditions and Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV — EFFECTIVENESS; TERMINATION

- 4.01. The Effectiveness Deadline is the date one hundred and twenty (120) days after the Signature Date.
- 4.02. For purposes of Section 10.05 (b) of the General Conditions, the date on which the obligations of the Recipient under this Agreement (other than those providing for payment obligations) shall terminate is twenty (20) years after the Signature Date.

ARTICLE V — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

- 5.01. The Recipient's Representative is its minister in charge of finance.
- 5.02. For purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions:

- (a) the Recipient's address is:

Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Prospective
395, Avenue du 11 décembre
01 BP 7008
Ouagadougou 01
Burkina Faso; and

- (b) the Recipient's Electronic Address is:

Telex:	Facsimile:	E-mail:
5555	(+226) 25-31-27-15	cab_mef@yahoo.fr dgcoop@finances.gov.bf

- 5.03. For purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions:

- (a) the Association's address is:

International Development Association
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America; and

- (b) the Association's Electronic Address is:

Telex:	Facsimile:	E-mail:
248423 (MCI)	1-202-477-6391	cdesousa@worldbank.org

AGREED as of the Signature Date.

BURKINA FASO

By



Authorized Representative

Name: Aboubakar NACANABO

Title: Minister of Economy, Finance and forecasting

Date: 05-Jul-2024

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By



Authorized Representative

Name: Boutheina Guerhazi

Title: Director, Regional Integration

Date: 01-Jul-2024

SCHEDULE 1

Project Description

The objective of the Project is to improve the resilience of pastoralists and agro-pastoralists in selected areas in the Sahel region.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Part 1: Animal Health Improvement and Veterinary Medicine Control

- 1.1 Implementing a program of activities designed to strengthen the capacities of the national veterinary services (VS) for prevention and control of contagious animal diseases, in particular: (a) supporting development of the VS workforce through: regularly updating and implementing VS training programs and plans; sponsoring eligible candidates in VS masters and doctorates programs; supporting continuing education programs for VS staff at the central and local levels; and deploying veterinarians to clinics in underserved areas with a view to providing critical animal healthcare services to pastoralist communities; (b) construction or upgrading of essential VS infrastructure such as border inspection posts, field veterinary units or pharmacies and vaccination pens and provision of critical equipment for the purpose; and (c) development of digital databases and tools for improving management of human and other resources, as well as disease information and data collection and analyses.
- 1.2 Supporting harmonized surveillance and control of contagious animal diseases through: (a) regularly updating the national strategic plans (NSPs) on control of *peste des petits ruminants* and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia; (b) implementing nation-wide annual mass vaccination campaigns and surveillance programs consistent with the NSPs and provision of vaccines (including experimental protocols) and associated equipment for the purpose; (c) undertaking surveillance activities on other contagious animal diseases; and (d) strengthening the capacities of laboratories for the testing and treatment of contagious animal diseases.
- 1.3 Strengthening controls on veterinary medicinal products (VMPs), through: (a) developing and implementing NSPs on VMPs and national action plans (NAPs) on antimicrobial resistance; (b) supporting surveillance and monitoring of the implementation of said NSPs and NAPs in the marketplace, farms and in slaughterhouses; and (c) implementing regular inspection of VMP production and distribution points, sampling of VMPs and supporting public communication campaigns so as to reduce illegal sales or purchases of VMPs.
- 1.4 Implementing the following program of activities at the regional level, namely: (a) supporting animal health management (AHM) through: standardizing and

harmonizing AHM regulations and coordination mechanisms in the ECOWAS region; operationalizing regional networks for laboratories and surveillance practitioners; strengthening regional coordination among ECOWAS countries including the regional veterinary committee and regional reference centers and supporting identification, mapping and georeferencing of animal health infrastructure; and (b) provision of targeted technical assistance and Training to Sahel Countries for implementation of national level activities under this Part of the Project.

Part 2: Sustainable Landscape Management and Governance Enhancement

- 2.1 Implementing a program of activities designed to enhance access to and local governance of natural resources and strengthen sustainable landscape management in underserved areas, namely: (a) establishing and operationalizing community driven landscape and transhumance management mechanisms such as pastoral agreements in targeted areas; (b) supporting capacity building of decentralized land management authorities and transhumance committees; (c) delineating transhumance tracks and rest areas; (d) establishing local conflict management and prevention committees; (e) supporting sustainable landscape management and restoration activities designed to restore the quality of pastures, rehabilitate degraded rangelands, maintain and improve soil fertility, increase biodiversity and enhance sequestration of soil organic carbon; (f) supporting pastoralists access to and use of digital information services on pastoral resources and meteorology; (g) (i) supporting analytical work on pastoral land tenure systems as well as dialogues between decentralized authorities and representatives of pastoralists in Sahel Countries so as to enhance cross-border land use planning processes as well as peaceful cross-border transhumance; and (ii) strengthening the regional pastoral information system; and (h) construction of 2 biodigesters close to the slaughterhouses in Bobo Dioulasso and Kaya to produce compost/manure for use as a soil fertility amendment in crop production.
- 2.2 Supporting a program of activities for sustainable management of water infrastructure, namely: (a) design and construction or rehabilitation of pastoral water points in rangelands as well as surface water structures; (b) establishment and operationalization of water-user management committees; (c) (i) supporting preparation of national pastoral strategies and a regional pastoral hydraulic strategy; (ii) carrying out of technical studies on geomapping of pastoral water points and development of technical and economic reference guides for Sahel Countries; and (iii) supporting exchange of knowledge and innovations for management and maintenance of water infrastructure; and (d) the rehabilitation of 60 climate resilient water points (16 simplified water supply systems, 35 manual boreholes and 9 watering pounds) as well as the construction of nine boreholes for fodder crops irrigation .

- 2.3 Strengthening fodder production through: (a) undertaking technical and socio-economic feasibility studies and analyses for fodder production in Sahel Countries as well as studies on the impact and sustainability of previous fodder interventions in pastoral areas; (b) development of fodder production sites and provision of equipment for the purpose; (c) construction and operationalization of fodder storage warehouses; (d) provision of experiential and participatory Training on fodder production to farmers; (e) provision of technical advisory services for assessing, measuring, mapping and monitoring quantity and quality of animal feed availability as well as enhancing investment planning and targeting; (f) the procurement and distribution of fertilizers (2100 tons), compost (750 tons), drought resistant dual purpose (e.g. cowpea, sorghum, and maize among other crops) crop seed varieties (1800 tons) as well as fodder crops seeds (900 tons) adapted to the agro-ecological conditions to help vulnerable producers to increase their food and fodder production; (g) support the local production of compost using locally available materials where available; and (h) provision of participatory training on climate-smart production techniques and technologies in the framework of integrated soil fertility management.

Part 3: Livestock Value Chain Improvement

- 3.1 Supporting development of strategic market infrastructure for regional trade through: (a) construction of new or rehabilitation of market infrastructure along key regional trade routes; (b) strengthening the regulatory frameworks for governance of market infrastructure in the region; (c) upgrading and digitizing associated national market information systems; and (d) enhancing market intelligence and knowledge for cross border trade through: (i) collection and monitoring of information and data on regional trade flows and barriers to trade for pastoral products; (ii) carrying out of studies on the supply and demand for livestock products at the national and regional levels as well as the competitiveness of associated value chains in the sub-region; and (iii) supporting enhancement and sustainability of market information systems for livestock as well as joint market assessments for agro-pastoral products in the CILSS/ECOWAS area.
- 3.2 Strengthening the capacities of national and regional pastoral producers organizations (PPOs) through: (a) carrying out of a comprehensive participatory organizational assessment of PPOs at the national level with a view to preparing strategic actions plans for strengthening PPO capacities; (b) implementation of said strategic action plans for improved administration and management of the PPOs including conflict resolution and adoption of digital finance solutions; and (c) strengthening the capacities of regional and apex PPOs for facilitating regional trade in collaboration with other regional programs.
- 3.3 (a) Strengthening value-chain development through: (i) provision of Matching Grants to Beneficiaries for Business Subprojects; and (ii) provision of goods, consulting services, non-consulting services and Training for the administration of

the Matching Grants programs; (b) carrying out of studies with a view to identifying gaps and harmonizing feed quality standards and regulations in the region; (c) acquisition and distribution of animal feeds (13650 tons) including agro-industrial by-products (9000 tons), fish feed (1200 tons), poultry feed (1950 tons) and licking stones (1500 tons) to livestock producers; and (d) support the improved postharvest management of the Project supported produce through provision of simple postharvest equipment such as storage containers, cleaners, hand mills, shellers, seed removers, and root crop cutters/graters.

Part 4: Social and Economic Inclusion Improvement, Women and Youth

- 4.1 Strengthening access to vocational and technical Training for women and youth from pastoral households in underserved areas through: (a) carrying out of diagnostic studies to assess Training needs and identify eligible candidates; (b) provision of demand driven technical skills Training, functional literacy and digital Training, counselling and mentoring, and business and life skills (including financial literacy) Training as needed; (c) provision of stipends to selected candidates participating in said Training programs; (d) development of Training materials; (e) supporting the capacities of Training centers for customizing and implementing the identified Training programs, as needed; and (f) provision of technical advisory services to Sahel Countries on said technical and vocational Training as well as for development of appropriate tools and resources.
- 4.2 Supporting registration of (agro)pastoralists in social and civil registries in the Sahel Countries through: (a) carrying out of diagnostic studies on the status of inclusion of vulnerable pastoralist populations in social registries; (b) provision of technical assistance for adapting existing social registries' tools and systems to the local context in underserved areas; (c) expansion of coverage for vulnerable pastoralist populations in said social and civil registries; (d) implementing publicity campaigns on registration procedures and processes for pastoralist communities in underserved areas; (e) supporting mobile administration teams targeting pastoral communities in hard to reach areas so as to facilitate their registration in civil and social registries; (f) provision of Operating Costs for local agencies responsible for administration of civil and social registration; and (g) (i) supporting PPOs' regional advocacy on inclusion of pastoralist communities in civil and social registries; and (ii) preparation of a report on best practices and lessons learned on inclusive social and civil registries.
- 4.3 (a) (i) Provision of Subgrants to Beneficiaries for income generating Subprojects; and (ii) provision of goods, consulting services, non-consulting services and Training for the purpose; (b) carrying out of a regional study and capitalization report on the sustainability and impact of income generating Subprojects in pastoral areas.

Part 5: Project Coordination, Institutional Strengthening, Crisis Prevention and Response

- 5.1 Strengthening the operational, fiduciary and technical capacity of the Project coordination units and the steering and technical committees for implementation, coordination, supervision and overall management of the Project, (including, procurement, financial management, environmental and social standards management, monitoring and evaluation, carrying out of external audits, communication and reporting of Project activities and results, all through the provision of goods, non-consulting services, consulting services, Training and Operating Costs for the purpose.
- 5.2 Strengthening the capacities of technical institutions at the national and regional levels, through: (a) development of a cadre of professionals specializing in pastoralism through sponsoring eligible candidates in masters and doctorates programs as well as post-doctoral research programs; (b) carrying out technical and analytical studies using global reference tools so as to develop more data and knowledge on the social, economic and ecological importance of pastoralism at the national and regional levels; and (c) supporting early warning systems and pastoral crisis prevention activities such as collection of harmonized data on pastoral indicators, provision of technical assistance and Training as well as preparation of contingency plans for management of said pastoral crises.
- 5.3 Providing immediate response to an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, as needed.
- 5.4. (a) Procurement and delivery of 37,000 metric ton of food composed of major staple cereals (maize, rice, and sorghum/millet) to replenish the national food-stock; and (b) support the local purchase of and distribution of nutritional supplements to help address the high levels of malnutrition in children and pregnant and lactating women.

SCHEDULE 2

Project Execution

Section I. Institutional and Implementation Arrangements

A. Institutional Arrangements

1. Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Resources and Fisheries

- (a) The Recipient shall designate, at all times during the implementation of the Project, the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Resources and Fisheries (MARAHA), with the assistance of CILSS, OIE and RAHC, as relevant, to be responsible for prompt and efficient oversight and coordination of the implementation of Project activities, and shall take all actions, including the provision of funding, personnel and other resources necessary to enable said ministry to perform said functions.
- (b) To this end, the Recipient, through MARAHA, shall:
 - (i) maintain, at all times during the implementation of the Project, a National Project Coordination Unit (“NPCU”) with terms of reference, qualified staffing and resources satisfactory to the Association, to be responsible for day to day coordination and implementation (including, procurement, financial management and environmental and social arrangements, monitoring and evaluation, as well as reporting and communication) of Project activities at the national level, all in accordance with the provisions of the Project Implementation Manual (“PIM”);
 - (ii) (A) maintain, at all times during the implementation of the Project, the NPCU with adequate staff, including, *inter alia*: a project coordinator, an administrative and financial specialist, a procurement specialist, an internal auditor, a monitoring and evaluation specialist, a communication specialist, an environmental specialist, a social development and gender-based violence specialist and technical specialists for the oversight of Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Project, all recruited on the basis of terms of reference, qualifications, integrity and experience acceptable to the Association; and
 - (iii) no later than one (1) month after the Effective Date, or any other later date as shall be established by the Association, enter into a memorandum of understanding with SONAGESS, or any other entity as shall be proposed by the Recipient and agreed by the

Association (“Memorandum of Understanding” or “MoU”) under terms and conditions acceptable to the Association for the carrying out of Part 5.4 of the Project.

2. Review Committee

Without limitation upon the provisions of paragraph 1 immediately above, the Recipient shall designate, at all times during the implementation of the Project, the Review Committee to be responsible for, *inter alia*, providing strategic guidance for the Project at the national level, all in accordance with the provisions of: (a) the Recipient’s Decree No. 2021-1383/PRES/PM.MEFP dated December 31, 2021 providing general regulations governing development projects and programs in Burkina Faso; and (b) the PIM.

B. Implementation Arrangements

1. Project Implementation Manual

- (a) The Recipient shall, no later than two (2) months after the Effective Date, update, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association, the Project implementation manual, which shall include provisions on the following matters: (i) capacity building activities for sustained achievement of the Project’s objectives; (ii) arrangements on financial management, setting forth the detailed policies and procedures for financial management under the Project; (iii) procurement management procedures, including a manual to guide procurement at the local level; (iv) institutional administration, coordination and day to day execution of Project activities; (v) monitoring and evaluation; (vi) reporting; (vii) information, education and communication of Project activities; (viii) the eligibility criteria, guidelines and detailed procedures for the selection, approval, provision and management of: (A) Matching Grants under Part 3.3 of the Project; and (B) Subgrants under Part 4.3 of the Project; (ix) guidelines for assessing potential environmental and social impacts of Project activities (including Business Subprojects under Part 3.3 of the Project and Subprojects under Part 4.3 of the Project) and designing appropriate mitigation, management and monitoring measures in respect of said impacts; (x) Personal Data collection and processing in accordance with good international practices; and (xi) such other technical and organizational arrangements and procedures as shall be required for the Project.
- (b) The Recipient shall afford the Association a reasonable opportunity to exchange views with the Recipient on the updated Project implementation manual, and thereafter, shall adopt such updated Project implementation

manual, as shall have been approved by the Association (“Project Implementation Manual” or “PIM”).

- (c) The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the PIM; provided, however, that in case of any conflict between the provisions of the PIM and the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.
- (d) Except as the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall not amend, abrogate or waive any provision of the PIM.

2. Annual Work Plan and Budget

- (a) The Recipient shall prepare and furnish to the Association not later than November 30 of each Fiscal Year during the implementation of the Project, a work plan and budget containing all activities proposed to be included in the Project (including environmental and social instruments applicable to said activities in accordance with the provisions of ESCP) during the following Fiscal Year, and a proposed financing plan for expenditures required for such activities, setting forth the proposed amounts and sources of financing.
- (b) Each such proposed work plan and budget shall specify any Training activities that may be required under the Project, including: (i) the type of Training; (ii) the purpose of the Training; (iii) the personnel to be trained; (iv) the institution or individual who will conduct the Training; (v) the location and duration of the Training; and (vi) the cost of the Training.
- (c) The Recipient shall afford the Association a reasonable opportunity to exchange views with the Recipient on each such proposed work plan and budget and thereafter ensure that the Project is implemented with due diligence during said following Fiscal Year in accordance with such work plan and budget as shall have been approved by the Association (“Annual Work Plan and Budget” or “AWP&B”).
- (d) The Recipient shall not make or allow to be made any change(s) to the approved AWP&B without prior approval in writing by the Association.

C. Environmental and Social Standards

- 1. The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the Environmental and Social Standards, in a manner acceptable to the Association.
- 2. Without limitation upon paragraph 1 above, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project is implemented in accordance with the Environmental and Social

Commitment Plan (“ESCP”), in a manner acceptable to the Association. To this end, the Recipient shall ensure that:

- (a) the measures and actions specified in the ESCP are implemented with due diligence and efficiency, as provided in the ESCP;
 - (b) sufficient funds are available to cover the costs of implementing the ESCP;
 - (c) policies and procedures are maintained, and qualified and experienced staff in adequate numbers are retained to implement the ESCP, as provided in the ESCP; and
 - (d) the ESCP, or any provision thereof, is not amended, repealed, suspended or waived, except as the Association shall otherwise agree in writing, as specified in the ESCP, and ensure that the revised ESCP is disclosed promptly thereafter.
3. In case of any inconsistencies between the ESCP and the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.
4. The Recipient shall ensure that:
- (a) all measures necessary are taken to collect, compile, and furnish to the Association through regular reports, with the frequency specified in the ESCP, and promptly in a separate report or reports, if so requested by the Association, information on the status of compliance with the ESCP and the environmental and social instruments referred to therein, all such reports in form and substance acceptable to the Association, setting out, *inter alia*: (i) the status of implementation of the ESCP; (ii) conditions, if any, which interfere or threaten to interfere with the implementation of the ESCP; and (iii) corrective and preventive measures taken or required to be taken to address such conditions; and
 - (b) the Association is promptly notified within forty-eight (48) hours of any incident or accident related to or having an impact on the Project which has, or is likely to have, a significant adverse effect on the environment, the affected communities, the public or workers, including, any workplace accidents that result in death, serious or multiple injury, pollution, or any violent labor unrest or dispute between the Recipient or security forces (assigned to protect the Project) and local communities, any case of sexual exploitation and abuse, sexual harassment and violence against minors, or any incidents in or related to disputed areas, in accordance with the ESCP, the environmental and social instruments referenced therein and the Environmental and Social Standards.

5. The Recipient shall establish, publicize, maintain and operate an accessible grievance mechanism, to receive and facilitate resolution of concerns and grievances of Project-affected people, and take all measures necessary and appropriate to resolve, or facilitate the resolution of, such concerns and grievances, in a manner acceptable to the Association.
6. The Recipient shall ensure that all bidding documents and contracts for civil works under the Project include the obligation of contractors, subcontractors and supervising entities to: (a) comply with the relevant aspects of the ESCP and the environmental and social instruments referred to therein; and (b) adopt and enforce codes of conduct that should be provided to and signed by all workers, detailing measures to address environmental, social, health and safety risks, and the risks of sexual exploitation and abuse, sexual harassment and violence against children, all as applicable to such civil works commissioned or carried out pursuant to said contracts.

D. Part 5.3 of the Project: Contingent Emergency Response

In order to ensure the proper implementation of Part 5.3 of the Project (“Contingent Emergency Response”) (“CERC Part”), the Recipient shall take the following measures:

1. The Recipient shall:
 - (a) prepare and furnish to the Association for its review and approval, an operations manual which shall set forth detailed implementation arrangements for the CERC Part, including: (i) specific activities which may be included in the CERC Part, Eligible Expenditures required therefor (“Emergency Expenditures”), and any procedures for such inclusion; (ii) financial management arrangements for the CERC Part; (iii) procurement methods and procedures for Emergency Expenditures to be financed under the CERC Part; (iv) documentation required for withdrawals of Emergency Expenditures; (v) environmental and social standards management frameworks for the CERC Part, consistent with the Association’s policies on the matter; and (vi) any other arrangements necessary to ensure proper implementation of the CERC Part;
 - (b) afford the Association a reasonable opportunity to review said proposed operations manual;
 - (c) promptly adopt such operations manual for the CERC Part as shall have been approved by the Association (“CERC Operations Manual”);
 - (d) ensure that the CERC Part is carried out in accordance with the CERC Operations Manual; provided, however, that in the event of any

inconsistency between the provisions of the CERC Operations Manual and this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail; and

- (e) not amend, suspend, abrogate, repeal or waive any provision of the CERC Operations Manual without prior approval by the Association.
2. The Recipient shall undertake no activities under the CERC Part unless and until the following conditions have been met in respect of said activities:
- (a) the Recipient has determined that an Eligible Crisis or Emergency has occurred, has furnished to the Association a request to include said activities in the CERC Part in order to respond to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency, and the Association has agreed with such determination, accepted said request and notified the Recipient thereof; and
 - (b) the Recipient has prepared and disclosed all safeguards instruments required for said activities, in accordance with the CERC Operations Manual, the Association has approved all such instruments, and the Recipient has implemented any actions which are required to be taken under said instruments.

3. **Procurement of Emergency Expenditures under the CERC Part**

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Section, Emergency Expenditures required for the CERC Part of the Project shall be procured in accordance with the procurement methods and procedures set forth in the CERC Operations Manual.

Section II. Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation

The Recipient shall furnish to the Association each Project Report not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar semester, covering the calendar semester. Except as may otherwise be explicitly required or permitted under this Agreement or as may be explicitly requested by the Association, in sharing any information, report or document related to the activities described in Schedule 1 of this Agreement, the Recipient shall ensure that such information, report or document does not include Personal Data.

Section III. Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Financing

A. General

Without limitation upon the provisions of Article II of the General Conditions and in accordance with the Disbursement and Financial Information Letter, the Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing to: (a) finance Eligible

Expenditures; in the amount allocated and, if applicable, up to the percentage set forth against each Category of the following table:

Category	Amount of the Credit Allocated (expressed in EUR)	Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)
(1) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consulting services, Training and Incremental Operating Costs for national level activities under Parts 2.1(h), 2.2(d), 2.3 (f), 2.3(g), 2.3 (h), 3.3 (c), 3.3 (d), and 5.4 of the Project	46,700,000	100%
TOTAL AMOUNT	46,700,000	

B. Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A above, no withdrawal shall be made for payments made prior to the Signature Date.
2. The Closing Date is December 31, 2027.

SCHEDULE 3

Repayment Schedule

Date Payment Due	Principal Amount of the Credit repayable (expressed as a percentage)*
On each April 15 and October 15: commencing October 15, 2034 to and including April 15, 2074	1.25%

* The percentages represent the percentage of the principal amount of the Credit to be repaid, except as the Association may otherwise specify pursuant to renumbered Section 3.03 (b) (originally numbered Section 3.05 (b)) of the General Conditions.

APPENDIX

Definitions

1. “Annual Work Plan and Budget” or “AWP&B” means the work plan and budget prepared annually by the Recipient in accordance with the provisions of Section I. B.2 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
2. “Anti-Corruption Guidelines” means, for purposes of paragraph 5 of the Appendix to the General Conditions, the “Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants”, dated October 15, 2006, and revised in January 2011 and as of July 1, 2016.
3. “Beneficiary” means: (a) with respect to Part 3.3(a)(i) of the Project, an (agro)pastoralist producer organization, a private entrepreneur, an (agro)pastoralist cooperative enterprise or an (agro)pastoralist association duly established and operating under the laws of the Recipient that meets the eligibility and other criteria described in the PIM and qualified to receive a Matching Grant; and (b) with respect to Part 4.3(a)(i) of the Project, a physical or legal person that meets the eligibility criteria described in the PIM and qualified to receive a Subgrant.
4. “Business Subproject” means a specific development activity to be carried out by a Beneficiary under Part 3.3(a)(i) of the Project and financed, or proposed to be financed, through a Matching Grant, and “Business Subprojects” means collectively, two or more such specific development activities.
5. “Category” means a category set forth in the table in Section III.A of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
6. “CERC Operations Manual” means the operations manual referred to in Section I. D.1(c) of Schedule 2 of this Agreement, to be adopted by the Recipient for the CERC Part of the Project in accordance with the provisions of said Section.
7. “CILSS” means the *Comite Permanent Inter-Etats de lutte contre la secheresse dans le Sahel*, the Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel, established as an international organization pursuant to the *Convention portant creation du Comite Permanent Inter-Etats de lutte contre la secheresse dans le Sahel*, dated September 12, 1973, and revised on April 22, 1994.
8. “CILSS Legislation” means *Convention portant creation du Comite Permanent Inter-Etats de lutte contre la secheresse dans le Sahel*, dated September 12, 1973, and revised on April 22, 1994.
9. “ECOWAS” means the Economic Community of West African States, established and operating pursuant to the ECOWAS Revised Treaty.

10. “ECOWAS Revised Treaty” means the establishment treaty of ECOWAS, signed in Cotonou, Benin, on July 24, 1993.
11. “Eligible Crisis or Emergency” means an event that has caused, or is likely to imminently cause, a major adverse economic and/or social impact to the Recipient, associated with a natural or man-made crisis or disaster.
12. “Emergency Expenditures” means any of the Eligible Expenditures set forth in the CERC Operations Manual in accordance with the provisions of Section I.D.1(a) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement and required for the activities included in the CERC Part of the Project.
13. “Environmental and Social Commitment Plan” or “ESCP” means the environmental and social commitment plan for the Project, dated May 13, 2024, as the same may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions thereof, which sets out the material measures and actions that the Recipient shall carry out or cause to be carried out to address the potential environmental and social risks and impacts of the Project, including the timeframes of the actions and measures, institutional, staffing, Training, monitoring and reporting arrangements, and any environmental and social instruments to be prepared thereunder.
14. “Environmental and Social Standards” or “ESSs” means, collectively:
(i) “Environmental and Social Standard 1: Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts”; (ii) “Environmental and Social Standard 2: Labor and Working Conditions”; (iii) “Environmental and Social Standard 3: Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention and Management”; (iv) “Environmental and Social Standard 4: Community Health and Safety”; (v) “Environmental and Social Standard 5: Land Acquisition, Restrictions on Land Use and Involuntary Resettlement”; (vi) “Environmental and Social Standard 6: Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources”; (vii) “Environmental and Social Standard 7: Indigenous Peoples/Sub-Saharan Historically Underserved Traditional Local Communities”; (viii) “Environmental and Social Standard 8: Cultural Heritage”; (ix) “Environmental and Social Standard 9: Financial Intermediaries”; (x) “Environmental and Social Standard 10: Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure”; effective on October 1, 2018, as published by the Association.
15. “Fiscal Year” means the Recipient’s twelve-month period starting July 1 and ending June 30 of the following year.
16. “General Conditions” General Conditions” means the “International Development Association General Conditions for IDA Financing, Investment Project Financing”, dated December 14, 2018 (Last revised on July 15, 2023).

17. “Matching Grant” means a grant made or proposed to be made by the Recipient to a Beneficiary, and “Matching Grants” means, collectively, two or more such grants.
18. “Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Resources and Fisheries” or “MARA” means the Recipient’s Ministry of agriculture and animal resources, or its successor thereto.
19. “NPCU” means the National Project Coordination Unit referred to in Section I.A.1(b) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
20. “OIE” or ‘*Office International des Epizooties*’ means the World Organization for Animal Health, an intergovernmental organization established pursuant to an international agreement signed on January 25, 1924, and responsible for improving animal health worldwide.
21. “Operating Costs” means incremental expenditures incurred by the Recipient on account of Project implementation, management and monitoring, including: dissemination of Project related information, travel costs, lodging and *per diem* for field trips related to Project implementation; vehicle rent; supplies and utilities; salaries of contractual staff; mail, advertisement costs, translation costs, commercial bank charges, communication costs, office equipment and maintenance, hardware and software, as such costs shall be agreed with the Association on an annual basis, but excluding salaries of officials and/or employees of the Recipient’s civil service.
22. “Personal Data” means any information relating to an identified or identifiable individual. An identifiable individual is one who can be identified by reasonable means, directly or indirectly, by reference to an attribute or combination of attributes within the data, or combination of the data with other available information. Attributes that can be used to identify an identifiable individual include, but are not limited to, name, identification number, location data, online identifier, metadata and factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of an individual.
23. “Procurement Regulations” means, for purposes of paragraph 85 of the Appendix to the General Conditions, the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers”, dated September 2023.
24. “Project Implementation Manual” or “PIM” means the Recipient’s manual referred to in Section I.B.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
25. “RAHC” means the Regional Animal Health Center, the ECOWAS Specialized Agency for Animal Health, established under the Supplementary Act N° A/SA-20/02/ adopted by the ECOWAS Heads of State in February 2012.

26. “Review Committee” means the Recipient’s committee established and operating pursuant to Decree No. 2018-0092/PRES/PM/MINEFID dated February 15, 2018, or its successor thereto.
27. “Sahel Countries” shall, for the purpose of this Project, be deemed to include, Burkina Faso, the Republic of Chad, the Republic of Mali, the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, the Republic of Niger, and the Republic of Senegal, participating in the Project.
28. “Signature Date” means the later of the two dates on which the Recipient and the Association signed this Agreement and such definition applies to all references to “the date of the Financing Agreement” in the General Conditions.
29. “Subgrant” means a financing made, or proposed to be made, by the Recipient to a Beneficiary to finance a Subproject.
30. “Subgrant Agreement” means an agreement entered into or proposed to be entered into between the Recipient and a Beneficiary providing for a Subgrant for the purposes of financing a Subproject, and “Subgrant Agreements” means, collectively, two or more such agreements.
31. “Subproject” means a specific development activity to be carried out by a Beneficiary under Part 4.3(a)(i) of the Project and financed, or proposed to be financed, through a Subgrant Agreement, and “Subprojects” means collectively, two or more such specific development activities.
32. “Training” means the reasonable costs for the following expenditures incurred in providing training or workshops: travel by participants and presenters to the training or workshop site, *per diem* allowances of such persons during the training or workshop, honoraria for the presenters, rental of facilities, materials, supplies and translation and interpretation services.