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MDB Request for Payment for *Project Implementation Services (MPIS)*

PROJECT TITLE: PROMOTE AGROFORESTRY AND RESTORE DEGRADED FOREST LANDSCAPES
COUNTRY: TUNISIA
MDB: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

FOREST INVESTMENT PROGRAM MDB Request for Payment for Project Implementation Services (MPIS)^{1 2}			
Country/Region:	Tunisia	1. CIF Project ID#:	XFIPRFF02A
Project Title:	<i>Promote Agroforestry and Restore Degraded Forest Landscapes</i>		
Request for Project Funding (USD mill.)³:	17		
Estimated Costs for MDB Project Implementation Services (USD mill.)⁴:	0.550	<i>MDB: African Development Bank</i>	
		<i>Date: Dec 2023</i>	
Request for Payment of MDB Implementation Service Costs (USD mill.):	<input type="checkbox"/> First tranche: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second tranche: 0.400		
Project/Program Financing Category:	<input type="checkbox"/> a - Investment financing - additional to ongoing MDB project <input type="checkbox"/> b - Investment financing - blended with proposed MDB project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c - Investment financing - stand-alone <input type="checkbox"/> d - Capacity building - stand alone <input type="checkbox"/> e - Others		
Expected Project Duration (no. of years):	5 years December 2028		
Explanation of Final Estimate of MDB Costs for Implementation Services:	<i>If final estimate in 5 above exceeds the relevant benchmark range, explain the exceptional circumstances and reasons:</i>		
Justification for Proposed Stand-alone Financing (⁵): The project is focused on promoting the integration of tree in degraded private farming land while other projects are focusing on land scape management.			

¹ The term “project implementation services” refers to MDB support throughout project life cycle.

² A separate template needs to be presented for each project and program preparation grant request listed in the Investment Plan

³ Including the preparation grant request

⁴ If the final MDB cost estimate exceeds the relevant benchmark, it needs to be supported by (i) a breakdown of costs of inputs required (staff/consultant time, travel, number of missions, etc.) and (ii) by an explanation of the particular aspects of project design and implementation that drive MDB costs to exceed the benchmark (Item 9 in template).

⁵ The justification should include an explanation of (i) why no linkages to ongoing or planned MDB financing have been possible or pursued, and (ii) the expected effectiveness of the proposed stand-alone SCF project in addressing the objectives and priorities of the country investment plan/strategy; and a confirmation that the proposed project forms part of the MDB’s agreed country assistance strategy.