

**REVISED DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 4: APPROACHES TO EVIDENCE-BASED  
LEARNING IN THE CIF PROJECT CYCLE**

The joint meeting reviewed document CTF-SCF/TFC.12/4/Rev.1, *Approaches to Evidence Based Learning in the CIF Project Cycle*, and requests the CIF Administrative Unit to present a revised proposal for consideration, taking into account comments made during the meeting and written comments submitted by Committee members by July 31, 2014.

For purposes of the revised paper, CIF pilot countries are invited to identify projects they believe, could be suitable for the incorporation of evidence-based learning tools in addition to those presented in the document CTF-SCR/TFC.12.4.

It is understood that CIF funding additional to the allocations proposed in the investment plans will need to be made available to finance the implementation of these tools.

In preparing the revised paper, the CIF Administrative Unit should

- a) Seek a written expression of interest from each pilot country in which any of the projects identified in the paper is to be implemented and any other pilot country interested in applying the evidence-based learning tools;
- b) Elaborate on the value added of the tool to the project proposed and outline how these activities will contribute to improve capacity at the country level, particularly through the engagement of local institutions;
- c) Invite the MDBs and bilateral donors to identify resources that may be available from them to contribute to co-finance this work;
- d) Develop a strategic approach to disseminate lessons learned to stakeholders and beyond; and
- e) Maintain a disciplined approach on cost and cost effectiveness.