Template for MDB Request for Advance on Payment for
Project Implementation Support and Supervision Services[1]

FOREST INVESTMENT PROGRAM **MDB Request for Payment of Implementation Services Costs**			
1. **Country/Region**:	Burkina Faso	2. **CIF Project ID#**:	
3. **Project Title:**	**PROJECT TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF CASHEW IN THE COMOE BASIN FOR REDD + (PADA / REDD +)**		
4. **Request for project funding (USDmill.)[2]:**	At time of country program submission (tentative): 4,00 million USD	At time of project approval: 4,00 million USD	
5. **Estimated costs for MDB project implementation services (USDmill.)[3]:**	Final estimate - at time of project approval: 0.25 million USD	MDB: African Development Bank (AfDB)	
6. **Request for payment of MDB Implementation Services Costs (USD.mill.):**	X First tranche: 0.15 million USD Second tranche: 0.1 million USD		
7. **Project/program financing category:**	a - Investment financing - additional to ongoing MDB project b- Investment financing - blended with proposed MDB project c - Investment financing - stand-alone d - Capacity building - stand alone		☐ ☐ X ☐
8. **Expected project duration** (no. of years):	Five years		
9. **Explanation of final estimate of MDB costs for implementation services:**	**If final estimate in 5 above exceeds the relevant benchmark range**, explain the exceptional circumstances and reasons:		
10. **Justification for proposed stand-alone financing in cases of above 6 c or d[4]:** Project is focused on Cashew development value chain while the ongoing projects are designed for sustainable management of forests and are in different regions.			

[1] For further details see document SCF/TFC.7/6, MDB Project Implementation Services under SCF's Targeted Programs – Sources of Funding and Implementation Arrangements

[2] Including the preparation grant request

[3] 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).

[4] 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