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GCF Observer Network of Civil Society, Indigenous Peoples, and Local Communities

Intervention on

SAP056: Climate Resilience in the Guiriko Region

Access the document: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/gcf-b43-02-add03>

We appreciate seeing this adaptation proposal targeted at a rural, vulnerable region that has not yet received much climate investment. We strongly support the proposal's focus on scaling soil protection and rehabilitation practices, improving agricultural productivity through the use of indigenous seeds and increasing food security for local communities.

As in many of its previous projects funded by the GCF, GIZ is acting both as accredited and executing entity, when it should use its stated experience with having worked in Burkina Faso for years and having done a considerable amount of capacity building to support uplifting a local organization as its executing partner on the ground. This would also provide a potentially more lasting impact for the planned coordination with iGREENFIN, a GCF project aimed at greening agricultural banks and currently under implementation, as we believe that a real paradigm shift would be much more likely if a local partner were able to establish and maintain a relationship with the iGREENFIN initiative beyond the project's duration.