

Decision on Agenda Item 9.b, Proposed terms of reference for a gender specialist in the CIF Administrative Unit

The joint meeting, having reviewed document CTF-SCF/TFC.10/8, *Proposed terms of reference for a gender specialist in the CIF Administrative Unit*, welcomes the proposal for terms of reference and requests the CIF Administrative Unit and the MDBs to review and revise the terms of reference in order to clearly delineate responsibilities of MDBs in line with their accountability for programming and supporting program implementation and the functions of the CIF AU to coordinate gender mainstreaming in CIF policies, programs and projects in order to advance gender sensitive outcomes and impacts of CIF programs. The revised terms of reference should be circulated, accompanied by a breakdown of the budgetary implications to recruit a gender specialist at the CIFAU, for approval by mail.