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## **Federative Republic of Brazil**

### **Climate Resilience, Food Security and Nutrition in the Semi-arid Northeast of Brazil Project (PDHC III) Addendum**

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## Addendum

The Executive Board is hereby invited to consider the amendments to document EB 2024/143/R.7. The changes to the document are reflected as follows: deleted text with strikethrough, added text underlined.

Cover page, name of the project:

~~"Climate Resilience,~~ Food Security and Nutrition and Climate Resilience in the Semi-arid Northeast of Brazil Project – Dom Hélder Câmara III Project (PDHC III)"

Page 2, paragraph 14:

~~"The Climate Resilience,~~ Food Security and Nutrition and Climate Resilience in the Semi-arid Northeast of Brazil Project (Dom Hélder Câmara III Project) (PDHC III) is the third phase of IFAD's successful collaboration with the Federal Government and builds on the lessons learned in the previous phases and during IFAD's 25 years of experience in the Brazilian semi-arid region. The main reasons for the request by the Ministry of Agrarian Development and Family Farming (MDA) for the third phase are: (i) the decline in social, poverty, nutrition and food security indicators in recent years; (ii) the reactivation of public policies for family farming; and (iii) the potential for applying PDHC approaches and experience to increase smallholder capacities and policy linkages in order to reduce rural poverty."

Page 10, paragraph 57:

"The project will adhere to IFAD's Social, Environmental and Climate Assessment Procedures (SECAP) as stated in the General Conditions for Agricultural Development Financing. The environmental and social risk category is moderate, considering that the mitigation measures for the identified risks associated with habitat conversion, the introduction of invasive species and investments in small-scale livestock systems are well known. These include the exclusion of any habitat conversion from potential subprojects, a negative list of exotic invasive species, adoption of best practices for pasture management and effluent treatment. They are not expected to pose a challenge for the project implementation teams."

Page 12, paragraph 67:

**Procurement.** PDHC III will have a large part of its execution decentralized to partner government entities that will carry out procurement. They will use national procurement rules but comply with IFAD policies on fraud and corruption, sexual harassment and the use of self-certification for vendor eligibility. Another part of the procurement activities will be executed by the PDHC PMU with the support of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), following IFAD procurement guidelines. Both the PMU procurement team and IICA have the required experience and knowledge to fulfil their activities. The PMU has been trained by IFAD and IICA has participated in several projects following IFAD procurement framework. The PMU will plan and implement all procurement activities of the project in the Online Project Procurement End-to-End System (OPEN), ~~and register all contracts in the contract monitoring tool.~~ PDHC III will use IFAD systems to the extent that they are compatible with the decentralized execution of the project."