

## Agenda item 17: Matters related to the independent units

43. No decision was taken under this agenda item.

## Agenda item 18: Consideration of Independent Redress Mechanism compliance report C-0006

44. The Board took note of limited distribution documents GCF/B.35/Inf.13 titled “Management response to the Compliance Review Report: C-0006-Nicaragua: GCF Project FP146: Bio-CLIMA” and GCF/B.35/Inf.14 titled “Legal assessment pursuant to decision B.34/21”.

45. The Board adopted the following decision:

### *DECISION B.35/14*

*The Board, having considered limited distribution document GCF/B.34/15 titled “Compliance Review Report: C-0006-Nicaragua: GCF Project FP146: Bio-CLIMA: Integrated climate action to reduce deforestation and strengthen resilience in BOSAWÁS and Rio San Juan Biospheres” and limited distribution document GCF/B.35/Inf.13 titled “Management response to the Compliance Review Report: C-0006-Nicaragua: GCF Project FP146: Bio-CLIMA”:*

- (a) Underscores the seriousness, as reflected in the Indigenous Peoples Policy, of GCF’s role in fostering the full respect, promotion, and safeguarding of indigenous peoples;*
- (b) Recalls decision B.34/23;*
- (c) Takes note of the management response in limited distribution document GCF/B.35/Inf.13;*
- (d) Confirms that this decision is without prejudice to any and all rights of GCF under relevant legal agreements, all of which are specifically reserved; and*
- (e) Decides that the Board will continue to consider this matter at its thirty-sixth meeting.*

## Agenda item 19: Evaluations conducted by the Independent Evaluation Unit

- (a) Relevance and effectiveness of the GCF’s investments in African States

46. The Board took note of document GCF/B.35/08 titled “Independent evaluation of the relevance and effectiveness of the GCF’s investments in the African States: Final Report” and its addendum Add.01 titled “Management response to the Independent evaluation of the relevance and effectiveness of the GCF’s investments in the African States”.

47. No decision was taken under this agenda sub-item.

- (b) Synthesis Report of the Direct Access Entity modality

48. The Board took note of document GCF/B.35/09 titled “Independent Synthesis of Direct Access in the Green Climate Fund: Final Report” and its addendum Add.01 titled “Management response to Independent Synthesis of Direct Access in The Green Climate Fund”.