



# Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

## Readiness Package Questions & Answers and Draft PC12 Resolution

Pre-PC12 Workshop 1  
Twelfth Meeting of the FCPF Participants Committee  
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# Objectives of this Workshop

- Informal exchange on role of the Readiness Package in the REDD readiness process
  - Summarize discussion to date and answer questions
  - Familiarize Participants and Observers with a draft resolution for PC12 based on FMT Note 2012-6
- FMT Note 2012-6 addresses:
  - **Purpose:** why produce an R-Package?
  - **Scope:** which Readiness components are included?
  - **Assessment:** process to measure progress?
  - **PC Endorsement:** what does it mean?

# Draft Resolution PC/12/2012/1

## Whereas:

1. Section 6.4(a) of the Charter Establishing the FCPF (the “Charter”) provides that a REDD Country Participant, based on progress in implementing its Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP), may submit its Readiness Package (R-Package) to the Facility Management Team (FMT) and request the Participants Committee (PC) to endorse it;
2. Section 11.1(e) of the Charter states that upon request by a REDD Country Participant and taking into account the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) that may be established for this purpose, the PC endorses some or all elements of the REDD Country Participant’s R-Package;
3. Section 6.4(b) of the Charter further notes that the REDD Country Participant whose R-Package has been endorsed by the PC may submit one or more Emission Reductions Programs (ER Program) to the FMT for consideration by the Carbon Fund Participants; and
4. The FCPF Participants and Observers have discussed (i) purpose; (ii) scope; (iii) assessment process; and (iv) PC endorsement of the R-Package since the tenth meeting of FCPF Participants Committee, and the FMT has prepared a Note on the Role of the Readiness Package in the FCPF and the Readiness Preparation Process (FMT Note 2012-6) based on the discussions.

# Draft Resolution (cont.)

## (a) Purpose

While recognizing

- that the preparation of an R-Package and its submission to the PC are voluntary under the Readiness Fund,
- that reporting requirements are stipulated in the grant agreements between the REDD Country Participants and the Delivery Partners, and
- that an endorsement of an R-Package is nonetheless required before an ER Program can be submitted for consideration by the Carbon Fund Participants, the purposes of the R-Package are to:

- i. Provide an opportunity to self-assess the progress on REDD+ Readiness components;
- ii. Demonstrate that readiness preparation activities are performed within a transparent framework and social and environmental risks are mitigated;
- iii. Demonstrate a country's commitment to REDD+ readiness and credibility to donors; and
- iv. Generate feedback and guidance to REDD+ countries through an international review process.

# Draft Resolution (cont.)

## **(b) Scope of the R-Package**

The scope of the R-Package shall be national and shall encompass all major Readiness preparation activities, including those financed by other funding sources. The content of the R-Package shall mirror the R-PP's four main components and their respective sub-components.

# Draft Resolution (cont.)

## (c) Assessment Process of the R-Package

- i. The assessment process of the R-Package shall consist of two stages:
  - (A) a multi-stakeholder self-assessment performed by the REDD Country Participants; and
  - (B) a review by the PC with the input from an independent TAP.
- ii. The REDD Country Participants shall self-assess their R-Packages. To guide the self-assessment process, a framework to provide benchmarks of REDD+ Readiness for each of the components will be developed and facilitated by the FMT in consultation with REDD Country Participants.
- iii. The PC shall assess the R-Packages on the overall Readiness progress, including the completeness, accuracy, and validity of a REDD Country Participant's self-assessment process. The PC may receive input from a TAP, as necessary, in this review process.

# Draft Resolution (cont.)

## (d) PC endorsement of the R-Package

- i. The PC endorsement process shall include the following steps:
- ii. The REDD Country Participants shall submit their self-assessment to the FMT for review and endorsement by the PC.
- iii. The REDD Country Participants and the PC present their assessments at a PC meeting. The PC shall endorse the REDD Country Participants' R-Package, and provides comments and guidance in a form of a resolution or co-chairs' summaries, as appropriate.