

Supplement to Expression of Interest in Joining the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)

Guidelines:

1. The information requested in this form is to follow up on your expression of interest in the FCPF and assess your country's interest in relation to the importance of REDD+ (reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, conservation of forest carbon stocks, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries) for the country. The governing body of the FCPF, the Participants Committee (PC), requested the Facility Management Team to solicit additional information from countries having expressed interest in the FCPF, propose criteria and a process for the possible selection of more countries into the FCPF, and analyze the cost implications of such a selection, given that the participation of new countries is subject to available resources (see paragraph 11 of Resolution PC/10/2011/1 available at <http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/sites/forestcarbonpartnership.org/files/Documents/PDF/Oct2011/Final%20PC10%20Resolution%201%20-%20strategic%20direction.pdf>).
2. Please keep the length of your response to 5 pages, as this is not meant to be a national Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP).
3. Please forward the completed form to the FCPF Facility Management Team by email at fcfsecretariat@worldbank.org no later than January 31, 2012.
4. Additional information about the FCPF is available at <http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/>.

1. General information

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2. Background

2.1 In what capacity would your country participate in the FCPF? Choose one of the five categories of participation below and briefly explain. Participation in the FCPF could be in different capacities, ranging from no support to full support and to be determined by PC subject to available resources, as listed below:

- i. Observer to the FCPF: The intended purpose is to draw upon the experiences of other FCPF REDD Country Participants. No financial support to attend FCPF meetings and/or for REDD+ readiness is provided.
- ii. Participation without financial support for REDD+ Readiness: The financial support in this category is limited to support for participation for one representative from country to attend FCPF meetings, subject to available resources. There is no financial support for REDD+ readiness but the country could potentially be a member of the Participants Committee.
- iii. Participation with support only for formulation of Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP): Participation at this level would entail financial support for R-PP formulation (\$200,000), and for participation of one country representative in FCPF meetings, subject to available resources.
- iv. Participation with full financial support for REDD+ Readiness preparation: As full member of the FCPF, participation would include financial and technical support for REDD+ readiness (total financial support is \$3.6 million in two stages: \$200,000 grant to help formulate a Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP), and \$3.4 million preparation grant to implement the R-PP), and for one country representative to attend FCPF meetings, subject to available resources.
- v. Other: You may wish to consider another role that best describes your interest in the FCPF, such as contributor of expertise, experience and technology.

2.2 Should your country preference be category (iii) or (iv) above, have you already identified or had discussion with a potential Delivery Partner for channeling FCPF resources and providing REDD+ readiness Services? If so, which one (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Inter- American Development Bank, United Nations Development Programme or World Bank)?

The Republic of CHAD's preference category will be (iv). So, we haven't identified formally a potential delivery partner for channeling FCPF. But we hope that one or two of the institutions of the United Nations Systems (UNDP, FAO or UNEP) will give us more technical and financial helps to go on the way of REED+.

2.3 Does the World Bank have an active portfolio on forests and natural resource management in your country? If so, briefly explain.

The World Bank has an active portfolio which title is "Community Management of

Ecosystems”, in French, it’s “Gestion Communautaire des Ecosystemes”. It’s a project under the authority of another one titled “Local Development Project”. The main activities of the “Comminatory Management of Ecosystems”, the two are to identify sites in different zones and to help the local communities and indigenous peoples to preserve natural resources as forest and wildlife.

2.4 Have you received, or are you expecting to receive in the near future, technical or financial support for REDD+ from the UN-REDD Programme or any other multilateral or bilateral assistance program for REDD+? If yes, provide the details and also mention for what areas of REDD+ Readiness would you request the FCPF support?

We haven’t received or we aren’t expecting to receive any support for REED+ from the United Nations Programs or from another bilateral or multilateral partner.

3. REDD+ and National Development

(Please answer each question in ½ page maximum. If accepted into the FCPF, under categories (iii) or (iv) above in 2.1, the country will be expected to provide further information and analysis in the Readiness Preparation Proposal).

3.1 How important are forests in your country, including for poverty reduction, the well-being of forest-dependent Indigenous Peoples and other forest dwellers, and biological diversity? Please use quantitative data, if available.

The CHAD is a country that has an area of 1, 284, 000 square kilometers with 11. 200 000 inhabitants. The geography of Chad is divided into three parts with the desert in north, the savanna in the center and forest in the south. Much more than 3/4 of the land is dry and sub – humid. This means that the forest covers 23.43 million hectares and protected areas 10% of this large territory. But rural communities in Chad are 80% of the population. These communities are heavily dependent on natural resources and make a huge strain on resources on the biological diversity, especially on forest resources for using in domestic energy for their survival. We recognize that nomadic Mbororo communities are as indigenous people (cf UNDRIP adopted September 13th, 2007 by United Nations General Assembly and African Commission Report on Human and Peoples’ Right on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, 2005). These transhumant populations depend on the environment including pastures for their animals. As with the nomads, it is not easy to quantify them.

3.2 What are the current situation and trends in deforestation and forest degradation? What are the main causes of deforestation and forest degradation?

The current situation and trends in deforestation and forest degradation appear in the more and more cutting of trees (green wood) for domestic needs, for fields

about agricultural works. The main causes of deforestation and forest degradation are the desertification, the droughtiness, the climate perturbations and human activities as mentioned above.

3.3 Does your country currently have a forest monitoring system, including estimates of greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation and forest degradation?

No, our country hasn't yet a forest monitoring system.

3.4 What is the current thinking on what would be needed to reduce deforestation and forest degradation in your country (e.g., potential programs, policies, capacity building, etc.)?

To reduce deforestation and forest degradation, we need a good potential program of reforestation as the National Program for the Development of Green Belts, the Great Green Wall Initiative. We need also a capacity building, financial supports and policies implementation.

3.5 What are the key potential challenges for REDD+ in your country (e.g., lack of financing, lack of technical capacity, governance issues)?

The key potential challenges are lack of financing and lack of technical capacity.

3.6 How does REDD+ fit in your country's national low-carbon development strategy/plan, if any, or in the strategy/plan for the forest and other relevant sectors (e.g., agriculture, water, energy, transportation)?

In CHAD, we haven't yet a national low-carbon development strategy/plan and instead of a strategy/plan for the forest not elaborated and adopted yet, we can consider REDD+ fit in the National Strategy of Water and Sanitation and National Strategy of Energy adopted in February 2012.

3.7 Please briefly describe the envisaged national management arrangements for REDD+, explaining at what level of government REDD+ would be steered.

Actually, there is the National Council of Environment led by the Prime Minister, with the Minister of Environment as the Secretary. But we think that, for the management of REDD+ activities, we need to create a structure, a National Authority For Carbon-Credit and REDD+, like the Designated National Authority (DNA) on CDM (UNFCCC).

3.8 Please briefly describe the proposed consultations that would be conducted to design the REDD+ strategy.

The consultations proposed to conduct to design the REDD+ strategies will begin with a study of the potential of forest resources, a proposal of forest

monitoring system and an identification of all opportunities to get carbon credit for implementing best activities.