

Completeness Check by the FMT on the revision of the Pakistan R-PP 10/15/2014

Pakistan presented its Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) for assessment by the FCPF Participants Committee (PC) at its 16th meeting held in December 2013 in Geneva, Switzerland. At this meeting, the PC adopted Resolution PC/16/2013/8 and allocated grant funding for Pakistan to enable it to move ahead with preparation for readiness. The PC requested Pakistan to submit a revised R-PP addressing the key issues identified in a Summary Report annexed to the Resolution.

Pakistan submitted a revised R-PP to the FCPF FMT on September 10, 2014. The table below presents the main issues raised in PC Resolution PC/16/2013/8 and the response provided in the revised R-PP. This analysis allows the FCPF FMT to assess whether the issues raised by the PC were addressed and the World Bank to continue its due diligence process in view of making the Readiness Preparation grant available to the country.

Key issues identified in PC Resolution PC/16/2013/8	Response in the revised R-PP	FMT Comments
1. Revise component 1a.to provide more detail on the interaction among the various bodies included in the chart showing REDD+ readiness institutional arrangements.	In page 5 and 6 of the revised R-PP, additional information on roles and responsibilities of various bodies shown in the chart (Climate Change Division, National Steering Committee on REDD+, National Focal Point, and Provincial REDD+ Management Committee), and their interaction has been included.	Pakistan has addressed the issue identified in the PC resolution.
2. Provide additional information in component 1b. on how existing feedback and grievance redress mechanisms have served their intended purpose, or on how such mechanisms will be assessed during readiness.	In page 25, it is noted that conventional systems of justice do not effectively address grievances related to REDD+. Mechanisms under Environmental Protection Act 1997 such as public hearing are ineffective to REDD+ due to their limited application to specific projects, not to national programs like REDD+. To address this, the R-PP envisages establishment of Grievance and Implementation Cells at provincial levels that would help in minimizing grievances at local level. Similarly, Provincial REDD+ Management Committees would enhance stakeholder engagement and facilitate assessments of existing Feedback and Grievance Redress mechanisms at provincial and local levels. Concurrently, respective governments will undertake legal reforms to cover REDD+ related grievances.	Pakistan has addressed the issue identified in the PC resolution.
3. In component 1c., include a timeline indicating when the activities and sub-activities that are part of the	In page 38 of the revised R-PP, a table 1c.1 has been added, which gives timeline for implementation of the activities and sub-activities that are presented in component 1c.	Pakistan has addressed the issue identified in the PC resolution.

<p>Consultation & Participation Plan (as listed in sub-section 1c.4.) are to be carried out.</p>		
<p>4. Revise component 4a. to provide an explanation of how capacity building efforts at the national and provincial levels will be coordinated, and of how Pakistan will turn its multiple datasets on forests into a national MRV system.</p>	<p>Under the UN-REDD Targeted Support for MRV, the Office of National Focal Point for REDD+ is preparing an MRV Action Plan, to be completed by the end of 2014, which will map existing resources and capacities, and identify gaps and measures to fill them in both institutional & technical capacities. The exercise will guide Pakistan how to coordinate capacity building measures and how to turn multiple datasets on forests into a national MRV system that could be acceptable by global standards of MRV. Both national and provincial REDD+ management committees will fully implement prescription of the MRV Action Plan.</p>	<p>Pakistan has addressed the issue identified in the PC resolution.</p>
<p>5. Revise component 5. to reinsert sub-component specific details to the latest budget. At the same time, revisit the levels of spending needed to carry out the R-PP's activities in a timely and effective way, while also determining those components (such as 4.) which could benefit from an upward revision of the current figures.</p>	<p>Budget table 4a and 4b have been revised in page 105 of the revised R-PP.</p>	<p>Pakistan has addressed the issue identified in the PC resolution.</p>