

**FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FACILITY (FCPF)
SIXTEENTH PARTICIPANTS COMMITTEE MEETING
December 12-15, 2013
Geneva, Switzerland**

Resolution PC/16/2013/7

Nigeria's Readiness Preparation Proposal

Whereas:

1. The Participants Committee (PC), through its Resolution PC/14/2013/2, specified the criteria and the process by which Qualified Eligible REDD Countries may be selected into the FCPF;
2. Nigeria submitted a Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) to the Facility Management Team (FMT) in July 2013, in accordance with Resolution PC/14/2013/2, and the R-PP was reviewed by a Technical Advisory Panel (TAP), and a working group consisting of Participants Committee (PC) members established for this purpose;
3. The PC reviewed the R-PP in accordance with Section 11.1 (b) of the Charter Establishing the FCPF (Charter) at its sixteenth meeting;
4. The PC acknowledged the extensive efforts made by Nigeria and the high quality of the R-PP; and
5. The PC recalls that, as specified in Resolution PC14/2013/2, Nigeria shall meet both of following conditions to have guaranteed access to Readiness Preparation Grant Funding: 1) submit their Revised R-PP within nine months of being allocated Readiness Preparation Grant funding by the PC through this Resolution; and 2) sign their Readiness Preparation Grant Agreement within fourteen months of being allocated Readiness Preparation Grant funding by the PC through this Resolution.

The Participants Committee,

1. Decides to allocate funding to Nigeria to enable it to move ahead with the preparation for readiness, subject to signing of the REDD Country Participation Agreement between Nigeria and the Trustee of the Readiness Fund.
2. For this purpose, requests:
 - i. Nigeria to submit a revised R-PP (Revised R-PP) to the FMT, reflecting the key issues in the summary report prepared by the FMT included in the annex of this Resolution;
 - ii. The FMT to check on the Revised R-PP for completeness, make it available on the FCPF website and notify the PC of its availability;
 - iii. The Delivery Partner, once confirmed, to complete its due diligence, in particular with regard to the Delivery Partner's Operational Policies and Procedures, working

closely with Nigeria, in order to provide a grant of up to US\$ 3.8 million, in accordance with Resolutions PC/3/2009/4 and PC/Electronic/2012/1;

- iv. Nigeria to consider the issues identified in the TAP's R-PP assessment as well as those raised by the FCPF PC at this meeting during readiness preparation; and
- v. Nigeria to report to the PC on progress made in accordance with Section 6.3 (b) of the Charter and to carry out its responsibilities in accordance with the Grant Agreement.

Annex
Summary Report Prepared by the FMT

The PC noted that the R-PP offers good opportunities for other REDD countries to learn from Nigeria's experience.

Key Issues

The following are the key issues that Nigeria needs to address before entering into a Readiness Preparation Grant Agreement with the Trustee of the Readiness Fund.

1. In component 1a, clarify the relationship between the Federal and State level readiness management arrangement structures.
2. In Component 1b, state clearly the steps that will be taken to enhance the capacity of communities to participate in all aspects of REDD+. Document the key concerns and viewpoints expressed by stakeholders during consultations at the time of R-PP formulation, and specify the key outcomes expected from FCPF support for stakeholder consultations during readiness preparation.
3. Within the context of REDD strategy options in Component 2b, the following should be addressed:
 - a. Clearly distinguish activities focused on implementation at the state level and those focused on implementation at the national level;
 - b. Include a summary table providing an overview of the key REDD strategy options, the rationale, key issues in implementing them, and expected emission reduction benefits under each option; and
 - c. Provide clearer strategies to engage agriculture and energy sectors.
4. In component 2c, provide further information on the issue of carbon rights, given the state ownership of land.
5. In Component 4, place more emphasis on monitoring of drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, and the monitoring of prioritized non-carbon benefits.
6. In Component 5, provide more details on budget for each component including the timeline for completion of proposed activities.
7. In Component 6, include a work plan for developing a national level monitoring and evaluation framework for REDD+ that can be used to report REDD+ progress for both the FCPF and the UN-REDD Programme.