

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

Resolution PC/16/2013/8

Pakistan'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. Pakistan 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 considerable efforts made by Pakistan in the preparation of its R-PP, as well as the high quality of the document; and
5. The PC recalls that, as specified in Resolution PC/14/2013/2, Pakistan shall meet both of the 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 Pakistan to enable it to move ahead with the preparation for readiness, subject to signing of the REDD Country Participation Agreement between Pakistan and the Trustee of the Readiness Fund.
2. For this purpose, requests:
 - i. Pakistan 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 World Bank, as the Delivery Partner, to complete its due diligence, in particular with regard to the World Bank's Operational Policies and Procedures, working closely with Pakistan, 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. Pakistan 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. Pakistan 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 and the process involved with preparing it, offer good opportunities for other REDD countries to learn from Pakistan's experience.

Key Issues

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

1. Revise component 1a. to provide more detail on the interaction among the various bodies included in the chart showing REDD+ readiness institutional arrangements.
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.
3. In component 1c., include a timeline indicating when the activities and sub-activities that are part of the Consultation & Participation Plan (as listed in sub-section 1c.4.) are to be carried out.
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.
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.