

**FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FACILITY (FCPF)**

**SIXTH PARTICIPANTS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**June 28-July 1, 2010**

**Georgetown, Guyana**

**Resolution PC/6/2010/4**

**The Republic of Kenya Readiness Preparation Proposal**

**Whereas:**

1. The Republic of Kenya submitted a Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) to the Facility Management Team (FMT) in May 2010, which was reviewed by a Technical Advisory Panel (TAP), a working group consisting of Participants Committee (PC) members established for this purpose, and the World Bank;
2. The PC reviewed the R-PP in accordance with Section 11.1 (b) of the Charter Establishing the FCPF (Charter) at its fifth meeting; and
3. The PC acknowledged the extensive efforts made by Kenya and the high quality of its R-PP.

**The Participants Committee,**

1. Decides to allocate grant funding to Kenya to enable it to move ahead with preparation for readiness;
2. For this purpose, it requests:
  - i. Kenya 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 to this resolution;
  - ii. The FMT to check 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 Trustee of the Readiness Fund (Trustee), to complete its due diligence, in particular with regard to the World Bank's Operational Policies and Procedures, working closely with Kenya, in order to provide a grant of up to US\$3.4 million, in accordance with PC Resolution PC/3/2009/4;
  - iv. Kenya 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. Kenya 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 praised Kenya for producing a high quality and technically sound R-PP and recognized that the efforts the country has made in producing a revised version of the R-PP.

The PC noted with satisfaction that the R-PP recognizes the challenges of agricultural expansion governance, and the need to integrate with its national Climate Change Response Strategy in implementing REDD plus strategy.

#### **Key Issues**

The following are the key issues that Kenya needs to address before entering into a Readiness Preparation grant agreement with the Trustee of the Readiness Fund:

1. The R-PP should provide further clarity on how REDD plus strategy is integrated into the overall Climate Change Response Strategy and draw out the linkages to broader strategies of other sectors. The terms of reference for the component 2b of the R-PP should reflect this revision.
2. While the R-PP correctly identifies and proposes the use of improved governance as one of the strategies to address REDD plus, the R-PP should better articulate how governance will be improved further, monitored and enforced in alignment with the principles of Forest Law Enforcement and Governance approach.
3. Some activities proposed in the SESA work plan have no budget provisions (no estimated cost). The table reflecting the activities and the associated budget should be completed.
4. The R-PP identifies agricultural expansion as one of the key drivers of deforestation. It is important that the R-PP highlight how co-ordination with the Ministries of Agriculture and Energy for implementing REDD plus will be achieved.