

**FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FACILITY (FCPF)
NINETEENTH PARTICIPANTS COMMITTEE MEETING
May 17 – 19, 2015
Arlington, VA**

Resolution PC/19/2015/3

Republic of Congo's Request for Additional Funding

Whereas:

1. The Participants Committee (PC), through Resolution PC/10/2011/1.rev, adopted five criteria for allocating up to an additional US\$ 5 million to a REDD Country Participant;
2. PC/12/2012/2 lays out the process for the submission and review of requests for additional funding, which is detailed in FMT Note 2012-7 rev; and
3. The Republic of Congo (RoC) has prepared a mid-term progress report and a request for additional funding, in accordance with the process described in FMT Note 2012-7 rev.

The Participants Committee,

1. Determines that the RoC has met all five of the criteria laid out in Resolution PC/10/2011/1.rev.; and
2. Decides to allocate funding to the RoC of up to an additional US\$ 5 million to continue with its preparation for readiness. For this purpose:
 - (i) Requests the World Bank, as the Delivery Partner, to conduct its due diligence, in particular with regard to the World Bank's Operational Policies and Procedures, working closely with the RoC, in order to provide the additional funding of up to US\$ 5 million;
 - (ii) Encourages the RoC to take into account the issues raised by the PC at this meeting, as recorded in the Co-Chairs' Summary of this PC meeting, during readiness preparation; and
 - (iii) Requests the RoC to report to the PC on progress, in accordance with Section 6.3(b) of the Charter and the periodic reporting under the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework. Where applicable, the RoC is encouraged to include information on how it has taken into account the issues identified in paragraph 2(ii) above in this regular reporting.