

REDD + ANNUAL COUNTRY PROGRESS REPORTING (with semi-annual update)

COUNTRY: Republic of Fiji PERIOD: 01 May – 15 August 2015

Background: This country reporting framework has been developed following the structure of the FCPF Monitoring and Evaluation Framework, its logical framework and Performance Measurement Framework (PMF), so as to facilitate and systematize the data analysis. The semi-annual country reporting should provide the FCPF's Facility Management Team (FMT) with indications of REDD+ countries' progress towards the achievement of their readiness activities and the implementation of their Emission Reductions programs overtime, in a way that data are easily consolidated and provide indications on the level of achievement of the FCPF output, outcome and impact indicators as defined in the FCPF M&E Framework.

Report preparation: Submitted country reports should draw upon the country M&E system for REDD + (component 6 of R-PP) and should be prepared in consultation with members of REDD task force or equivalent body. Inputs from stakeholders including IPs and CSOs should be integrated into national reporting, and divergent views indicative of lack of consensus on specific issues should be recorded in the country report.

Reporting schedule: It is expected that the annual progress country reporting will be submitted to the FMT by August 15th each year. The reporting should be based on a self-assessment of progress. An update of this country reporting will also be submitted by March 15th each year.

1. SUMMARY OF REPORT

This section should provide a short description of FCPF support in country (bullets on FCPF-financed activities only). Information should summarize progress, key achievements with a focus on higher level results and important issues/problems that arose during the reporting period. Highlights of next steps in following period should also be provided (key bullets only).

SUMMARY:

The Republic of Fiji signed the Grant Agreement in May 2015 and the FCPF readiness project was official launched by His Excellency the President of Fiji on Wednesday 03 June 2015. Since then, activities have largely been on administrative and finance arrangements. The first fund disbursement has yet to be received.

The REDD+ Adviser has been selected and contracting procedures are under way. Government supported staff for the REDD+ Unit are already in place. Advertisement of the other FCPF supported officers will go out in September 2015. Government is constructing a new building to house the REDD+ Unit. Procurement processes for vehicles and equipment for the REDD+ Unit is in progress

THE REOI for the SESA consultancy was sent out on 03 July 2015 and closed on 14 August 2015. Preparations are underway for the evaluation of the EOIs and subsequent call for proposals.

The REOI for the consultancy for the analytical work on the drivers of deforestation and forest

degradation and the development of the National Forest Monitoring System will be put out before the 4th quarter this year. A work plan, milestones and disbursement targets for Fiji have been established but will be subject to revision.

A project monitoring tool will be created to inform the annual report format, as well as the MTR. Monthly time sheets from the expert consultants and quarterly reports of the REDD+ Unit to the National REDD+ Steering Committee will be in line with the project monitoring.

The drafting of Fiji’s Emission Reductions Program Idea Note is also currently in progress.

Whilst awaiting FCPF funds, readiness activities supported by Government and GIZ continue

2. MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS AND RESULTS DURING THE PERIOD

The section below should provide qualitative and quantitative data on the progress towards expected results along the following subsections. Information is to be provided cumulatively. If the information requested is not available or not relevant at the time of the reporting, mention “does not apply – n/a”.

Amount of non-FCPF investments received under R-PP process (FCPF M&E Framework Indicator I.2.B.i.):	
<u>Source</u> : Fiji Ministry for Fisheries and Forests (MFF)	<u>Amount provided</u> : FJD 90,946.21
<u>Source</u> : German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)	<u>Amount provided</u> : FJD 29,000; technical support
<u>Source</u> : UNREDD	<u>Amount provided</u> : GIS/RS technical training
Amount of non-FCPF investments received for implementation of activities relevant to ER Programs (e.g. FIP, bilateral donors, private sector), if relevant (FCPF M&E Framework Indicator I.2.B.i.):	
<u>Source</u> : N/A	<u>Amount provided</u> :

Describe how stakeholders are participating and engaging in REDD+ decision making processes (FCPF M&E Framework Indicator I.3.A):

Provide examples of how IPs and CSOs are represented in institutional arrangements for REDD at the national level.

- Landowner representatives and NGOs are members of the National REDD+ Steering Committee (SC) and regularly attend the quarterly meetings and the working groups. All contributions are documented in the minutes of the meetings.
- Also represented in the Steering Committee are the iTaukei¹ Land Trust Board (the agency that handles land leases on behalf of the indigenous landowners) and the Ministry of iTaukei Affairs (the government administrative agency for indigenous people).
- In the pilot site province (Nadroga/Navosa), the local level government (LLG) and the communities involved with the pilot site have received extensive awareness and training on sustainable land use management including land use and resource mapping and planning. Planning and implementation of pilot site activities include NGO - ADRA (The Adventist Development and Relief Agency)
- In 2014, the REDD+ Secretariat support the Ministry of iTaukei Affairs with the establishment of the National iTaukei Resource Owner’s Committee (NTROC) - the first officially recognized body of iTaukei Resource Owners in Fiji. Ensuring the implementation of REDD+ safeguards features prominently in the TOR of the committee.
- The REDD+ Secretariat is reaching out to other non-iTaukei land user groups (like the Fijians of Indian descent) via the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management to ensure their representation in national and divisional level committees.

Examples of stakeholder engagement platforms in country which meet regularly to discuss and provide inputs to the REDD+ readiness process (FCPF M&E Framework 3.2.a.):

Frequency: Quarterly (extraordinary meetings can be called in between)	The National REDD+ Steering Committee. Multi-stakeholder committee responsible for coordinating all national REDD+ activities.
When need arises	REDD+ Technical Working Groups (TWGs) are formed from the SC member agencies and other experts. Assigned by the Steering Committee to work on specific/focussed issues. One example is the Safeguards TWG assigned to develop a REDD+ conservation lease. NGOs and landowner reps were actively involved
Biannually and on special occasions	National iTaukei Resource Owner’s Committee (NTROC). The NTROC has met twice since, with the last meeting in July 2015 where the meeting included the participation of other government and non-governmental organisations, and development partners.
Quarterly	The Forestry Board – high level approving body. Approves the submission of cabinet papers relating to REDD+ before it is sent to Cabinet
Annual meeting schedule drawn up by the working and when need arises	The National Climate Change Policy & National Communications Mitigation Working Group. Supports the implementation of REDD+ in the context of the National Climate Change Policy and ensures REDD+ contributes to improved

¹ iTaukei are the indigenous Fijian

reporting in the UNFCCC national communication

Examples of resources made available to enable active participation of IPs , CSOs and local communities in national REDD+ readiness.

- No FCPF funds available during this reporting period.
- GIZ and MFF supported the establishment of the NTROC and the workshops and meetings that followed. The last meeting was in July 2015. The NTROC serves as a conduit between national level decision-making processes and resource owner issues in the provinces.
- The quarterly REDD+ Steering Committee meetings provide a platform for NGOs, landowner reps, and the private sector to present their issues and provide guidance on readiness activities. The costs of the quarterly meetings are covered by MFF and GIZ. The Department of Women is a recent active member. The Department of Youth, Ministry of Education, and the Public Service Commission have been officially invited to join the REDD+ Steering Committee and this will enable the Committee to better reach out to local youth groups and schools.
- The national REDD+ pilot site Emalu is the site for numerous community (and counterpart) awareness and training programmes and the development and trialling of readiness approaches and methodologies such as the FPIC approach and MRV procedures. In early August, a second workshop targeting community women was conducted in the pilot site. The workshop focus included natural resource management, good leadership and village organisation, and waste craft. These workshops help equip women with skills that enable them to make informed decisions, be good leaders, and to supplement their income.
- MFF and GIZ have produced various awareness materials (also in the local language) that are widely distributed to stakeholders
- Preparations are underway for REDD+ workshop sessions and awareness in the annual Fiji National Climate Change Summit to be held in September 2015. MFF and GIZ have been supporting the participation of resource owners (ensuring gender balance), government stakeholders and non-government counterparts.

Number and type of policy reforms initiated, completed or underway complying to REDD+ standards, if any (FCPF M&E Framework Indicator I.3.B.):

Number of policy reforms during the reporting period that are:

Underway:

- 1) A new harvesting regulation is currently being drafted along with a new plantation policy.
- 2) The revised Forest legislation is pending endorsement

Completed:

- 3) The development of a REDD+ Conservation lease.
- 4) Launching of the Fiji Green Growth Framework on 01 June 2015

Please describe these policy reforms:

- 1) The new harvesting regulation provides the legal instrument to enforce the Fiji Forestry Harvesting Code of Practice (FFHCOP). It applies to all commercial timber licenses.
- 2) The draft revised Forest legislation (decree of 1992) includes processes to ensure that safeguards are in place when implementing forest carbon projects and financing
- 3) The REDD+ conservation lease is the first REDD+ activity lease and largely developed for the Emalu pilot site. This lease serves as a template for future REDD+ leases for Conservation. And was developed from a conservation lease by the safeguards TWG under the guidance of the iTaukei Land Trust Board. It ensures a secure legal status for a REDD+ project and permanence of the activity.
- 4) Fiji's Green Growth Framework recognises REDD+ contribution for sustainable resource management and prioritises the development of a national land use plan.

Design of national REDD+ Strategies addresses indicators for enhancement of livelihoods of local communities and for biodiversity conservation (FCPF M&E Framework Indicator 3.B.):

Provide examples of how national REDD Strategies address livelihoods of local communities and biodiversity conservation.

- Land use planning – whilst this serves to reduce deforestation and degradation the improvement of the livelihoods of local communities is the main purpose. The participatory approaches and tools undertaken for land use planning in the Emalu pilot site is currently being compiled and will be published in September 2015. This will serve as a guide for community land use planning. The Emalu land use plan details the reforestation of idle grasslands into useful land uses such as agroforestry systems for food security, indigenous tree stands for cultural and biodiversity value, commercial timber trees for incomes, etc. The land use planning was carried out by a multi-sectoral team whose capacities have been developed to undertake participatory planning with local communities.
- Reforestation projects have increased in 2015 and include the government ecosystem rehabilitation project. Planning will be undertaken with the various carbon-focused A/R projects to ensure that the enhancement of local livelihoods is a priority. Actions in this regard include the establishment of agroforestry systems for food security as opposed to pure tree stands for carbon stocks.
- Biodiversity monitoring - the biodiversity monitoring of Fiji's largest forest conservation site – Sovi was conducted in July 2015. This exercise was funded by the GEF/FAO Protected Areas Project. The findings from the Sovi conservation will feed into existing data from other forest sites, including the Emalu pilot site, to inform the development of a national biodiversity monitoring plan. This exercise is anticipated to be completed by 1st Quarter 2016. This will be fed into the overall National Forest Monitoring System

3. PROGRESS at R-PP sub component level

3.1. REDD Readiness Progress

As a synthesis of the following output level assessments, please briefly describe here the progress made during the reporting period in developing the country Readiness Package (FCPF M&E Framework Indicator 1.A.): up to 300 words, if applicable

Progress made during the reporting period in developing the country Readiness Package:

- The grant agreement was signed in May 2015 and funds have yet to arrive.
- SESA consultancy REOIs closed on 14 August 2015 and EOIs are currently being prepared for evaluation
- The REDD+ Adviser has been selected and Government contracting is underway. The remaining experts (technical and IKM officer) are expected to be recruited by October 2015
- REOIs for the consultancies on deforestation / degradation driver analysis and development of the National Forest Monitoring System are planned to be published in September 2015. Consultants are expected to begin work in 06 / 2016
- Procurement process for equipment has started. Tenders for 2 project vehicles (4WD & small town car) and computers for the REDD+ Unit are being prepared by MFF.

Please indicate which of your country R-PP components and sub-components have received support from FCPF through the Readiness Preparation Grant (>3.4 million USD)		
Components	Sub-components	Support from FCPF (Yes/No)
1. Readiness Organization and Consultation	1a. National REDD+ Management Arrangements	Yet to receive funds
	1b. Consultation, Participation, and Outreach	
2. REDD+ Strategy Preparation	2a. Assessment of Land Use, Land Use Change Drivers, Forest Law, Policy and Governance	
	2b. REDD+ Strategy Options	
	2c. Implementation Framework	
	2d. Social and Environmental Impacts	
3. Reference Emissions Level/Reference Levels		
4. Monitoring Systems for Forests and Safeguards	4a. National Forest Monitoring System	
	4b. Information System for Multiple Benefits, Other Impacts, Governance, and Safeguards	

Level of overall achievement of planned milestones according to approved FCPF-financed Readiness Fund Grant (>3.4 million USD) (FCPF M&E Framework 1.3.b.):

Planned Milestones:	Level of Achievement ² :	Tracking ³ :						
1. Establishment of REDD+ Unit & institutional strengthening	1. REDD+ Adviser selected; advertisement for other officers in September 2015. Government supported admin staff in place.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1092 344 1154 401"></td> <td data-bbox="1164 344 1239 401"></td> <td data-bbox="1248 344 1450 401">Significant progress</td> </tr> </table>			Significant progress			
		Significant progress						
2. Consultancy packages for development of REDD+ Strategy completed by end of 2018– analytical work, SESA, SIS	2. SESA expressions of interest received, call for proposals in August 2015. Drivers assessment and MRV consultancy ToR drafted (including REL development, safeguard monitoring). At call for proposals, both will be merged to one consultancy	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1092 541 1154 663"></td> <td data-bbox="1164 541 1239 663"></td> <td data-bbox="1248 541 1450 663">Progressing well, further development required</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1092 554 1154 663"></td> <td data-bbox="1164 554 1239 663" style="background-color: orange; text-align: center;">x</td> <td data-bbox="1248 554 1450 663">Further development required</td> </tr> </table>			Progressing well, further development required		x	Further development required
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3. Development national forest monitoring system by 2018	3. TORs for REL/RL consultancy & MRV package currently drafted	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1092 856 1154 873"></td> <td data-bbox="1164 856 1239 873"></td> <td data-bbox="1248 856 1450 873">Not yet demonstrating progress</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1092 886 1154 873"></td> <td data-bbox="1164 886 1239 873"></td> <td data-bbox="1248 886 1450 873">Non Applicable</td> </tr> </table>			Not yet demonstrating progress			Non Applicable
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		<p><i>Please explain why:</i></p> <p>Funds yet to be received; TORs of other officers awaiting the recruitment of the adviser</p>						

² Countries are expected to provide data on the overall level of achievement of planned milestones as defined in their Readiness Preparation Grant Agreement, and, if applicable, on their Supplementary Grant Agreement for an additional grant of up to \$5 million. For instance, under their Preparation Readiness Grant Agreement (>3.4 million USD), Countries should provide data on (i) the support to the Coordination of the REDD+ Readiness Process and Multi-Stakeholder Consultations; (ii) the contribution to the Design of a National REDD+ Strategy; and (iii) the preparation of a National Reference Scenario for REDD+

³ The level of achievement of planned milestones according to approved RF grant will be summarized through progress scores related to the synthesis of an overall achievement, qualitatively expressed on a four-color 'traffic light' scale and then explained. In case the assessment is not applicable, a fifth color scale "Non Applicable" can be selected.

This 'traffic light' scale is based on the system contained in the R-Package Assessment Framework

Degree of achievement of planned milestones per R-PP component and sub-component (FCPF M&E Framework 1.3.c.).
Countries are expected to rate progress toward the implementation of R-PP sub-component only once a year, as part of the reporting submitted by August 15th each year

	Sub-component	Progress against annual targets		Tracking (Please select your light rating)		
		Planned milestones	Achievements			
R-PP Component 1 – Readiness Organization and Consultation	Sub-Component 1a – National REDD+ Management Arrangements <i>Purpose: setting-up national readiness management arrangements to manage and coordinate the REDD-plus readiness activities whilst mainstreaming REDD-plus into broader strategies</i> <i>Country Self-Assessment Criteria: (i) accountability and transparency; (ii) operating mandate and budget; (iii) multi-sector coordination mechanisms and cross-sector collaboration; (iv) technical supervision capacity; (v) funds management capacity; (vi) feedback and grievance redress mechanism</i>	Setup of REDD+ Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REDD+ Adviser selected • Two technical officers to be recruited by September 2015 • Government supported staff in place • Preparation for procurement of good 			Significant progress
						Progressing well, further development required
					x	Further development required
						Not yet demonstrating progress
						Non Applicable
				<i>Please explain why:</i> Funds yet to be received. Finalisation of TORs for technical officer and IKM was awaiting appointment of REDD+ Adviser		

	Sub-component	Progress against annual targets		Tracking (Please select your light rating)		
		Planned milestones	Achievements			
	<p>Sub-Component 1b – Consultation, Participation, and Outreach</p> <p><i>Purpose: broad consultation with and participation of key stakeholders for future REDD+ programs, to ensure participation of different social groups, transparency and accountability of decision-making</i></p> <p><i>Country Self- Assessment Criteria: (i) participation and engagement of key stakeholders; (ii) consultation processes; (iii) information sharing and accessibility of information; (iv) implementation and public disclosure of consultation outcomes</i></p>	<p>Development of guidelines for gender and vulnerable groups assessment</p> <p>Development of communication and participation strategy</p>	<p>Consultation with NGO & CSO group in progress</p>			Significant progress
						Progressing well, further development required
					x	Further development required
						Not yet demonstrating progress
						Non Applicable
				<p>Please explain why:</p> <p>Consultations with NGO and CSO reps still underway</p>		

	Sub-component	Progress against annual targets		Tracking (Please select your light rating)		
		Planned milestones	Achievements			
R-PP Component 2 – REDD+ Strategy Preparation	<p>Subcomponent 2a: Assessment of Land Use, Land Use Change Drivers, Forest Law, Policy and Governance</p> <p><i>Purpose: identification of key drivers of deforestation and/or forest degradation, as well as activities concerning conservation, sustainable management of forests, and enhancement of forest carbon stocks</i></p> <p><i>Country Self- Assessment Criteria: (i) assessment and analysis; (ii) prioritization of direct and indirect drivers/barriers to forest enhancement; (iii) links between drivers/barriers and REDD+ activities; (iv) actions plans to address natural resource right, land tenure, governance; (v) implications for forest law and policy</i></p>	National scale study of drivers and underlying causes of deforestation and forest degradation conducted in 2016	ToR for consultancy being drafted			Significant progress
						Progressing well, further development required
					x	Further development required
						Not yet demonstrating progress
						Non Applicable
				<p>Please explain why:</p> <p>TOR currently being drafted</p>		

	Sub-component	Progress against annual targets		Tracking (Please select your light rating)																		
		Planned milestones	Achievements																			
	<p>Subcomponent 2b: REDD+ Strategy Options</p> <p><i>Purpose: Develop a set of policies and programs for addressing the drivers of deforestation and/or forest degradation</i></p> <p><i>Country Self- Assessment Criteria: (i) selection and prioritization of REDD+ strategy options; (ii) feasibility assessment; (iii) implications for strategy options on existing sectoral policies.</i></p>	Strategy options assessed and finalised	A draft Strategy for the basis of the work is in place.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Significant progress</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Progressing well, further development required</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Further development required</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>x</td> <td>Not yet demonstrating progress</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>x</td> <td>Non Applicable</td> </tr> </table>			Significant progress			Progressing well, further development required			Further development required		x	Not yet demonstrating progress		x	Non Applicable			<p><i>Please explain why:</i></p> <p>Planned for 2016 / 2017 after drivers assessment (2a)</p>
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		Further development required																				
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	Sub-component	Progress against annual targets		Tracking (Please select your light rating)		
		Planned milestones	Achievements			
	<p>Subcomponent 2c: Implementation Framework</p> <p><i>Purpose: Set out credible and transparent institutional, economic, legal and governance arrangements necessary to implement REDD+ strategy options</i></p> <p><i>Country Self-Assessment Criteria: (i) adoption and implementation of legislation/regulations; (ii) guidelines for implementation; (iii) benefit sharing mechanism; (iv) national REDD+ registry and system monitoring REDD+ activities</i></p>					Significant progress
						Progressing well, further development required
						Further development required
					x	Not yet demonstrating progress
						Non Applicable
				<p><i>Please explain why:</i></p> <p>Planned for 2017 / 2018 after identification of strategy options. Elements like benefit sharing system will be developed in 2016 / 17</p>		

	Sub-component	Progress against annual targets		Tracking (Please select your light rating)		
		Planned milestones	Achievements			
	<p>Subcomponent 2d: Social and Environmental Impacts</p> <p><i>Purpose: Ensure compliance with the Common Approach and prepare a country specific Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)</i></p> <p><i>Country Self- Assessment Criteria: (i) analysis of social and environmental safeguard issues; (ii) REDD+ strategy design with respect to impacts; (iii) Environmental and Social Management Framework</i></p>	<p>1. Contracting of SESA consultancy (May 2016)</p> <p>2. Comprehensive assessment of capacities of existing institutions to manage key environmental, social and vulnerability issues</p>	<p>1. Expressions of interest received, call for proposals to go out end of August/early Sept. 2015. Contracting expected for May 2016.</p> <p>2. ToR to be developed by end of 2015</p>			Significant progress
					x	Progressing well, further development required
						Further development required
						Not yet demonstrating progress
						Non Applicable
				Please explain why: In progress		
R-PP Component 3 – Reference Emissions Level/Reference Levels	<p>R-PP Component 3 - Reference Emissions Level/Reference Levels</p> <p><i>Purpose: Development of the general approach to establish a REL/RL</i></p> <p><i>Country Self- Assessment Criteria: (i) demonstration of methodology; (ii) use of historical data, and adjusted for national circumstances; (iii) technical feasibility of the methodological approach, and consistency with UNFCCC/IPCC guidance and guidelines</i></p>	REL/RL determined by mid 2017	Consultancy TORs drafted			Significant progress
						Progressing well, further development required
					x	Further development required
						Not yet demonstrating progress
						Non Applicable
				And explain why: Drafting of TORs in progress		

	Sub-component	Progress against annual targets		Tracking (Please select your light rating)		
		Planned milestones	Achievements			
R-PP Component 4: Monitoring Systems for Forests and Safeguards	<p>Subcomponent 4a: National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS)</p> <p><i>Purpose: Design and develop an operational forest monitoring system and describe the approach to enhance the system over time</i></p> <p><i>Country Self- Assessment Criteria: (i) documentation of monitoring approach; (ii) demonstration of early implementation; (iii) institutional arrangements and capacities- Forests</i></p>	NFMS established by 2018	ToR of consultancy currently being drafted, REOI to go out in September 2015. Contracting expected May 2016.			Significant progress
						Progressing well, further development required
					x	Further development required
						Not yet demonstrating progress
						Non Applicable
Drafting of TORs in progress						
	<p>Subcomponent 4b: Information System for Multiple Benefits, Other Impacts, Governance, and Safeguards</p> <p><i>Purpose: Specify the non-carbon aspects prioritized for monitoring by the country</i></p> <p><i>Country Self- Assessment Criteria: (i) identification of relevant non-carbon aspects, and social and environmental issues; (ii) monitoring, reporting and information sharing; (iii) Institutional arrangements and capacities – Safeguards</i></p>	Safeguards Information System in place by 2018	TOR of consultancy currently being drafted			Significant progress
						Progressing well, further development required
					x	Further development required
						Not yet demonstrating progress
						Non Applicable
And explain why: TOR still being drafted Work planned for 2016						

Disbursement rate of FCPF-financed Readiness Fund Grant (>3.4 million USD), in percentage (FCPF M&E Framework 1.3.d.):		
	Rate	Tracking
First disbursement has not yet arrived		<i>Please select your rating:</i>
		 <input type="checkbox"/> Up to 10% variance with plans
		 <input type="checkbox"/> Between 10-25% variance with plans
		 <input type="checkbox"/> Between 25-40% variance with plans
		 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 40% variance
		 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Applicable

Disbursement rate of Total R-PP Budget in percentage (FCPF M&E Framework 1.3.d.):		
	Rate	Tracking
Total Budget in R-PP - disbursement rate vs. planned disbursements (including other funding sources and FCPF Readiness Grant)		<i>Please select your rating:</i>
		 <input type="checkbox"/> Up to 10% variance with plans
		 <input type="checkbox"/> Between 10-25% variance with plans
		 <input type="checkbox"/> Between 25-40% variance with plans
		 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 40% variance
		 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Applicable

3.2. Engagement of stakeholders within the approach to REDD +

Examples of actions/activities where IPs, CSOs, and local communities participate actively, if relevant (FCPF M&E Framework 3.1.a.):	
Action/activity:	Describe IP, CSO, and local community participation:
Compare section 2	
1. REDD+ conservation lease development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TWG included representatives of the University of the South Pacific – Institute of Applied Sciences (USP-IAS), Conservation International (CI), Fiji Museum, iTaukei Land Trust Board (TLTB), Viti Landowners Resources Association, Fiji Hardwood Corporation (FHCL), Fiji Pine Trust (FPT), Fiji Mahogany Trust (FMT), Emalu landowner representative, NatureFiji-MareqetiViti (NFMV), SPC, GIZ
2. Emalu REDD+ pilot project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emalu landowner’s annual consultation meeting on 07 May 2015; Confirmation of the Emalu lease boundary conducted with landowners: 12 – 15 May Regular consultation visits and progress update to the Emalu landowners living away from the village (by the landowner rep): 18 – 22 June

<p>3. Women's empowerment and capacity building workshop, Draubuta village: 10 – 12 August</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land use field monitoring & consultation with local communities: 01 June – 03 June • Land use planning report back and consultations with landowning clans in the vicinity of the REDD+ pilot site: 10 July • 3-day training of women in the Emalu vicinity including the women landowners living away from the village. Training organised in partnership with a local NGO/Faith-based women's organisation. 				
<p>Number of IP and REDD country CSO representatives (men/women) having been successfully trained by FCPF training programs (FCPF M&E Framework 3.1.b.):</p>					
<p><u>Please list the training conducted:</u> Yet to receive FCPF funds</p>	<p><u>Duration (# of days)</u></p>	<p><u># of participants</u> # of men / # of women</p>	    	 x	<p><i>Targets in terms of number of men and women to be trained by country to be defined</i></p> <i>Non Applicable</i>

3.3. Knowledge sharing

<p>Has your country developed and published REDD+ knowledge products with FCPF support:</p>	
	<p>Yet to receive FCPF funds</p>

<p>How many people have been reached by these knowledge products, if any:</p>	
<p><u>Overall number by product:</u> <u># of Men:</u> <u># of Women:</u></p>	

<p>Have some experts of your country participated in any South-south learning activities? If yes, how many (men and women)?</p>		
	<p><u>List the South-South learning activities:</u> Yet to receive FCPF funds</p>	<p><u># of men:</u>(IP/CSO representatives, private sector representatives) <u># of women:</u> (IP/CSO representatives, private sector representatives)</p>

4. ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND RISKS

This section should present any problems, difficulties or constraints faced by the country in making progress towards the intended REDD+ results (outputs, outcomes and possible impacts), the main causes and their expected effect on the work plan. Actions that have been taken to overcome or manage these constraints/flaws/problems identified should be stated. Each problem/constraint should be stated as a separate point, along with associated proposed changes in work planning for the next six month/year to address it, as relevant.

It is expected that the country monitors any changes in the assumptions that underpin the logic of intervention of FCPF at the national level and other significant risks that may arise. This section should explain through a narrative any changes in the level of risk associated with the different assumptions, or describe new risks that may have emerged and have a significant bearing on the national work-planning with respect to FCPF support for the next year and beyond, along with the associated measures required to address this change.

FCPF funded activities yet to start

5. MAIN LESSONS LEARNED

This section should be used to provide information on important lessons learned since the beginning of the readiness process. It is expected that this section will be fairly substantial, making reference to different lessons learned, analysis documents developed, and/or experiences made in dealing with issues of particular interest to REDD+.

FCPF funded activities yet to start