

# Grant Reporting and Monitoring: National REDD+ Strategy of Guatemala

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## Overall progress

**Guatemala** has achieved **significant progress** in the preparation of its **National REDD+ Strategy**

# FCPF Readiness Grant

## **Objective:**

- Support the Guatemalan government to prepare the National REDD+ Strategy

## **Grant Components:**

- Organization and Consultation
- REDD+ Strategy preparation
- Development of the National Forest Reference Emission Level
- Development of the Monitor, Report and Verification System for REDD+

# FCPF Grant Status: Component 1

- The national REDD+ process is led by GCI (political and technical level)
- The coordination process with strategic partners has continued to complement activities for the readiness phase: USAID, IUCN, UNDP and FAO
- Capacity building and socialization activities performed with multi-sector coordination mechanisms and cross-sector collaboration
- Terms of reference have been updated and some already include gender considerations
- Participation process has reached at least 4,000 stakeholders
- Through IDB has started the bidding process for the national consultation and participation for REDD+



# FCPF Grant Status: Component 2

- ~30 policy instruments that support REDD+ activities have been identified
- FCPF funds supports the initial operationalization phase of PROBOSQUE
- Proposal for the benefit-sharing mechanism is elaborated by an Advisory group integrated by multiple stakeholders
- First proposal for the National Safeguards Approach and a road-map to include gender considerations into REDD+ phases
- IDB has hired a consulting firm to elaborate SESA and ESMF (linked to the national consultation process)

# FCPF Grant Status: Component 3

- Eleven GIS technicians were hired to support GIMBUT in the elaboration of REL (national level)
- REL under development within the Carbon Fund Methodological Framework for each REDD+ modality
- Equipment to strength four GIS units of GCI in bidding process
- REL expected to finalized in June 2016

# FCPF Grant Status: Component 4

- Consulting firm for the designing of the national MRV system (GHG emissions, multiple benefits, other impacts, management and safeguards) has been hired
- National MRV system will be based on existing platforms used by Government Institutions
- Agreed MRV governance scheme (with the support of USAID/CNCG)

# Financial reporting

## Disbursements:

- Grant amount: \$ 3.8 M
- Disbursed (by March 2015): \$865,848
- Commitment (by March 2015): \$1,148,934
- Outputs and disbursements are expected to increase substantially in 2016

**53% of total grant is committed**



# Request for additional grant funding (1/2)

- IDB **fully supports the additional funding request** and is prepared to support Guatemala in the implementation of additional grant
- Additional grant funding is centered on:
  - **Strengthening socialization and consultation process with multiple stakeholders**
  - **Operationalize the new PROBOSQUE Law**
  - **Strengthening institutional capacities for MRV system and supporting community monitoring**

# Request for additional grant funding (2/2)

- **PROBOSQUE** Law is **one of the most important policy tools** to implement the National REDD+ Strategy (inside and outside protected areas)
  - Guatemala will allocate at least ~\$25M/year of national budget
- It is **necessary to support the development of all instruments** that allow fully implementation of PROBOSQUE to increase, protect and conserve the country's forest coverage in the next 30 years

**Thank you!**

