



Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)

World Bank Report related to Madagascar's MTR and Request for additional funding

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Objective and Components of the FCPF Grant

Objective

The development objective is improved institutional capacity and governance to design a national REDD+ strategy.

Grant Components

Component 1- Institutional Arrangements for REDD+ Readiness Management

Component 2 - Development of National REDD+ Strategy including Consultations and SESA

Component 3- Development of National Reference Emissions Level and Monitoring System for REDD+

Update on Grant Monitoring and Reporting (1)

Component 1- Institutional Arrangements for REDD+ Readiness Management

- GoM today owns the intellectual leadership of REDD+ readiness process, thanks to the crucial operational and coordination role played by BNC REDD+ (or BNCR).
- REDD+ concepts and opportunities are widely understood by different Government departments, particularly in the Ministries of Agriculture and Water.
- BNCR is actively supporting the inclusion of REDD+ in relevant policies such as National Forest Policy as well as leveraging multi-sector investments such as the multi-donor Sustainable Landscape Management Program.
- Broad representation of stakeholder in REDD+ processes is consistently increasing, as BNCR is facilitating the set up of inclusive multi-stakeholder platforms at national, sub-national levels (such as national REDD+ platform and regional forest commissions); technical working groups are providing key inputs.

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Sub-Component 2.1 Enhancing the REDD+ Information Base and Design and elaboration of National REDD+ Strategy

- Studies of D+D – advanced
- Analysis of political economy of D+D - advanced,
- Strategic Options analysis – will be finalized with results from above studies, etc.
- Role of early action REDD+ pilots - key insights inform design, ER-Program incorporates existing REDD+ projects – brings tangible experience and makes the program more concrete and realistic, with a vision towards scalability.

Sub-Component 2.2 Consultations

- Approach:
 - Start with ER-Program area
 - In line with consultation guidelines and safeguard processes of World Bank
 - Covering basic concepts plus practical aspects of implementation

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Sub-Component 2.3 SESA

- SESA – launched
 - being informed by the development of the FGMR, drivers of D+D and socio-economic analyses
 - Informing and informed by national process
 - Supported by international expert in order to ensure compliance with UNFCCC as well as WB standards and expectations

Sub-Component 2.4 Preparation of REDD+ Implementation Framework and FGMR

- Institutional analysis carried out by UN-REDD has informed the design of an appropriate institutional framework
- FGMR design – launched
 - building on the existing structures as much as possible but also filling in gaps, such as related to enforcing forest codes and laws.

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Sub-Component 3.1 Reference Emissions Level

- Build upon existing REL for avoided deforestation for the moist forest ecoregion
- Forest inventories - being conducted by ecoregion
 - building on existing information
 - Including new and complex elements such as secondary forests
 - developing allometric equations for secondary forests that were not previously addressed
 - Prioritizing ecoregions to maximize the benefits of limited resources.

Sub-Component 3.2 Development of Monitoring System

- Development process launched at national and ER-Program level
- Building on analysis by UN-REDD
- Collaborating closely on the design with partners and maximizing synergies through partnerships

Sub-Component 3.3 Assessment and monitoring of REDD+

- The design of a REDD+ monitoring system has been launched, to include tracking of projects and activities as well as forest monitoring and reporting

FCPF Grant: Financial Reporting

Year	Disbursed (USD)	Committed
FY16	883,235	
FY17 (thru 9/20)	310,865	2.1 million
Total	1,194,100	3.294 m plus operating costs = 3.8 m

In just over one year the REDD+ readiness program in Madagascar has done a significant qualitative jump; resources are being managed effectively and efficiently and the challenging work is being addressed. The GoM, and notably BNCR have sought to make the most of the limited resources, focusing on gathering enough information (technical and from stakeholders) to design an ER Program that is inclusive and will achieve the desired results of reducing GHG emission from D+D and enhanced carbon stocks. These resources are being used in a way that is building national capacity and also seeking to improve livelihoods along with environmental conditions.

Key Messages

REDD+ Readiness Activities are being designed in a way that is fully aligned with the Bank's "programmatic approach", maximizing synergies with related finance programs

- Leveraging WB/AfD/GEF multi-sector Sustainable Landscape Management Program (\$110M for the first 5 year phase), addressing land use planning coordination issues across sectors and across levels of Government
- Program aims to support sustainable agricultural production and value chains to improve the livelihood conditions of the poor
- Significant opportunities to engage private sector and build on existing REDD+ project activities
- Alignment with ER-PD development
- The REDD+ program is being developed with a 15-20 year World Bank investment potential and with a diversified financing profile as the goal – continued NGO investment, increased private engagement, carbon finance
- Ecoregion-specific approaches:
 - tailor implementation to local needs and priorities
 - Tailor methods to wide-ranging ecology and biodiversity features
 - maximize effectiveness of resources in stepwise approach

Key Messages

WB fully supports additional funding request

- Fully aligns with WB goals of reducing poverty and sharing prosperity as well as conservation and climate change mitigation

Additional funding to address strategic gaps

- Emphasis on strengthening capacity of sub-national actors
- Emphasis on strengthening capacity to implement REDD+ activities, especially important for implementing ER-Program
- Enhancing capacity to monitor national REDD+ implementation
- Focus on building for the future with target of remaining eco-regions and scalability