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World Bank Reporting on the Republic of Congo's Submission of the Readiness-Package

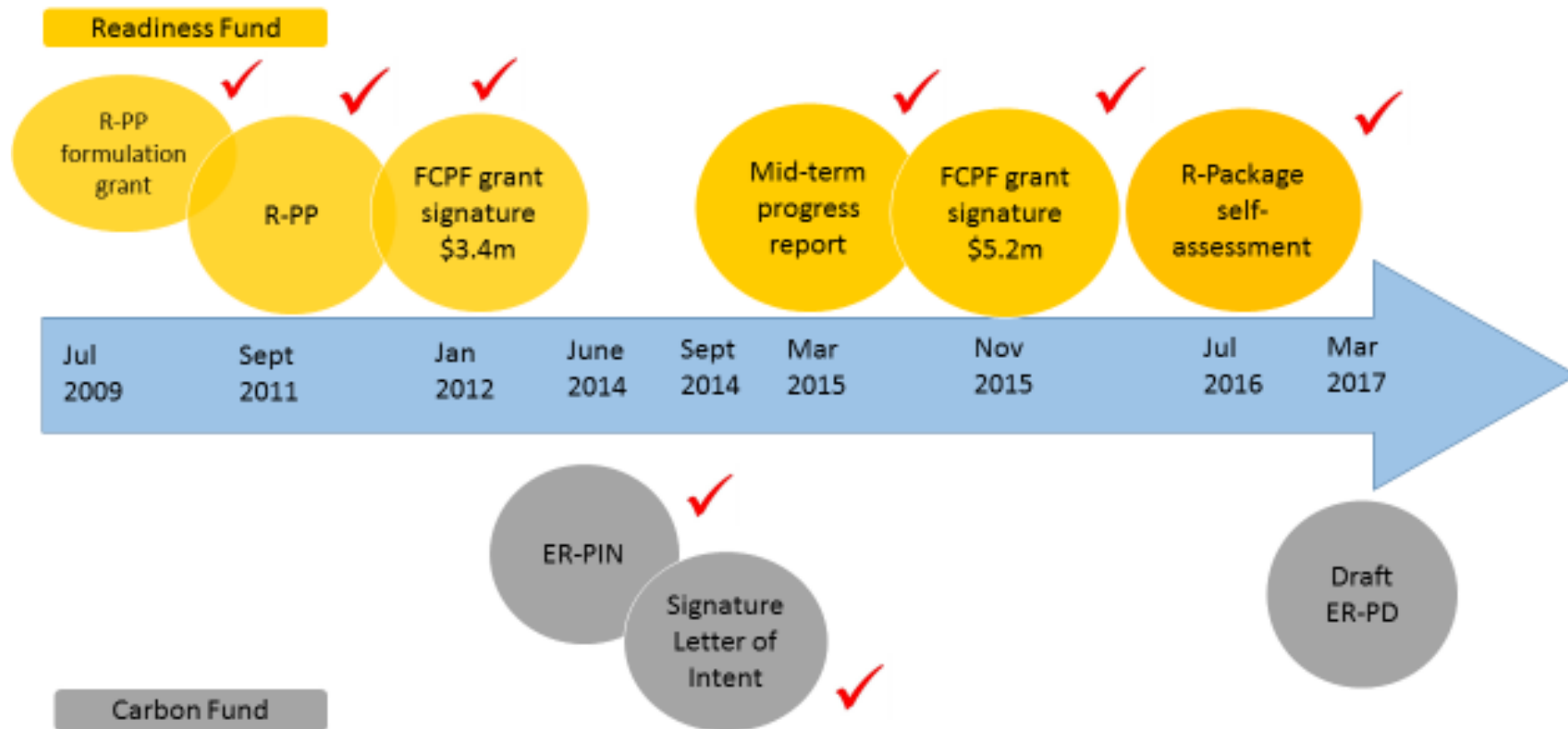
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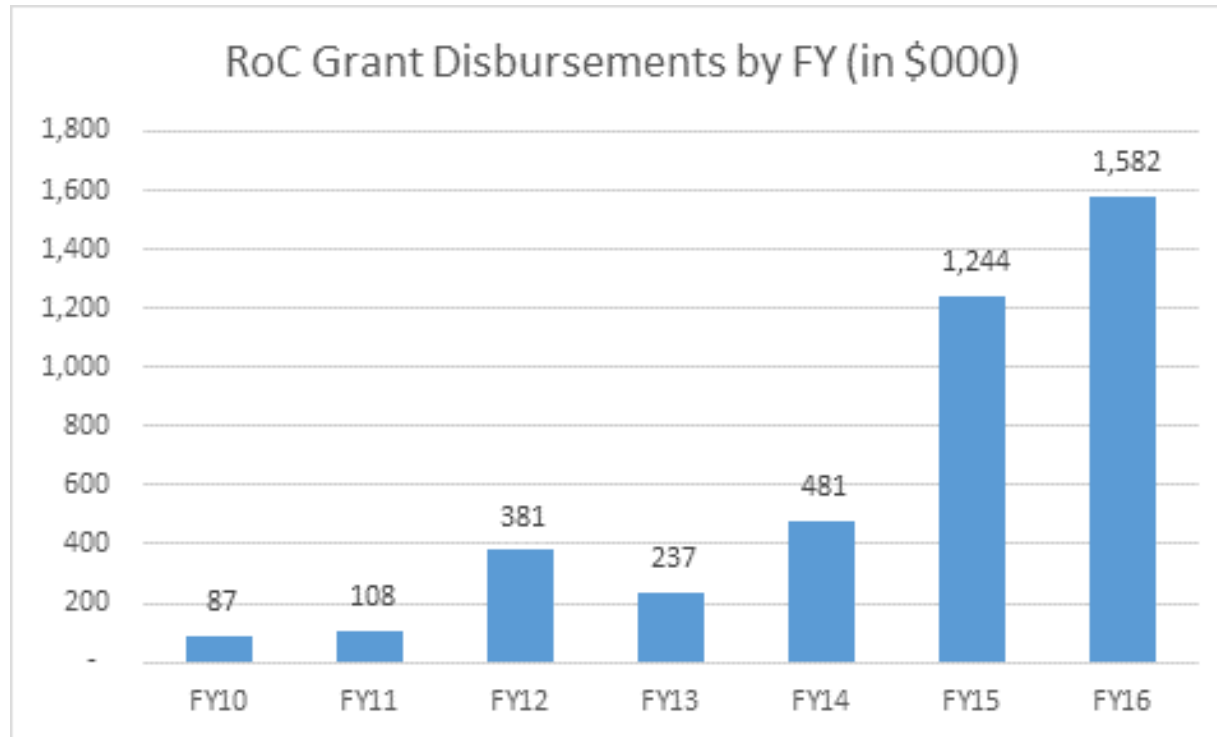
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REDD+ Readiness in RoC: Where We Come From



Disbursements RoC: Where We Stand



- Increasing disbursement rate (as of June 2016) but low disbursements (18%) since January 2016 from additional finance;
- \$762,000 undisbursed from \$3.4m grant;
- Total disbursements as of today: \$3.58m (42% of \$8.6m).

Summary of FCPF Readiness Grant Implementation

FCPF Grant Components	Amount (in million USD)	Percent of total amount (%)
Component 1a: Coordination of REDD+ readiness process (e.g. CONA-REDD, CN-REDD, decentralization, FGRM)	1.84	51
Component 1b: Multi-stakeholder consultations	0.42	12
Component 2a/2b: National REDD+ strategy	0.59	16
Component 2c: Implementation framework (e.g. registry, policies)	0.39	11
Component 2d: Social & Environmental impacts (SESA, ESMF)	0.06	2
Component 3: National reference scenario	-	-
Component 4: National forest monitoring and safeguards information system	0.28	8
Total	3.58	100

Update on Grant Reporting and Monitoring (1)

Component 1a:

- CN-REDD is operational and equipped;
- Restructuring of CONA-REDD for high-level ownership and cross-sectoral coordination;
- Decentralization through CODEPA-REDD and CN-REDD provincial focal points;
- FGMR work in progress.

Component 1b:

- Regular consultations with CACO-REDD;
- Documentation Center at CN-REDD;
- Increased outreach activities in provinces;
- Communication and access to information to be strengthened.

Update on Grant Reporting and Monitoring (2)

Components 2a and 2b:

- National REDD+ strategy validated but needs to be updated according to results of SESA;
- Analysis of emerging drivers including WB experts: Mining and large-scale agricultural production.

Component 2c:

- Analysis of implementation framework;
- National principles on benefit sharing while learning from ER Program;
- Design for REDD+ registry work in progress.

Component 2d:

- SESA work in progress involving WB expert, extensive field-based consultations, draft report available;
- Draft ESMF and sub-frameworks available (process, IP, pesticides, resettlement).

Update on Grant Reporting and Monitoring (3)

Component 3:

- National reference level submitted to UNFCCC;
- Further work jointly supported by FCPF and UN-REDD/FAO.

Components 4a and 4b:

- Consistency between MRV at national level (UN-REDD/FAO) and ER Program level (FCPF);
- SIS work in progress.



Conclusions

Summary from delivery partner point of view:

- Overall progress in FY16: Moderately satisfactory;
- Procurement process has been a bottleneck;
- Unsatisfactory results from contractors contributed to delays;
- Close cooperation with UN-REDD (e.g. REDD+ strategy, CACO-REDD).

Next steps:

- Focused work program to complete main readiness elements (TAP);
- Tight monitoring of grant implementation;
- Parallel advancements on national level readiness and development of jurisdictional ER program important;
- Support for REDD+ phase 2 is lined up: FIP, CAFI (WB/AFD to support development of REDD+ investment framework);
- Progress towards WB programmatic approach in ER program area (FCPF, FIP, DGM, GEF, IDA);
- Restructuring of CONA-REDD recommended to ensure high-level ownership and cross-sectoral coordination (link with CAFI).



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