



## Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

# 3a: Introduction to R-PP Reviews

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# Introduction

- Purpose:
  - To explain the process for R-PP review
  - To outline the criteria for R-PP review
  - To explain the decision to be taken by PC

# Background information

- Process agreed between 2008 and 2009
- R-PP is a Readiness Preparation Plan – basically a plan or roadmap to move through ‘readiness’ to performance-based payments for emission reductions from REDD+
- 47 countries selected into FCPF, sign a Participation Agreement to become part of the partnership – entitled to submit an R-PP for funding (including Gabon)
- 45 countries have submitted R-PPs (now 46 with Gabon)
- Readiness Preparation grant of \$3.6 million (later \$3.8 million)

# Process

- REDD Country submits R-PP
- FMT checks plan for completeness
- TAP review
- Country incorporates TAP and FMT comments
- Country submits final version of R-PP
- Final versions of R-PP and TAP report posted on FCPF website
- PC considers R-PP against agreed criteria
- Resolution, often requesting resubmission of the R-PP

# Criteria

- Under Charter (section 6.3), PC makes a decision on grant allocation for the R-PP in accordance with criteria and procedures developed by PC
- PC reviews and assesses R-PP on the basis of criteria, taking into account TAP review and Delivery Partner report
- Specific standards for each R-PP Component contained in FMT Note 2009-1, Rev.5 and in R-PP Review Template (TAP report)

# Decision

- Is the PC prepared to allocate funding for the R-PP?
- Does the PC require a revised R-PP required or not?
- PC can request country to submit revised R-PP to the FMT, reflecting the key issues in the summary report (which is included in annex of resolution)
- FMT checks Revised R-PP for completeness, then proceeds to grant signing
- OR PC approves current R-PP (proceed directly to grant signing)
- In both cases, country needs to consider issues identified by TAP and raised by PC at this meeting during readiness preparation
- Country reports on progress

## In addition...

- Availability of funding needs to be taken into account
- FMT Note and presentation on available funding after the Gabon presentation