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*For Human Rights & Empowerment  
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# PAN-AFRICAN FOREST DEPENDENT INDIGENOUS PEOPLES FCPF CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM ON REDD+ PROJECT

Project brief to the 17<sup>th</sup> UNPFII

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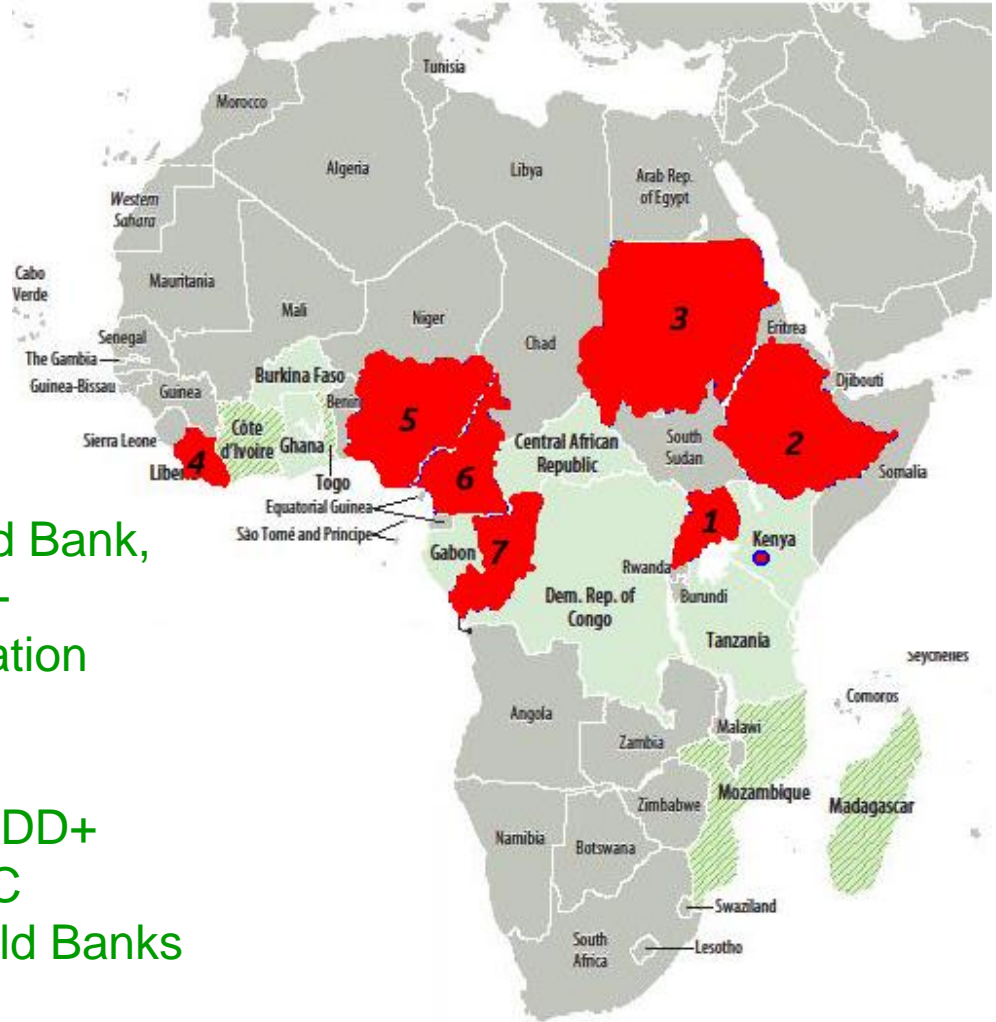
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# “WE ARE PARTNERS”

The 1<sup>st</sup> Project of its Kind in Africa by the World Bank directly to IPs at a Pan African Level.

Out of the 18 FCPF member countries, only 11 had presence of self identified IPs with proposals selected from:

1. Uganda
2. Ethiopia
3. Sudan
4. Liberia
5. Nigeria
6. Cameroon (2 proposals)
7. Rep. Of Congo



The project was able to bring together the World Bank, National REDD+ structures, IPs, and all REDD+ Stakeholders within the countries of implementation

Noticable outcomes:

- ✓ Improved Dialogue between IPs, National REDD+ Structures, Gov institutions responsible for CC
- ✓ Enhanced dialogue between IPs and the World Banks
- ✓ has reduced misunderstanding and mistrust
- ✓ Improved working relationship between IPs, National REDD+ Structures, Gov institutions on CC and World Bank

# OUTCOMES:

Involvement of IPs at various levels of REDD+ processes through capacity building, has improved the concept and terminology of IPs on climate change in Africa.

Knowledge product in the form of Technical papers, national surveys and position papers have identified the critical role of indigenous women in CC activities, capacity gaps on mitigation and adaptation, significant role of ITK on CC and the relationship between IPs and CC financing

Representatives of the subgrantee in ETHIOPIA, REP OF CONGO and UGANDA were nominated to various Technical committees in the National REDD+ processes positively influencing the design and implementation of the REDD+ processes

IPs have commenced self selection processes for structured representation at the national level. IPs in Rep of Congo have completed the process forming **RENORSCIPAC**.

The National REDD+ offices have become supporting partners to IPs improving their national Solidarity and unity, and exploring opportunities for resource mobilization.

Good practice in collaboration with PACJA ( Implementing organization to CSO) throughout the lifespan of the project. Areas of collaboration include joint call for proposal, secretariat exchanges, joint South to South Knowledge Exchange workshop.

# CHALLENGES

The internal capacities of the subgrantee organizations for national level activities provided a challenge in terms of technical reporting both in narrative and financial reporting.

Different understanding of terminology referring to IPs is still a challenge in some African countries.

The logistical challenge for transfer of funds to some sub grantees e.g. Sudan due to international restrictions delayed implementation. The World Bank came through and played a critical role in ensuring that the transfer was successful.

# THE FUTURE

## Opportunities

National REDD+ offices have commenced discussion for possible financing directly to the IP networks for specific projects.

Additional financing from the World Bank through the project and resource mobilizations from other partners will address the gaps on critical needs identified during this current project at national and regional level

Kenya's advanced REDD+ readiness preparation process will provide IPs an opportunity to input into the design and outcomes with particular interest on the human rights based to mitigation and adaptation.

Capacity building and regional experiences will increase the visibility of IPs as an integral partner in REDD+ process at regional level.



**THANK YOU ...**



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