



# Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)

## World Bank Report on Burkina Faso's MTR and Request for Additional Funding

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# Objective and Components of the FCPF Grant

## Objective

The development objective is to reinforce Burkina Faso's capacity to coordinate the REDD+ readiness process including a socially and environmentally sound national strategy and other key governance systems for REDD+ implementation

## Grant Components

Component 1 - Strengthening REDD+ and Forest Governance

Component 2 - Development of National REDD+ Strategy

Component 3 - Readiness Monitoring, Coordination and Communication

# Update on Grant Monitoring and Reporting (1)

## Component 1 - Strengthening REDD+ and Forest Governance

- The REDD+ team is embedded in the FIP coordination unit, ensuring maximum alignment, leverage, and incorporation of lessons learned.
- REDD+ concepts and opportunities are widely socialized with different Government departments, with formal partnerships linking the social and MRV elements to existing public programs/departments.
- **The national framework for REDD+** (implementation, consultation and steering), has been formally included in an inter-ministerial decree, giving the program a firm legislative underpinning for implementation.
- Broad representation of stakeholders is consistently increasing, building on DGM mechanisms, with inclusive multi-stakeholder platforms at national and local levels, and promising private sector partnerships and focus on inclusion of women.

# Update on Grant Monitoring and Reporting (2)

## Component 2 - Development of National REDD+ Strategy

- **Drivers analysis** is a deep and comprehensive study, and will address many gaps in understanding of land-use change and its implications for the country – thus also useful for NDC
- **The strategy** will draw upon the lessons from FIP investments on land tenure and community-based management, which bring tangible experiences and concrete results, with a vision towards scalability.
- **The SESA process** has been launched, building on the large consultation process (“waves”) and being informed by the FIP safeguard experience, in particular for the social issues related with land, restriction of access and enforcement of land use planning.

# Update on Grant Monitoring and Reporting (3)

## Component 3 - Monitoring, Coordination & Communication

### - REL and MRV development:

- Leveraging FIP resources(AfDB project) for most REL and MRV work; FCPF financed additional activities for quality control and field measurement;
- Due to ecosystem characteristics and role of agricultural drivers, soil carbon impacts of land-use decisions are being studied for inclusion;
- MRV system will be embedded in 3 public entities under formal partnerships.

### - Coordination and Communication

- Participation in international events to learn from advanced REDD+ programs, share Burkina Faso's successes in communal land management, and raise priority of land-use issues;
- Inclusion of REDD+ in the cross-sectoral rural development strategy; Training across sectors on REDD+ and sustainable land management;
- Partnership with an existing national Fund to channel REDD+ investments and Result Based Finance (and concretely tested through the FIP) .

# FCPF Grant: Financial Reporting

Year	Disbursed (USD)	% of grant
Disbursement in FY17	263,050	7%
Disbursement in FY18 (thru 3/18)	684,734	18%
<b>Total disbursement since grant activation</b>	<b>1,193,168</b>	<b>31%</b>
Commitments (signed contracts to be disbursed in the coming months)	1,816,099	48%
<b>Total (Disbursement + Commitments)</b>	<b>3,009,267</b>	<b>79%</b>

- Resources are being managed effectively and efficiently, disbursements have dramatically increased in line with the pace of the work, and the extensive assessment and consultation processes are underway.

-FCPF and FIP resources are being used in a complementary way that is building national capacity and preparing for jurisdictional implementation, building on smaller-scale FIP-financed implementation.

# Key Messages

REDD+ Readiness Activities are being designed in a way that is fully aligned with a “programmatic approach”, maximizing synergies with related finance programs:

- **Leveraging FIP, FCPF, and other resources** to build a base of clarified land-use planning and natural resource governance, testing implementation models at local scale, and coordinating 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;
- **Private sector engagement is a priority**, with early action activities planned in the key sector of shea butter production and biodigesters;
- **Gender/women’s inclusion** is a defining feature of both the national and subnational programs.

# 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
- Aligns with and is driven by Burkina Faso's development and climate change mitigation/adaptation goals

## Additional funding to address strategic gaps

- Emphasis on strengthening inter-ministerial coordination and collaboration;
- Emphasis on building strategy from tested approaches at commune level;
- Enhancing private sector engagement and investment.