



Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

2c Delivery Partners

Sixth Meeting of the Participants Committee (PC6)

Georgetown, Guyana

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Background

- Since June 2008, World Bank has played 3 roles in FCPF:
 - Trustee: manages funds
 - Secretariat (Facility Management Team): admin services and day-to-day management
 - ‘Delivery partner’ (implementation): technical support, supervises activities
- World Bank is the only ‘delivery partner’ of the FCPF
- But it is not able to operate in some countries
 - No country program
 - No forest sector operations
 - Insufficient staff
- Things change over time, but FCPF implementation challenge is now
- No organization can do this by itself
 - REDD+ challenge requires intervention of all actors with experience and expertise in a coordinated fashion

Adding Delivery Partners

- Advantages

- Increased ability of FCPF to provide timely assistance to REDD countries
- Utilize comparative advantages of various partners

- Challenges

- Achieving consistency in standards and procedures

- PC5 (Gabon, March 2010) recognized “the need to include other entities alongside the World Bank as delivery partners”, and requested the FMT to:

- Review and analyze relevant precedents

- Climate Investment Funds (CIFs)
- Global Environment Facility (GEF)
- UN-WB Partnership Framework for Crisis and Post-Crisis Situations

- Explore options focusing on economy, effectiveness, country preferences and minimum standards on

- Procurement
- Financial management
- Environmental and social safeguards

Precedents for Using Multiple Partners

- **Climate Investment Funds (CIFs, including Forest Investment Program)**
 - Each Multilateral Development Bank follows its own policies and procedures in appraisal and supervision (high degree of convergence among MDBs)
- **Global Environment Facility (GEF)**
 - GEF Council has defined “minimum fiduciary standards”
 - Each implementing agency applies its own policies and procedures
 - Independent report on progress towards meeting minimum standards
- **UN-WB Partnership Framework for Crisis and Post-Crisis Situations**
 - A WB Group organization may transfer funds to a UN organization, and vice versa
 - Partnership Framework, including Fiduciary Principles Accord recognizing rules and procedures of the receiving organization
- **Adaptation Fund**
 - Accreditation Panel to accredit implementing entities, including national legal entities and multilateral organizations

Delivery Partner Responsibilities

- Readiness preparation support
 - Provide advice and feedback on R-PP and R-Package
- Safeguard and fiduciary support
 - Conduct due diligence before grant signature and supervise grant implementation, ensuring compliance with the delivery partner's own applicable operational policies and procedures
- Report and be accountable to PC
- Work with FMT as secretariat

Who Would Be the Delivery Partners?

- MDBs
- FAO
- UNDP
- UNEP

Developing Common Standards

- Common standards need to be set for FCPF across delivery partners
- Proposed process for setting standards:
 - Agree on a work plan for developing common standards
 - Jointly develop the standards
 - Report to each PC meeting on progress
 - PC to adopt the standards

FMT's Recommendations

- PC to recognize the need to increase the delivery partners to include other MDBs, FAO, UNDP and UNEP alongside the World Bank
- FMT to work with delivery partners to develop common standards in line with the delivery partner's own policies and procedures
- In parallel, FMT to initiate the World Bank's internal approval process, including approval of Board of Executive Directors
- FMT to circulate draft amendment to the Charter for adoption at PA3



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