

FCPF Technical Advisory Panel



**Colombian  
RPP – Formal Submission  
TAP Comments &  
Recommendations**

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# Strengths of the RPP

- **This is the third draft submitted by Colombia in 7 months. The R-PP is very well written, very rich in information, consistent and responds to all of the key issues required by the FCPF**
- **A new and sound institutional arrangement is proposed responding to four government strategies related to Climate change. It is consistent, based on a hierarchical approach and includes government institutions, and main stakeholders related to deforestation and forest management.**
- **The consultation process and consultation plan in the new version are now comprehensive and seem to engage all the stakeholders that may be involved in the REDD+ process, including minorities.**
- **The REDD+ strategy addresses the seven most important drivers of deforestation and forest loss. It is presented in a very organized way and recognizes properly the underlying causes of deforestation**
- **The estimation of historical deforestation rates, based on remote sensing techniques is consistent and well worked**

# Further work

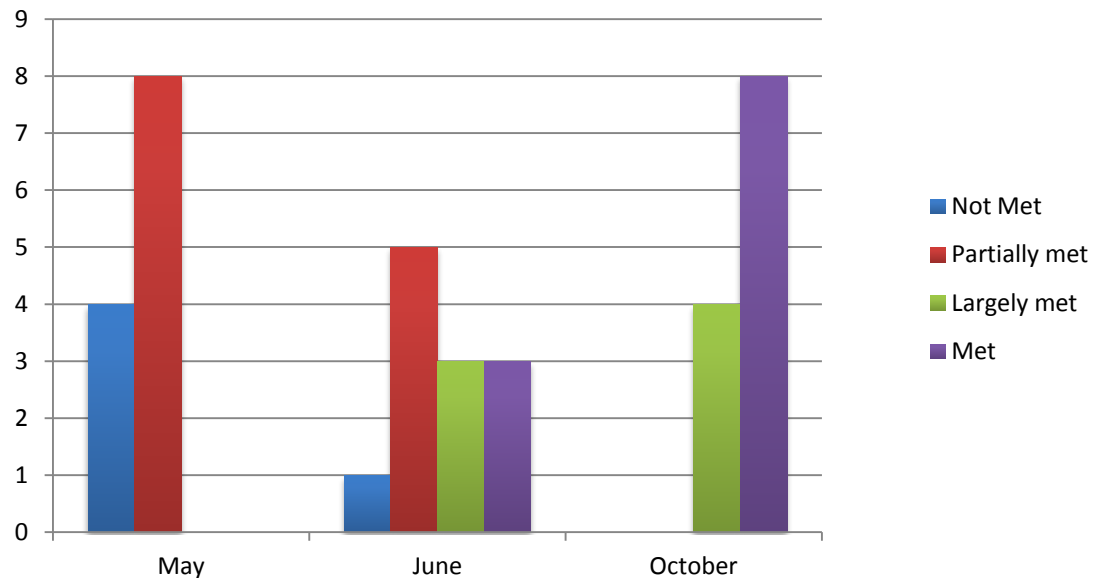
- **A new institutional arrangement is proposed. Monitoring and Evaluation should be planned very carefully to detect early enough possible adjustments in performance that may be needed during the implementation phase.**
- **The R-PP could be improved by providing more information related to fires that begin on agricultural lands (a major deforestation driver), explaining with more detail its causes (component 2a).**

# Further work

- **Component 2c should be presented separated from 2b with a distinct budget.**
- **It would be appropriate to present a phased work plan for the estimation of the reference level (component 3).**
- **The proposed work plan to develop a MRV (component 4) system should be presented with more details. Linkages to other components, mainly those related to consultation with society at large, should be included.**



- In summary, Colombia has presented a very solid and comprehensive proposal. One of its strengths is that it is based on a deep knowledge of local conditions, and the long experience of the authors of the R-PP. Therefore, the plans are rooted in reality and the implementation phase will have a large chance of being successful.
- All the standards are now met or largely met: a great improvement since the first submission.





# Overall summary

	May 2011	June 2011	October 2011
<b>Component 1a</b>	<b>Partially met</b>	<b>Largely met</b>	<b>Met</b>
<b>Component 1b</b>	<b>Partially met</b>	<b>Met</b>	<b>Met</b>
<b>Component 1c</b>	<b>Partially met</b>	<b>Met</b>	<b>Met</b>
<b>Component 2a</b>	<b>Not met</b>	<b>Partially met</b>	<b>Largely met</b>
<b>Component 2b</b>	<b>Not met</b>	<b>Met</b>	<b>Met</b>
<b>Component 2c</b>	<b>Not met</b>	<b>Largely met</b>	<b>Largely met</b>
<b>Component 2d</b>	<b>Partially met</b>	<b>Largely met</b>	<b>Met</b>
<b>Component 3</b>	<b>Partially met</b>	<b>Partially met</b>	<b>Largely met</b>
<b>Component 4a</b>	<b>Not met</b>	<b>Not met</b>	<b>Largely met</b>
<b>Component 4b</b>	<b>Partially met</b>	<b>Partially met</b>	<b>Met</b>
<b>Component 5</b>	<b>Partially met</b>	<b>Partially met</b>	<b>Met</b>
<b>Component 6</b>	<b>Partially met</b>	<b>Partially met</b>	<b>Met</b>