



## Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

# 7. Status of Engagement with Indigenous Peoples/CSOs including Capacity Building Programs

Fourteenth Meeting of the Participants Committee (PC14)

Washington, DC

March 19-21, 2013

# Overview

- Update on Dialogues and Meetings with Indigenous Peoples and Civil Society
- Status of Capacity Building Programs for FY12-13 (“vendor system”)
- Progress on Transition to New Grant System for FY14-15

## Global Dialogue in Doha

- Global Dialogue with Indigenous Peoples in Doha (9-11 December 2013) reaffirmed the principles and directions of the FCPF engagement with IPs
- Last in a series of 5 Direct Dialogues (2 global, 3 regional in Africa, Latin America and Asia)
- Culminated in the Global Action Plan of Indigenous Peoples Relating to FCPF (2013-2015)
- <https://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/node/763>

# Global Action Plan Follow-up Workshop

- The GAP (para. 40) had asked the FMT to convene a workshop of indigenous leaders on three topics:
  - Carbon Fund
  - R-Package Assessment Framework
  - Draft M&E Framework
- Workshop was held in Washington on 11 and 12 February, and included IP leaders and CSO representatives
- Resulted in a number of proposals to amend the 2 draft frameworks and to feed into the development of the CF Methodological Framework
- <https://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/node/815>

## Capacity Building Programs for Indigenous Peoples and Local CSOs

- Dialogues with IPs/CSOs confirmed the need to enhance the support for capacity-building
- First CB program for Indigenous Peoples was approved by PC1 in October 2008, and amounted to \$1 000 000 for 5 years
- Following the Guna Yala Action Plan and the First FCPF Program Evaluation in 2011, PC10 in Berlin decided to upscale the resources for the program (\$3.99 Mill. in grants for FY12-15) and expand it to include Southern CSOs.

# CB Programs FY12-13

- For FY12-13 FCPF has been using contract/vendor system as a transitional modus operandi
- Progress Update
  - Africa & Asia-Pacific: Review of spontaneous proposals received
    - Proposals implemented in FY12: \$174 950
    - Proposals accepted in FY13:
      - Kenya: MPIDO (IP)
      - Nepal: NEFIN (IP), DANAR (CSO), Nepal Law Society (CSO)
      - Regional: Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania: PACJA (CSO)
      - Cameroon: REFACOF (CSO)
  - LAC: Call for proposals in December 2012
    - Received some 20 Expressions of Interest
    - 15 Shortlisted organizations invited to submit full proposals by early April
  - Total Estimated Commitment for FY12-13: \$1 700 000

# CB Programs Financial Allocations

	Transitional Phase 2012-2013	New System 2014-2015	Total 2012-2015
<b>Indigenous Peoples</b>			
Africa	\$358,396	\$482,780	\$841,176
Asia & Pacific	\$231,579	\$311,950	\$543,529
LAC	\$340,476	\$458,641	\$799,118
Unallocated	\$6,892	\$9,284	\$16,176
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$937,343</b>	<b>\$1,262,657</b>	<b>\$2,200,000</b>
<b>Southern CSOs &amp; LCs</b>			
Africa	\$291,604	\$392,808	\$684,412
Asia & Pacific	\$188,421	\$253,814	\$442,235
LAC	\$277,024	\$373,167	\$650,191
Unallocated	\$5,608	\$7,554	\$13,162
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$762,657</b>	<b>\$1,027,343</b>	<b>\$1,790,000</b>
Africa	\$650,000	\$875,588	\$1,525,588
Asia & Pacific	\$420,000	\$565,765	\$985,765
LAC	\$617,500	\$831,809	\$1,449,309
Unallocated	\$12,500	\$16,838	\$29,338
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,700,000</b>	<b>\$2,290,000</b>	<b>\$3,990,000</b>



# CB Programs FY14-15

- Reorganization:
  - Programs needs to switch to grants-based system (no longer contracts)
  - WB Management extended contract system until new system is in place
    - Transitional phase: until June 30, 2013
    - New system: from July 1, 2013
- Review of Options for New System:
  - FMT administers Small Grants Scheme
  - Alignment with FIP DGM
  - Outsourcing to IFAD's Indigenous Peoples Assistance Facility (IPAF)
  - Regional Intermediaries: 6 (1 IP and 1 CSO per region)
- Last Option was selected based on IP/CSO preferences and representing a good compromise between IP/CSO ownership and cost-efficiency



# CB Programs FY14-15(2)

- Selection of Intermediary Organizations

- Eligibility criteria:

- An Indigenous Peoples' organization/ Southern CSO
    - Credibility with peers and an established institutional structure with a solid track record in issues related to forestry, climate change and/or REDD+
    - Experience working effectively with other regional organizations
    - Capacity for effective financial management and procurement
    - Capacity to undertake environmental and social screening and ensure compliance with WB safeguard policies and procedures
    - Capacity to address grievances and provide a redress mechanism

- Expressions of Interest

- Africa: 3 IP and 2 CS organizations
  - Asia-Pacific: 1 IP and 1 CSO
  - LAC: 2 IP and 2 CSO

# Next Steps: Timeline

- April 15: FMT sends names of selected intermediaries (incl. justification) to PC and Observers for comments
- April 30: Observers respond to FMT
- May-June: Project document preparation, due diligence of intermediaries completed, project approval and preparation of grant agreements (WB small grant process)
- May-June: PA/PC approval of grant programs (PC/PA Resolution)
- July: New system operational



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