FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FACILITY (FCPF) PARTICIPANTS COMMITTEE MEETING

By Electronic Means February 20, 2012 Resolution PC/Electronic/2012/1

Enhancing Capacity for Dispute Resolution

Whereas:

- 1. The Participants Committee (PC), through its Resolution PC/9/2011/1, instructed the Facility Management Team (FMT) to assess potential costs related to the use of accountability mechanisms, and to recommend for approval by the PC, on a non-objection basis as soon as possible, an appropriate approach to these costs, as described in paragraph 8 of that Resolution;
- 2. The FMT presented a proposal (FMT Note 2011-11) on Costs of Accountability at the tenth meeting of the PC;
- 3. The PC, through its Resolution PC/10/2011/4, requested more information with respect to the costs related to the use of accountability mechanisms; and
- 4. The FMT prepared a detailed proposal on Enhancing Capacity for Dispute Resolution (FMT Note 2011-12) and responded to questions submitted by the PC Members and Observers at and after the tenth meeting of the PC (FMT Note 2011-13).

The Participants Committee,

- 1. Adopts the FMT's proposal (contained in FMT Note 2011-12).
- 2. Approves the allocation of additional funds of up to US\$13.4 million for the following three components, as described in the FMT's proposal:
 - i. Strengthening national feedback and grievance redress mechanisms for REDD Country Participants (incremental allocation of up to US\$200,000 raising the total grant amount to US\$3.8 million per REDD Country Participant);
 - ii. Enhancing preparation support, direct engagement, and monitoring by Delivery Partners (raising the notional administrative funds allocation to US\$650,000 per REDD Country Participant); and
 - iii. Reinforcing Delivery Partner capacity for dispute resolution (up to US\$2 million).
- 3. Instructs the FMT, at the latest in 2014, to evaluate the implementation of the three components above, as part of the overall evaluation of the Common Approach as was stipulated in PC Resolution PC/9/2011/1, with a view to deciding whether to close, adapt or extend them based on lessons learnt. In the interim, the FMT and Delivery Partners will report to the PC on progress in the implementation of the three components above and bring any issues to the PC's attention.