

FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FACILITY (FCPF)

EIGHTH PARTICIPANTS COMMITTEE MEETING

March 23-25, 2011

Dalat, Vietnam

Resolution PC/8/2011/3

Additional Work of the Task Force

Whereas,

1. The Participants Committee (PC), in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Resolution PC/7/2010/4, approved the following countries submitted by the Facility Management Team (FMT) as pilots for multiple delivery partners:

Pilot Country Delivery Partner

Cambodia	UNDP
Guyana	IDB
Panama	UNDP
Paraguay	UNDP
Peru	IDB

2. The PC, through its resolution PC/7/2010/4, established a Task Force to develop a common approach (Common Approach) for the provision of readiness support for REDD countries, drawing on the ongoing work of the FCPF and its application of environmental and social safeguards, including strategic environmental and social assessments, as well as good practices on delivery of REDD services to REDD countries, including comparative analysis of the environmental and social policies of the Potential Delivery Partners.
3. Resolution PC/7/2010/4 provided that the PC would review the lessons and experience gained through the pilots at each meeting with a view to making a decision, no later than its tenth meeting, on whether, how and under what circumstances to operationalize the arrangement of multiple delivery partners under the Readiness Fund.
4. Resolution PC/7/2010/4 provided that the selection of pilots should take into account the following elements: (i) situations where other delivery partners are more effective than the World Bank to deliver REDD+ services to the relevant REDD Country Participants, with priority being given to countries in which the World Bank has no presence; (ii) requests and needs of the REDD Country Participants; and (iii) maximization of learning, such as utilizing different potential delivery partners.
5. The PC recognized the need to define the types of lessons to be learned from the development of the Common Approach and the pilots (Lessons from Pilots) in order to inform a decision by the PC at its tenth meeting.
6. The PC recognized the need for targeted outreach to relevant stakeholders, including Indigenous Peoples, to enhance understanding, solicit feedback and broaden support for the Common Approach.

The Participants Committee,

1. Decides to expand the mandate of the Task Force referred to in paragraph 2 under the preamble to include formulating recommendations for:
 - i. the types of lessons to be learned from the development of the Common Approach and the pilots; the timeline for when these lessons are likely to be learned, including in relation to the tenth meeting of the PC; and the type of information needed, ways of and responsibility for acquiring it; and
 - ii. targeted outreach on the Common Approach.
2. Requests the Task Force to report to the ninth meeting of the PC on the items in paragraph 1 above.