

**FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FACILITY (FCPF)
THIRTEENTH PARTICIPANTS COMMITTEE MEETING
October 21-22, 2012
Brazzaville, Republic of Congo**

Resolution PC/13/2012/3

Democratic Republic of Congo's Request for Additional Funding

Whereas:

1. The Participants Committee, through Resolution PC/10/2011/1.rev, adopted five criteria for allocating up to an additional US\$5 million to a REDD Country Participant;
2. PC/12/2012/2 lays out the process for the submission and review of requests for additional funding, which is detailed in FMT Note 2012-7 rev; and
3. The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has prepared a mid-term progress report and a request for additional funding, in accordance with the process described in FMT Note 2012-7 rev.

The Participants Committee,

1. Determines that DRC has met all five of the criteria laid out in Resolution PC/10/2011/1.rev;
2. Decides to allocate funding to DRC of up to an additional US\$5million to continue with its preparation for readiness. For this purpose, requests:
 - (i) DRC to submit a revised request for additional funding to the FMT, reflecting the key issues summarized in the annex of this Resolution;
 - (ii) The FMT to check on the revised request for completeness, make it available on the FCPF website, and notify the PC of its availability for consideration on a 14 day no-objection basis, in accordance with Article VI of the Rules of Procedure. This no-objection procedure is applied on an exceptional basis; and
 - (iii) The World Bank, as the Delivery Partner for DRC, to conduct its due diligence, in particular with regard to the World Bank's Operational Policies and Procedures, working closely with DRC, in order to provide the additional funding of up to US\$5million;
3. Encourages DRC, in the context of its Forest Code, to address the issue of community forestry; and
4. Encourages DRC to take into account the issues highlighted at the PC meeting, as recorded in the co-chairs summary of the PC meeting, in its revised request.

Annex

Key issues to be reflected in the revised request

The following are the key issues that DRC needs to reflect in the revised request before entering into a Grant Agreement:

1. Include a detailed budget and timeline for implementation of the activities for which additional funding is requested, clearly ranking activities in terms of priority, explaining why those activities have been prioritized, and presenting the expected outcomes of the activities, including expected contributions to the country's national capacity building, if relevant. The budget will be developed in consultation with stakeholders.
2. Describe the specific achievements of activities financed thus far by the FCPF, and identify associated co-financing and previous financing provided for these activities.
3. Provide details on how the additional FCPF funds will contribute to the decentralization of the REDD+ readiness process, and how the proposed activities link to land use planning, actions to address illegal logging, and improving access to information in the forest sector.
4. Describe how the Government is tracking its REDD+-related financing from different sources, the activities being financed, and the outcomes of these activities. Describe how the registry could assist DRC in coordinating governmental and non-governmental REDD+ financing in DRC more comprehensively.