



## Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

# Overview of Social Inclusion Issues in REDD+ Readiness and Beyond

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# FCPF and REDD+: Strategic Objectives

**1- Help countries  
become ready for  
REDD+**

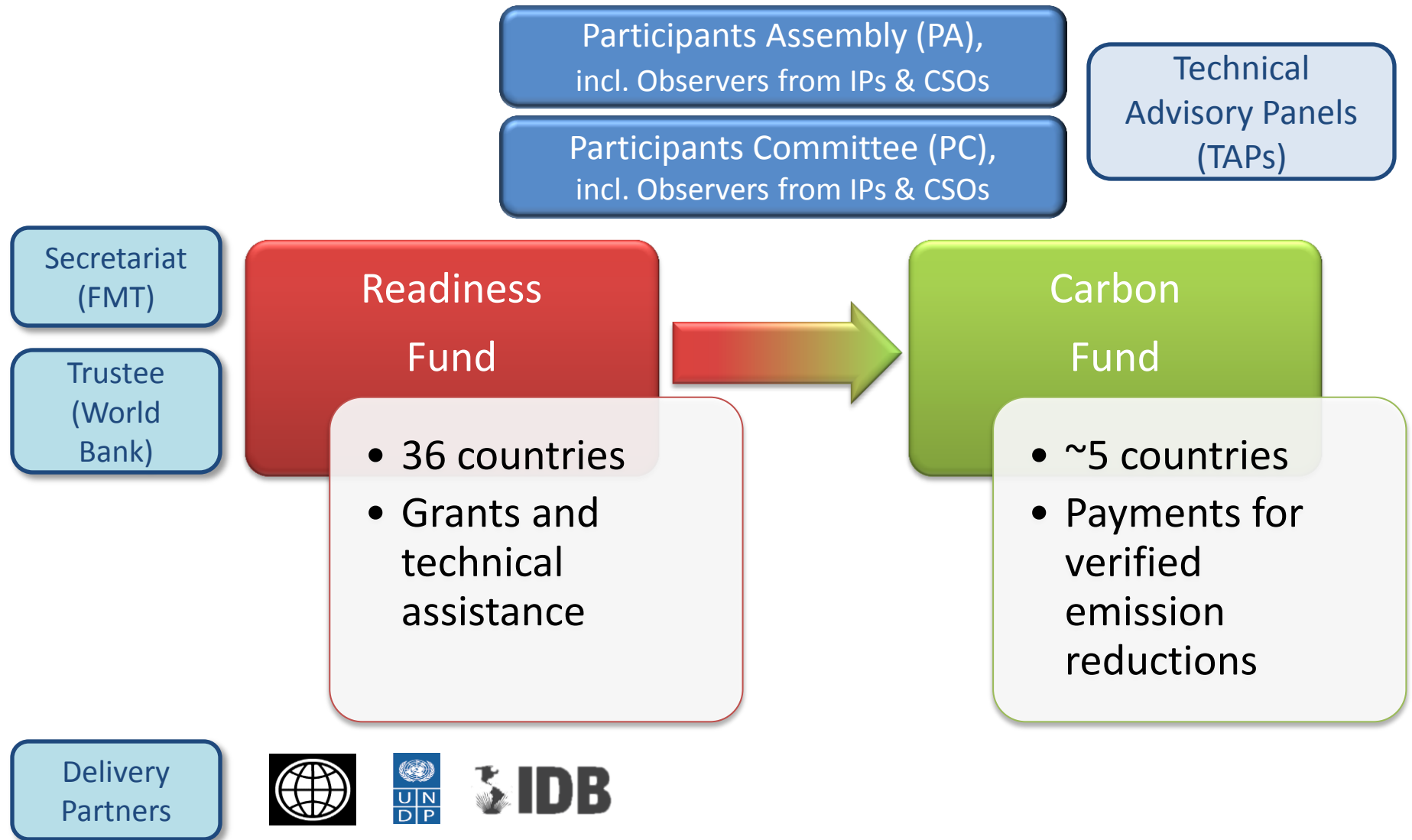
**2- Pilot payments based  
on performance  
(equitable and at scale)**

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**3- Pilot ways to improve  
livelihoods and  
conserve biodiversity**

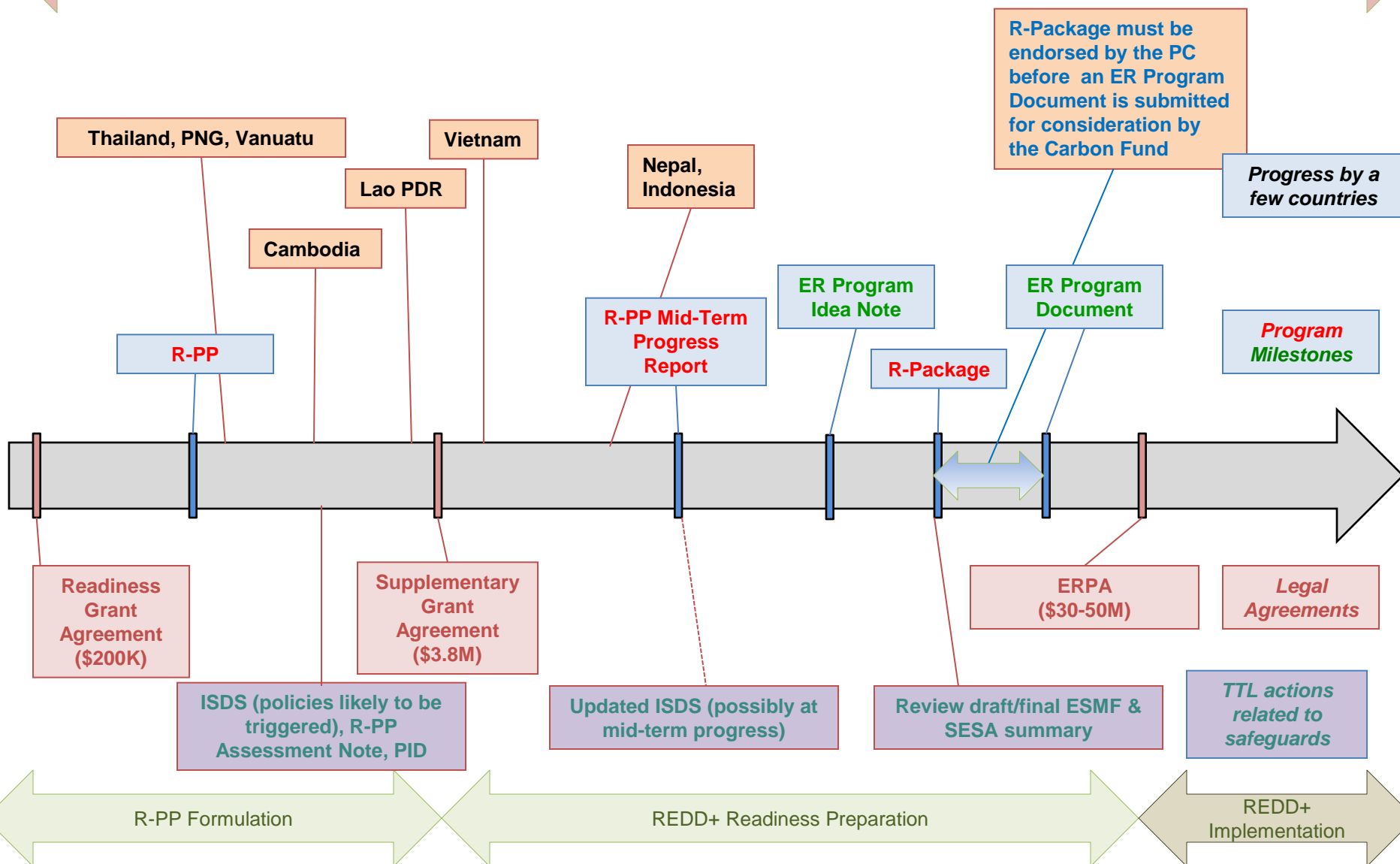
**4- Disseminate lessons  
learned**

# FCPF: Structure and Governance



# FCPF REDD+ Milestones and Progress in the Region

Consultation and Participation, SESA/Safeguards, and FGRM



# Why Social Inclusion is Important to the FCPF

- Social inclusion goes to the heart of most everything we do
  - Manifested not only in FCPF governance structure, but also in multiple FCPF-related processes, products, and guidance statements
- Social inclusion is essential for ensuring environmental and social sustainability of REDD+ and managing risks effectively
- Social inclusion is made possible by three cross-cutting themes in REDD+ Readiness:
  - Consultation and Participation (C&P)
  - Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA)
  - Feedback and Grievance Redress Mechanisms (FGRM)

# Social Inclusion and the FCPF Common Approach

- The FCPF Common Approach to Environmental and Social Safeguards for Multiple Delivery Partners consists of the following:
  - Social/environmental **sustainability standards**, whether or not they are part of a coherent safeguard policy framework
  - **SESA/ESMF**, as described in the Common Approach document and in the Guidelines for the Development of ESMF Terms of Reference
  - **Stakeholder engagement**, as described in the FCPF/UN-REDD Guidelines on Stakeholder Engagement in REDD+ Readiness
  - **Information dissemination**, as described in the FCPF Guidelines on the Disclosure of Information
  - **Dispute resolution and prevention**, as described in the forthcoming UNDP/World Bank Guidance Note on Strengthening Feedback and Grievance Redress Mechanisms for REDD+
  - MDP-specific **accountability mechanisms**

# Consultation and Participation (C&P)

- Consultation and Participation is the most cross-cutting of all three themes
- C&P is relevant for all phases of REDD+, but is especially important in Readiness Preparation
  - Getting things off on the right foot
- When C&P is managed badly (or if it is ignored), all kind of trouble ensues
- When C&P is managed well, there may still be some trouble, but you **will** see progress towards Readiness



# Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA)

- Through the iterative combination of analytical work and consultation, SESA integrates social and environmental considerations into the preparation of the REDD+ strategy
- SESA and, in particular, the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) also provides for compliance with relevant REDD+ safeguards
  - Linking back to effective risk management for REDD+
- In Readiness, it is best to start off with a well-structured C&P process, and to situate SESA preparatory activities within that
- However, the SESA itself can lend structure to the process, or can help to reorient or otherwise improve a process that has gotten off track



# Feedback and Grievance Redress Mechanisms (FGRM)

- Why an FGRM?
  - Identify and address potential negative impacts and unanticipated issues
  - Prevent escalation of conflicts
  - Enhance results and generate lessons learned
- What do FGRM for REDD+ provide?
  - a means for addressing and managing social tensions and conflict
  - a way to build greater trust among relevant stakeholders and foster accountability
  - a means to generate information that can be used to enhance the performance of the FCPF grant and related REDD+ Readiness activities

# Comparing the Basics

C&P	SESA/ ESMF	FGRMs
<u>WHAT:</u> A multi-stage process involving all relevant stakeholders	<u>WHAT:</u> A multi-stage process that combines analytical work with consultations involving multiple stakeholders	<u>WHAT:</u> A system for receiving and facilitating resolution of complaints and grievances from stakeholders in relation to REDD+ activities in a country
<u>PRODUCTS:</u> Initially, a <b>Consultation &amp; Participation Plan</b> ; eventually, all major outputs of the Readiness Preparation process (REDD+ implementation arrangements, national REDD+ strategy, Reference Level, MRV, etc.), better designed and more sustainable	<u>PRODUCTS:</u> Initially, a <b>SESA ToR</b> and/or Work Plan. Generates several reports, studies, workshop summaries, etc. along the way, but ultimately yields two main products: 1) a refined national REDD+ strategy; 2) an ESMF.	<u>PRODUCTS:</u> A functioning <b>FGRM</b>
<u>TIMING:</u> A detailed C&P Plan, for application during the R-PP implementation stage, should be in place by the middle to the end of the R-PP formulation stage	<u>TIMING:</u> The process should start toward the end of the R-PP formulation stage; it lasts through most or all of the R-PP implementation stage	<u>TIMING:</u> Its development should start during the R-PP formulation stage, so that it can be ready for application “early” in the R-PP implementation stage
<u>GUIDANCE:</u> Joint Stakeholder Engagement Guidelines; R-PP template v. 6, components 1b. and 1c.	<u>GUIDANCE:</u> SESA steps diagram; R-PP template v. 6, components 2a. and 2d.	<u>GUIDANCE:</u> GRM Manual; R-PP template v. 6, component 1a.



An aerial photograph of a vast, dense tropical forest. The canopy is a mix of various shades of green, with some trees appearing more vibrant and others more muted. In the upper right corner, a small body of water is visible, reflecting the sky. The overall scene is a lush, undisturbed natural landscape.

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