

Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

R-PP Review and Assessment Process

Participants Committee Meeting (FCPF PC4) Washington, DC - October 27-28, 2009



Outline

- Recap from PC3 and changes to R-PP and review and assessment process
- Highlights: Experiences of countries in R-PP preparation (FMT perspective)
- Getting organized for assessing increased number of R-PPs for PC5 & PC6: Presentation of options followed by discussion



Recap from PC3 Meeting in Montreux

- Proposal to change from R-Plan to Readiness
 Preparation Proposal (R-PP) and revise the Program
 Document for Review and Assessment of R-PP, was
 accepted by PC in view of the following:
 - Expectations with the use of term R-Plan
 - Countries desire simpler R-PP template
 - Harmonize with UN-REDD
 - Shift to planning document that identifies funding
 priorities and timing to enable donor funding decisions
 - 15 review criteria difficult to operationalize



Steps undertaken since PC3 by FMT

- The draft R-PP template, Review and Program Document for Review and Assessment of R-PP revised and circulated for comments
- Significant inputs received from PC members and observers
- Comments incorporated and revised documents posted on the website for interim use by REDD Country Participants (<u>R-PP Template v.3 09-04-09</u> and <u>FCPF FMT Prog Doc 2009-1-Rev.3 R-PP</u> <u>Assessment 10-23-09</u>)
- French and Spanish versions of the R-PP template are also available



Key Components of R-PP

- 1. Organize and Consult
- Prepare the REDD Strategy
- 3. Develop a Reference Scenario
- 4. Design a Monitoring System
- 5. Budget and Schedule
- 6. Design a Program Monitoring and Evaluation Framework



Key Revisions to Program Document

- 10 standards for review and assessment correspond to each component of the R-PP
- Phased review process to facilitate early feedback to countries on draft R-PP via PC members, TAP and World Bank
- Countries will have the opportunity and adequate time to address issues early on (before the formal R-PP assessment by PC)



Highlights: Country Experiences in preparation of R-PP (1)

- Preparation of R-PPs led by REDD country team, in some cases with strong consultant inputs
- Active engagement by countries of national and international organizations in R-PP preparation
 - FCPF and UN-REDD supporting R-PP preparation
- R-PP is comprehensive, covers all the Readiness needs
- Countries beginning to use the R-PP template as the overall basis for REDD Readiness
- In-country consultations well initiated but need
 further strengthening



Highlights: Country Experiences in preparation of R-PP (2)

- Ongoing national programs and other initiatives in REDD could be reflected better
- Need to strengthen National REDD Working Group and make it more cross-sectoral
- Further guidance on MRV & Reference Scenario development desirable
- Needs well identified but complementary funding sources not evident in R-PPs at this stage
- Guidance on application of Strategic
 Environmental and Social assessment is desirable



Highlights: Country Experiences in preparation of R-PP (3)

- Training session on R-PP organized for REDD countries in August 2009
 - Diverse participation: 100+ participants from 4 countries
 (Liberia, Costa Rica, Mexico and Ghana)
 - Countries reflected and shared insights & experiences on various components (REDD Strategy, Reference Scenario, MRV, etc.)
 - Overall feedback was positive
 - R-PP robust and useful as a national REDD readiness planning document
 - Countries expressed need for shared learning
 - Other specific issues identified



Training Sessions: Proposed Dates

R-PP Training

- 4 sessions for 16
 countries; additional
 sessions can be added
- Countries are requested to select one of the following dates:
 - Session 2 & 3: Dec 8, 10
 OR Dec 15, 17
 - Sessions 4 & 5: Jan 5, 7
 OR Jan 12, 14

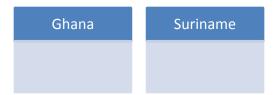
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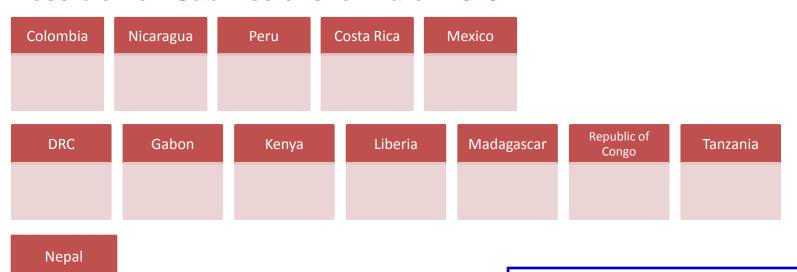
Getting organized for assessment of increased number of R-PPs at PC5 & PC6 meetings

R-PPs likely to be submitted for assessment at March 2010 (PC5) meeting

Draft Submissions from October 2009



Possible New Submissions for March 2010



Possibly 15 R-PPs to be assessed (TBC)



Options for R-PP Assessment (1)

Option 1: Business as usual

 @3 hrs of discussion time per R-PP at the PC meeting, need 45 hrs of working time

Time wise not feasible nor efficient (~ 5 days would be required).



Options for R-PP Assessment (2)

- Option 2: Assessment by working groups DURING
 PC meetings
 - The PC members split into working groups and meet in parallel sessions at the time of the PC meeting and consider a set of R-PPs together with TAP
 - The working groups reconvene in the plenary for adopting Resolution on the R-PP
 - Pros:
 - The PC members would need to travel only once
 - The PC takes more charge of the process
 - Cons:
 - Still ~ 3 full working days for assessments
 - Leaves little time for other agenda items
 - Not everyone participates in the full discussion



Options for R-PP Assessment (3)

- Option 3: Assessment by working groups of a SUB-SET of R-PPs PRIOR TO PC meeting
 - On basis of interest expressed by PC members, constitute 2 or more working groups (WG) for assessment of a sub-set of R-PPs
 - The assigned PC WG, TAP, and REDD country teams meet virtually or in person before the PC meeting (e.g., 2 weeks in advance) to discuss the sub- set of R-PPs
 - The WG presents its findings to the PC meeting for PC Resolution
 - Pros:
 - Considerably reduces workload at time of PC meeting
 - Allows in-depth review and presentation
 - Other members still have opportunity to seek clarifications
 - PC takes more charge of the process
 - Cons:
 - Additional resources and time needed



Options for R-PP Assessment (4)

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meeting to review and

discuss R-PPs

PC – x weeks

March 1-5 or

March 8-12

June 7-11 or

June 14-18

Resolution (tentative

dates)

PC

March 22-24

PC 5, Gabon

June 28-29

PC 6, Location TBD

October 25-27

PC 7, Location TBD

Draft R-PP	Revised R-PP posted on FCPF website (after TAP review &	PC working group	PC meeting
,	working groups to lead R Warking groups to lead R All dates are in 2010 and refer	R-PP review discussion	

Bank R-PP Assessment Note

are sent to Country)

PC – 4 weeks

February 22

May 31

September 27

received by FMT

PC - 10 weeks

January 11

April 19

August 16