



Colombia R-PP

PC review by AFD, Switzerland and Germany (lead)

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General comments

- Congratulations on a very comprehensive piece of work
- all standards met / largely met
- strong analytical thinking and coordinating efforts
- Responds well to most earlier reviewer and stakeholder concerns
- **Key strengths:**
 - REDD+ well embedded in national climate change policy
 - Strong representation of key-stakeholders in REDD+ Working Group
 - broad & constructive information-sharing with stakeholders
 - national SESA workshop in November
 - well-thought alignment of drivers and strategy options
 - ambitious monitoring system

Areas for further improvement

...recommended attention during grant preparation & implementation

- **Consolidate institutional set-up:**
 - operational arrangements of the REDD+ Working Group and Consultative Groups still to be defined
 - intersectorial coordination
- Clarify governance and strategy options for indigenous and afrocolombian **collective territories:**
 - further clarify rights and responsibilities
 - input to technical studies on drivers and strategy options

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- **Reference Level and Monitoring System:**

- Transparency: public access to methodology and data
- workplan and timeline for transition to national reference level
- options for integrating local stakeholders into monitoring (incl. budget)

- **Non-carbon monitoring:**

- suggested indicators & SESA results
- sufficient budget for data-gathering in remote areas?
- may consider governance indicators