



Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

3d. Update on development of other ER Programs

Sixth meeting of the Carbon Fund (CF6)

Washington, DC

March 15-16, 2013

Process of Originating ER Programs

- As agreed at previous CF meetings (CF4 and CF5):
 - Any entity may submit an ER-PIN, as long as REDD+ focal point (or authorized representative) approves.
 - Any Delivery Partner can potentially support work on an ER-PIN. Currently only the World Bank is Delivery Partner for the CF, responsible for due diligence, etc.
 - Beginning ER-PIN work can have symbiotic benefits for Readiness work.
 - No formal solicitation process for ER-PINs is needed.
 - As suggested by CFPs, at PC13 (October 2012) the FMT informed countries of the ER-PIN presentations to date, to ensure all FCPF countries are aware of the opportunity and the process.

Where have ER Program ideas come from?

- **Country-driven process thus far:**
 - REDD Countries that have advanced their Readiness work have voluntarily come forward with ER-PIN ideas.
 - 9 countries have presented ideas – from early ideas to relatively well-developed ideas.
 - Costa Rica, DRC, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Mexico, Nepal, Republic of Congo, Vietnam
- **Program ideas have emerged at country level based on:**
 - Ideas from government ministries/agencies,
 - Discussions with multilateral and bilateral donors
 - Ideas from NGOs active in the area
- **Participants are invited to work with eligible countries to propose ideas:**
 - Potential for conflict of interest needs to be assessed at every relevant decision stage (selection of ER-PIN, selection of ER Program into the portfolio, negotiation and signing of the ERPA, etc.)

Early ER program ideas presented thus far

Country	Proposed REDD+ approach	Land area targeted (not CF area)	Scale	Date
<i>ER-PIN</i>				
Costa Rica	Expanding existing PES national program into additional lands and land use activities, mostly regeneration	341,000 ha set of parcels on private land or in indigenous territories	Quasi-national	Oct '11, March, June, Oct. '12, March '13
<i>Early Ideas</i>				
DRC	Build on existing projects in Mai Ndombe province; improved forest management, avoided deforestation, carbon stock enhancement Others involved: WWF, ERA, Wildlife Works, FIP, FAO	12,746,500 ha in Mai Ndombe province near Kinshasa	Sub-national	Oct. '11, June '12
Ethiopia	Reduced deforestation; carbon stock enhancement. Others involved: Ministry of Agriculture, Oromia Forest and Wildlife Enterprise, Farm Africa/SOS Sahel, Ethiopian Forest Coffee Forum.	57 forest areas scattered in Oromia region (Southern Ethiopia), totaling 2.9 million ha	Sub-national	March '13

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Ghana	2 ideas presented: Cocoa production areas in the high forest zone in the Southwest, and Shea Landscape in the Savannah region (north). Improved cocoa production through improved varieties thereby reducing expansion of cocoa areas, in a mosaic landscape consisting of trees, fallow lands, food crops and forest trees.	Very preliminary estimate: 459,852 ha for cocoa areas by 2032. Scalable to 1.5 million ha.	Eco-region	March '12
Indonesia	Current discussions revolve around a national jurisdictional Program, to be launched in some key provinces at the beginning, and gradually moving into others.	N/A at this stage.	National jurisdictional	Oct. '11
Mexico	Potential strategy options: (i) improvement of forest management through community capacity-building; (ii) improvement of coordination between forest activities and other activities (livestock, agriculture, tourism, etc.), (iii) removal of barriers to investment in forest management, and (iv) contribute to the development of sustainable agriculture and other economic options for communities.	“early action” priority areas are located in the States of Oaxaca, Jalisco, Chiapas, Yucatan, Campeche, and Quintana Roo.	Sub-national jurisdictional	Oct. '11

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Nepal	Has provided examples of piloting benefit-sharing in community-managed forests (NORAD in three watersheds, WWF in the Terai (southern plains)), but no clear indication of whether and how a future ER program may build on those activities.	Very preliminary estimates (based on WWF work): 55,000 ha of avoided deforestation for 2015-2050	Ecoregion (western Terai)	March '12
Republic of Congo	Improved forest management, avoided deforestation, carbon stock enhancement; agroforestry, forestry, energy and mining sectors Others involved: CIB-OLAM, Carbon Conservation	12,200,000 ha in Northern Congo (Sangha / Likouala Departments)	Sub-national	March '13
Vietnam	All 5 REDD activities, land-based C-accounting. Reform of state-owned enterprises (state forest companies), i.e. improved management practices plus A/R	Includes 2 provinces in central coastal regions that have been focus of piloting activities under UN-REDD phase 1 2009-12 and supported by bi-lateral partners. (3.4 -7 mill. Ha)	Sub-national (up to 16 provinces in northern central coastal regions and northern region)	June, Oct. '12, March '13

What has been the role of the FMT and Delivery Partners?

- FMT and Delivery Partner have supported countries in:
 - Designing a vision that fits with the evolving REDD+ national context.
 - Linking with ongoing Carbon Fund discussions, including on the methodological framework.
 - Specifying roles and responsibilities among different players (government, project owners on the ground implementing ER activities, ER-Program manager managing the interface between government and project owners, etc.).
 - Facilitating interaction across different government agencies.
 - Networking with international initiatives and experts (e.g. to find technical advisors, get exposure at regional/international workshops).
 - Providing advice on Terms of Reference, etc.

Originations Milestones

- Timeframe for ERPAs is until 2020, so ER-PINs should be submitted within the next 12 months or so to ensure programs have at least 5 year timeframes.
- Ideas from 9 countries to date.
- 1 ER-PIN (Costa Rica) allocated funds for further development, and presented at CF6 for inclusion in the pipeline.
- Early indication of 4 formal ER-PIN submissions this year.
- Other ideas possibly forthcoming.
- First Letter of Intent may be signed if Costa Rica ER-PIN included in pipeline.
- Term Sheet to be presented at PC14 for approval/adoption, laying groundwork for ERPAs.



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