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Informal Summary of Discussions of Tanzania's Draft R-PP

The Government of Tanzania presented its draft Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) to the FCPF Participants Committee on June 30, 2010 for informal discussion and feedback.

The following is an informal summary of the discussions prepared by the Facility Management Team (FMT).

Drivers of Deforestation and REDD-plus strategy options. Participants suggested that further analysis of past programs such as participatory forest management, programs related to biodiversity conservation, benefit sharing and other relevant programs in Tanzania as well as issues in the implementation of these programs should be undertaken. The policy framework of the strategic options should be analyzed and presented clearly, drawing upon the lessons learnt from the past programs. Discussion on current status and means of improving the governance structure, land tenure, public private partnerships, and land use planning in the country should be included in the R-PP.

REDD-plus Readiness Management Arrangements. The R-PP should discuss how the institutional arrangements for REDD+ readiness management will be addressed, particularly measures for engaging a range of relevant ministries as well as for further strengthening the position of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism for tackling issues such as illegal trade of timber.

Stakeholder Engagement. Participants noted that the R-PP does not identify the Indigenous Peoples as a separate stakeholder group in Tanzania. Participants urged that Tanzania recognize the definition of Indigenous Peoples and clarify how the Indigenous Peoples are being engaged in the REDD+ readiness process in Tanzania.