



Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

Session 4c.

Update Second FCPF Program Evaluation

Nineteenth Meeting of the Participants Committee
(PC19)

Washington

May 18, 2015

Update since PC18 In Arusha (1)

- As follow to PC18, Oversight Committee, to oversee the second evaluation on behalf of PC established
 - 3 Contributors (Canada, Norway and UK)
 - 3 REDD Country Participants (Ghana, Thailand and Panama)
 - Private Sector/International Organization (IUCN)
 - Indigenous Peoples representative (Africa)
 - CSO representative (Transparency International)
 - Delivery Partner Representative (World Bank)
- Oversight Committee agreed to set up a Reference Group-REDD Expert (Juergen Blaser) and Evaluation Expert (Michael Wells).
 - Reference group in an advisory role to the Oversight Committee
 - Review and provide feedback to the evaluation team on the inception report, draft and final evaluation report for quality assurance
- Roles and responsibilities of Oversight Committee, Reference Group, FMT and World Bank Management agreed

Update since PC18 In Arusha (2)

- Terms of Reference for evaluation finalized by the Oversight Committee with FMT support, and shared with PC
 - Evaluation will focus largely on FCPF effectiveness and relevance; and efficiency in specific context
- Emphasis on:
 - Program delivery at country level;
 - FCPF position in relation to other REDD+ initiatives at country level and within the global architecture;
 - Consistency in operations of REDD Readiness Fund and Carbon Fund, and lessons from Readiness fund that are relevant to Carbon Fund;
 - FCPF actions taken for knowledge sharing at country, regional and global level for all aspects related to the readiness process

Progress against timelines agreed in Arusha

Evaluation Process	Timeline
1. Oversight Committee convenes virtually to discuss, and provide feedback on draft ToRs	November 2014
2. Draft ToRs circulated for comments from PC members	January-2015
3. Final ToRs circulated to PC for approval on no-objection basis	Feb-March 2015
4. Initiation, and completion of procurement process for consultancy firm	April -June 2015
5. Inception Report, and Implementation of Second Program Evaluation	July- October 2015
6. Interim findings submitted to PC20 meeting	October 2015
7. Final draft evaluation report submitted	December 2015

Update since PC18 In Arusha (3)

- Procurement Process for hiring of consultant team to lead evaluation is in progress
 - Expressions of interest from 7 firms received
 - Call for proposals has been made
 - Final selection expected to be completed by mid-May, 2015; and contractual agreement issued by early June
- Overall evaluation process is on track for delivery of findings by end of 2015
 - Tentatively it is foreseen that evaluation results will be available by December 2015; timelines will be finalized with consultant team at the time of submission of inception report



THANK YOU!

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