



Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

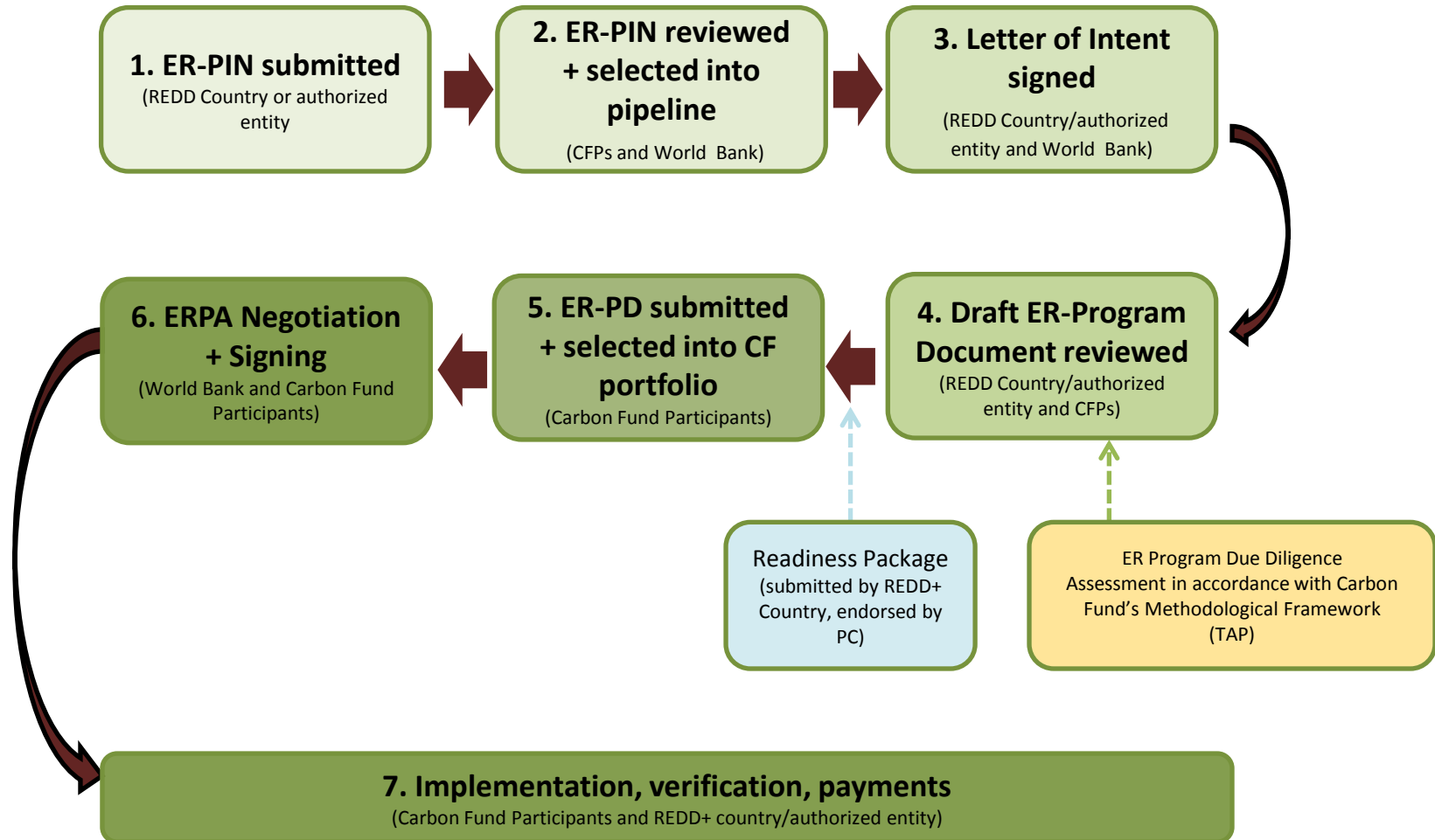
Draft ER-PD template

Eight Meeting of the Carbon Fund (CF8)

Paris, France

December 8-9, 2013

Carbon Fund process guidelines (CF 4)



ER Program Document template

- Zero draft for first consideration
- Sections are similar to ER-PIN
- Reflects the CF Methodological Framework: relevant sections have reference to applicable criteria (or sometimes indicators)
- ... and adds some 'good practice' seen in project level design documents (like those seen in the CDM and the VCS)

ER-PIN vs ER-PD

ER-PIN

- Basis for initial selection in program pipeline
- Can be proposed after FCPF REDD Country Participant has signed its Readiness Preparation Grant Agreement
- Contains initial information on relevant topics

ER-PD

- Basis for signing ERPA and selection in portfolio
- Final version can be submitted after the FCPF PC endorses the Readiness Package
- Elaborates information provided in ER-PIN and provides details how the requirements of the Methodological Framework are met

Examples of ER-PIN and ER-PD: Planned activities and interventions

ER-PIN

- Analysis of drivers and underlying causes
- Assessment of the major barriers to REDD+
- Description and justification of planned and ongoing activities under the proposed ER Program
- Risk/benefit analysis of the planned actions and interventions under the ER Program

ER-PD

- Analysis of drivers and underlying causes
- Assessment of the major barriers to REDD+
- Description and justification of planned and ongoing activities under the proposed ER Program
- Expected lifetime
- Assessment of land and resource tenure in the Accounting Area
- Risk/benefit analysis of the planned actions and interventions under the ER Program
- Analysis of laws, statutes and other regulatory frameworks

Examples of ER-PIN and ER-PD: Reference Levels

ER-PIN

- Describe how the REL/FRL for the proposed ER Program has been or will be established
- Describe how the approach for establishing the REL/FRL is consistent with UNFCCC guidance, the MF and with the (emerging) national REL/FRL (or with the national approach for establishing the REL/FRL)
- Provide an (preliminary) estimate of the REL/FRL for the proposed ER Program

ER-PD

- Reference Period
- Forest definition
- Transparent, complete, consistent and accurate description of the methods used for the construction of the Reference Level
- Data and information that was used in constructing the Reference Level
- State the estimated Reference Level for the ER Program
- Explain relation between the Reference Level, the development of a FREL/FRL for the UNFCCC and the countries the country's existing or emerging greenhouse gas inventory

Examples of ER-PIN and ER-PD: Displacement

ER-PIN

- Describe major risks of anthropogenic and non-anthropogenic reversals of greenhouse gas benefits
- Describe any activities or design features in the proposed ER Program that are incorporated to minimize and/or mitigate the anthropogenic risks or reversals, and how these activities are consistent with the design features of the (emerging) national REDD+ strategy to address risks of reversal

ER-PD

- Identification of risk of Displacement
- ER Program design features to prevent and minimize potential Displacement
- Method to estimate increased emissions from Displacement including systematic and step-by-step description of the accounting procedure

Examples of ER-PIN and ER-PD: Safeguards

ER-PIN

- Progress on SESA/ESMF
- Description how the proposed ER Program is expected to make use of the outputs and/or outcomes of the SESA process

ER-PD

- Analysis of environmental and socio-economic impacts of the ER Program
- Description how the ER Program meets the World Bank social and environmental safeguards and promotes and supports the safeguards included in UNFCCC guidance related to REDD+
- Description of systems to provide information on safeguards during ER Program implementation
- Description of the Feedback and Grievance Redress Mechanism (FGRM) in place and possible actions to improve it

Examples of ER-PIN and ER-PD: Non Carbon Benefits

ER-PIN

- Expected social and environmental benefits
- Diversity and learning value

ER-PD

- Identification of Priority Non-Carbon Benefits
- Approach for providing information on priority Non-Carbon Benefits

ER-PD template: process and next steps

- **This meeting:** receive CFPs feedback on this zero draft:
 - Guidance provided in each section (clear enough what is required?)
 - Sections (anything missing, order of the sections?)
 - Appropriateness of what is being requested (too demanding, more details required?)
- **By January 15:** Revised draft taking into account first feedback from this meeting and reflecting the final Methodological Framework
 - This revised draft will be shared with CFPs and REDD countries that have shown interest in the FCPF Carbon Fund for **written feedback by February 15**
- **CF 9:** Version available for use by REDD+ Countries



THANK YOU!

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