

# Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

# Carbon Fund: ER Program Idea Note Template

Carbon Fund Videoconference September 1-2, 2011



# **Draft ER-PIN Template**

- ER-PIN is first proposal for an ER-Program
  - Needs to be proposed or endorsed by the national REDD+ coordination unit or similar
- At ER-PIN stage, sufficient information should be offered to CF Participants to commit funding for further Program development, but recognizing that it is at an early stage of development
  - Is the Program recognized and legitimate?
  - Do the proposed activities offer potential to tackle deforestation?
  - Are financial/technical/methodological proposals realistic?
  - Are sub-national proposals linked to the emerging national system?
- ER-PIN should enable ad hoc TAP, Carbon Fund Participants and Observers provide inputs
  - World Bank due diligence with only start after allocation of budget

- Sections 1,2 and 3: Identification of entities involved and different roles
- Section 4: Program location and lifetime
  - Scale (national vs Sub-national)
  - Location
  - Lifetime and timing of the activity (preparation and implementation)
- Section 5: Planned activities, relation with drivers, risk of reversals and displacement
  - Which type of REDD+ activities
  - Identification of drivers of deforestation
  - Description of planned actions and how these will address the drivers
  - Planned activities to minimize the risk of reversals (non-permanence)
  - Planned activities to minimize the risk of displacement (leakage)

- Section 6: Links with national REDD+ framework (For sub-national programs)
  - Governance structure and links with national REDD+ framework
  - Consistency and linkages with national strategy
  - Existence of national registry
- Section 7: Preliminary assessment of the ER Program on issues related to SESA /ESMF
  - Progress on SESA/ESMF framework in the country and fit of the program within the ESMF
- Section 8: Additional Social and Environmental Benefits
  - Description of expected environmental and social benefits

- Section 9: Benefit sharing
  - Description of envisioned benefit sharing mechanism for the ER Program and progress made so far in the preparation of this mechanism
- Section 10: Stakeholder Consultation and Participation
  - Stakeholder engagement to date on the ER Program
  - Planned future outreach and consultation process
  - Dispute resolution mechanisms
- Section 11: Reference Emission Level (REL) and Expected Emission Reductions
  - Approach for establishing the REL and consistency with the national approach
  - Estimate of expected reference emission level
  - Emission Reduction Goal (expected impact of the Program in percentage terms)
  - Expected ERs and how much of that if proposed for the FCPF Carbon Fund

- Section 12: Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV)
  - Approach and capacity for measurement and reporting on ERs
  - For sub-national programs, consistency with the (emerging) national REDD+ MRV system
- Section 13: Progress on readiness
  - Major achievements of readiness activities in country thus far
  - Expected submission of the Readiness Package to the FCPF PC
  - Next steps to finalize the ER Program implementation design
- Section 14: Financing

### **Draft ER-PIN discussion**

- Are these the correct sections? Are there any sections that are not required or is there any important characteristic of ER Programs not covered in the draft PIN?
- Is this the correct sequencing of the sections?
- Within each section, are these the correct questions to ask? Are there any questions that are not required or are important questions missing?

## **THANK YOU!**

www.forestcarbonpartnership.org

