



FCPF Facility Management Team

El Salvador Revised R-PP, dated February 19th, 2013

Completeness Check by FMT

El Salvador submitted a Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) to the Facility Management Team (FMT) in October 2012, which was reviewed by a Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) and a working group consisting of Participants Committee (PC) members established for this purpose.

The PC reviewed the R-PP in accordance with Section 11.1 (b) of the Charter Establishing the FCPF (Charter) at its thirteenth meeting in October, 2012 in Brazzaville, Republic of Congo; and acknowledged the extensive efforts made by El Salvador, and the high quality of the R-PP. The PC decided, through **Resolution PC/13/2012/1** to allocate funding to El Salvador to enable it to move ahead with the preparation for readiness. For this purpose, the resolution requested El Salvador to submit a revised R-PP (Revised R-PP) to the FMT, reflecting the key issues in the summary report prepared by the FMT included in the annex of this resolution.

In the following, the FMT presents the results of the completeness check. This summary will be posted on the FCPF website and FMT will notify the PC of its availability.

The Revised Version follows the R-PP template version no 6. It was presented in Spanish language at the time of the completeness check.

The following were the key issues that El Salvador needed to address in the Revised Version of the R-PP before entering into a Readiness Preparation Grant Agreement with the World Bank as Delivery Partner.

- 1. Further improve the consultation plan, with special regard to the engagement of forest-dependent indigenous peoples and forest dwellers, and civil society organizations, aiming at strengthening the overall governance of the REDD+ Readiness preparation process.**

The revised version of the R-PP presents new text and substance on the consultation and participation process which lays out how the Consultation and Participation Plan will be designed and implemented. In addition, it gives an update on the current status of the outreach process with special emphasis on a Capacity Building Plan for Indigenous Peoples on Climate Change, Forests and REDD+. This capacity building work has reached out through six workshops with indigenous peoples leaders. In addition, the respective budget was increased in response to a recommendation by the PC.



Completeness confirmed. The FCPF FMT has verified that the revised R-PP complies with the requirement as formulated in the resolution.

2. Provide details on how REDD+ strategy options would be developed and applied so that relevant stakeholders can be engaged in the process, and possible consequences of such strategy options on forest-dependent indigenous peoples and forest dwellers will be considered.

In response to the resolution request, new text was added to subcomponent 2.b. REDD+ Strategy Options that describes how indigenous communities will participate in the development of strategy options. Table 19 identifies potential negative impacts on relevant stakeholders of these potential strategy options.

Section 2.c. on the REDD+ Implementation Framework offers more information on the phases of implementation and provides additional information about how relevant stakeholders will be able to participate in each of the different phases, the respective institutional arrangements that need to be in place for this participation to be successful (see pages 112 – 116).

3. Further elaborate on specific capacity building plans for forest-dependent indigenous peoples and forest dwellers, civil society organizations, and other key stakeholders involved with the REDD+ program, and revise the budget accordingly.

Additional text in sub-component 1.b on the consultation and participation process has been produced specifying how consultations will be carried out and how capacity building provided. This capacity building plan for Indigenous Peoples provides a good model.

Six workshops in four regions of the country with indigenous people's representatives and meetings for validation and consolidation helped design this approach which is currently being tested on the ground. In total, more than one hundred people were trained in the basics of REDD+.

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The specified capacity building plans are also reflected in section 2 c on the REDD+ Implementation framework which offers now more detail on the different stages of implementation. A table provides additional information on how relevant stakeholders will participate at each stage, the necessary institutional arrangements to achieve this, and the most important activities for each phase (See pages 112 – 116).

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Washington, March 18, 2013