

## Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

# 2h. Enhancement of the R-PP Template

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## **R-PP Emerging as Standard for Coordinating National REDD+**



- Early R-Plan submissions varied. But have evolved into generally higherquality R-PPs, reflecting country circumstances.
- 15 R-PPs submitted to date.
- Time now to listen to countries using the template, UN-REDD & Observers about enhancements that would serve Participants' interests in drafting R-PPs.

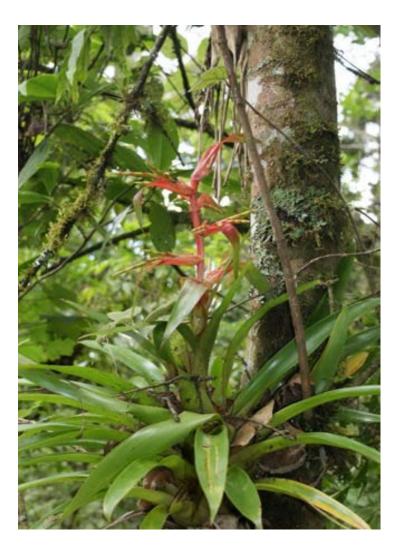
Message from Countries and Observers: Keep Template Structure Constant, But Enhance Guidance Where Necessary

- Countries want a <u>stable</u> template. R-PP is working.
- But seek guidance on Good Practices in using the template, & examples of R-PPs that handled a component well (e.g., consultations; MRV design).
- No call for major revisions. Countries want R-PPs to be subject to same standards as earlier R-PPs.
- UN-REDD Team and FCPF FMT seek common format. Discussions have resulted in significant suggestions.
- Sum: Keep components intact, but enhance critical areas where needed.

## **Major Comments on Potential Revisions to R-PP Template**

## **Overarching Comments Heard:**

- <u>Minimize</u> the number of changes.
- Make sure governance arrangements are clearly addressed in components.
- Update to reflect REDD+ considerations.



#### **Component 1: Organize and Consult**

- Clarify what is expected in consultation process at the R-PP <u>submission</u> stage, vs. during <u>implementation</u> of R-PP studies: How much? What kind?
- Clarify when stakeholder engagement vs. broad consultation is expected.
- Improve mechanisms for meaningful participation of indigenous peoples and other civil society.
- Allow flexibility to country in presenting its unique R-PP.

#### **Component 2: Prepare the REDD Strategy**

- Integrate SESA guidance into R-PP components to avoid duplication of activities and more clarity.
- Strengthen guidance for Quick Assessment of deforestation drivers, to guide countries towards analytic studies critical for developing the REDD Strategy.
- Encourage countries to establish a *process* for development of REDD Strategy.
- Encourage use of abatement and opportunity cost economic analyses, encourage estimation of true costs, etc.

## **Component 2: Prepare the REDD Strategy: 2**

- Establish a national-level grievance mechanism for resolving conflicts.
- Clarify Component 2c, REDD Implementation
  Framework, to better define Good Practices, what is expected, and examples.
- Encourage a validation workshop on the draft R-PP before submission to FCPF.

#### **Component 3: Reference Scenario**

- Provide guidance on what to produce in the R-PP writing stage, vs. later during R-PP implementation stage.
- Clarify how consultation would occur on this component.



#### **Component 4: Design a Monitoring System**

- Provide guidance on what is expected re MRV systems at R-PP drafting stage, vs. later implementation of R-PP studies.
- Increase emphasis on governance aspects of MRV system.
- Enhance discussion of non-carbon aspects and independent monitoring in subcomponent 4b.
- Revise to make sure countries develop MRV to assess REDD *plus* activities.
- Make sure MRV design is linked to assessment of drivers of deforestation & the REDD Strategy.

## **Component 5 Schedule & Budget, and 6: Program Monitoring**

- Clarify what is needed for the budget and timetables elements: just tables?
- Make clear that Component 6 Monitoring & Evaluation is mandatory now.
- Consider use of independent monitoring of budget and schedule performance.



FMT Proposal: Feedback to FMT during This Meeting, Then Revise in July. We Seek Your Comments.

- Finish revision in time for use by countries submitting August 23<sup>rd</sup> (for November PC 7 meeting).
- Interested PC members and Observers meet with FMT: (Wednesday at lunch?). Or send comments.
- FMT revises template in July. Distributed for 10 days for non-objection.
- FMT produces revised template for use by countries submitting by August 23<sup>rd,</sup> and thereafter.

