

## Completeness Check by the FMT on the revision of the Bhutan Readiness Preparation Proposal

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Bhutan presented its Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) for assessment by the FCPF Participants Committee (PC) at its 16th meeting held in December 2013 in Geneva, Switzerland. At this meeting, the PC adopted Resolution PC/16/2013/2 and allocated grant funding for Bhutan to enable it to move ahead with preparation for readiness. The PC requested Bhutan to submit a revised R-PP addressing the key issues identified in a Summary Report annexed to the Resolution.

Bhutan submitted a revised R-PP to the FCPF FMT on January 13, 2013. The table below presents the main issues raised in PC Resolution PC/16/2013/2 and the response provided in the revised R-PP. This analysis allows the FCPF FMT Team to assess whether the issues raised by the PC were addressed and the World Bank to continue its due diligence process in view of making the Readiness Preparation grant available to the country.

<b>Key issues identified in PC Resolution PC/16/2013/2</b>	<b>Response in the revised R-PP</b>	<b>FMT Comments</b>
1. In component 1a of the R-PP, include the results of a needs assessment for REDD+ capacity building or plans to conduct one, with details on training needs at different governance levels, as relevant.	Assessment of capacity building needs of the Department of Forests and Park Services and other stakeholders will be carried out at the beginning of Readiness implementation. The plan to conduct the training need assessment has been reflected on Page 24, 25, 28 and 29 of the revised R-PP.	Bhutan has addressed the issue identified in the PC resolution.
2. In component 1c of the R-PP, include information on how stakeholder engagement with vulnerable and marginalized groups (i.e. indigenous peoples, ethnic minorities, youth, women) will be conducted during readiness preparation, with reference to any regulations/guidelines underpinning such engagement, as well as to modalities of access by these groups to the proposed grievance redress mechanism.	Engagement of all stakeholders; women, youth, ethnic minorities and marginalized groups will be cornerstone of the REDD+ Readiness process. The existing legislations, regulations and planning processes mandate inclusiveness of people from diverse backgrounds. Plan to engage stakeholders during Readiness phase is mentioned on Page 31, 38, 39, 42, 43, 48 and grievance redress mechanism on page 26. Additionally, stakeholder participation plan/guideline will be prepared based on existing legislations, FPIC and tailored to local context in the initial stage of Readiness phase to ensure inclusiveness of all stakeholders.	Bhutan has addressed the issue identified in the PC resolution.