



Meridian Institute

Connecting People to Solve Problems

Lessons Learned on the Development & Implementation of the Common Approach

Summary of Work Plan

FCPF Participants Committee (PC10)

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Background

Development of the Common Approach

- PC approved the Common Approach to Environmental and Social Safeguards for Multiple Delivery Partners at PC9 based on consensus recommendations of a multi-stakeholder Task Force
- The Common Approach uses a performance-based approach in which additional delivery partners commit to achieving “substantial equivalence to the material elements” of the World Bank’s policies and procedures when applying their own policies and procedures.
- The resolution approving the Common Approach called for the collection and synthesis of lessons learned regarding the development and implementation of the Common Approach as per the recommendations of the Task Force



Description of Work Plan Phases

The work will be done in three sequentially oriented phases that will revolve around the dates for PC10, PC11, and PC12:

- Phase I: Activities from the date of contract award (29 August 2011) through PC10 (October 2011)
- Phase II: Activities from PC10 (October 2011) through PC11 (March 2012)
- Phase III: Activities from PC11 (March 2012) through PC12 (June 2012)



Topics to be Addressed

As per the recommendations of the Task Force and the ToR, the effort to gather and synthesize lessons learned will focus upon:

- a) The development of the Common Approach;
- b) Willingness of potential Delivery Partners/Pilot Countries to engage;
- c) Cost associated with implementing the Common Approach;
- d) Negotiating Transfer Agreements;
- e) Implementing Common Approach;
- f) Grievance and accountability; and
- g) Comparison to similar efforts (e.g., the Global Facility, UN-REDD Programme).



Phase 1 Activities



- Refine work plan (in consultation with the FMT);
- Develop draft and final survey questions and interview protocols for:
 - Development of the Common Approach
 - Negotiating Transfer Agreements
- Develop a plan for gathering and synthesizing information about cost associated with implementing Common Approach
 - FMT will have lead responsibility for gathering this information
 - Meridian will assist the FMT in developing an appropriate way and an appropriate time to present the results of this analysis



Phase 1 (continued)

- Distribute, collect, and synthesizes results of an on-line survey of members of the Task force on the development of the Common Approach;
 - English & Spanish versions of survey distributed to TF members on 27 September 2011
 - As of today 22 responses have been received
 - Additional responses are being sought during PC10
- Conduct follow-up interviews with selected individuals as needed to round out the understanding of lessons learned on the development of the Common Approach;
 - Will take place following PC10 following completion of analysis of the results of the on-line survey



Phase 1 (continued)

- Conduct telephone or in-person interviews to identify lessons learned on negotiating Transfer Agreement, assuming such TAs have been finalized prior to PC10;
 - Pending completion of the negotiation of Transfer Agreements with IDB and UNDP
- Prepare and present this summary of the Work Plan and report on progress



Phase 2 Activities



- Conduct final telephone and in-person interviews on:
 - The development of the Common Approach;
 - The willingness of potential Delivery Partners/Pilot Countries to engage; and
 - Negotiating Transfer Agreement.
- Pending progress, conduct interviews with key stakeholders on implementing Common Approach and any applications of grievance and accountability mechanisms
 - Develop an interview list of key stakeholders who are most knowledgeable about progress to-date and/or grievances that have been filed.



Phase 2 (continued)

- Conduct telephone or in-person interviews with key stakeholders who are most knowledgeable about progress to-date and/or grievances that have been filed.
- Prepare the second progress report on preliminary findings regarding lessons learned on:
 - The development of the Common Approach
 - The willingness of potential Delivery Partners/Pilot Countries to engage; and
 - Negotiating Transfer Agreement.
- At PC11, deliver second progress report and conduct additional in-person interviews.



Phase 3 Activities



- Continue with interviews with stakeholders who are most knowledgeable about progress to-date and/or grievances that have been filed.
- Conduct interviews with individuals knowledgeable about similar efforts (e.g., the Global Environment Facility, UN-REDD Programme)
- Prepare draft and final report by mid-May 2012 that will include findings regarding lessons learned
- At PC12, deliver summary of final report on lessons learned

