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Informal Summary of Discussions of Suriname's Draft R-PP

The Government of Suriname presented a second draft Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) to the FCPF Participants Committee at the PC5 meeting on March 24th, 2010, for informal discussion and feedback. The following is an informal summary of the discussions prepared by the Facility Management Team (FMT).

Readiness Preparation support. Suriname expressed its interest in working with the World Bank during the REDD Readiness Preparation process, while also recognizing that the World Bank does not currently have a presence in Suriname. Participants considered alternatives to supporting Readiness Preparation in Suriname in the immediate future, including working with other development partners.

Consultation and participation. Participants recognized the high importance given to consultations in the draft R-PP, and the extensiveness of the proposed consultations. However, in light of the high estimated costs of the proposed consultation activities, Participants recommended exploring alternative consultation approaches. In addition, Participants suggested that the R-PP could address how the private sector is and/or will be involved in consultations and REDD plus in the future.