

Update on Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration Between UN-REDD Programme & FCPF

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Topics to Cover

1. Scale up of Stakeholder Engagement support to Regions:
UN-REDD Regional SE Specialists to Collaborate with FCPF
2. Update on FPIC Guidelines and Pilots
3. Update on National-level Grievance Mechanism
4. Exploring “Community-Based REDD+ Facility” with FCPF



Scaled-up regional support: Stakeholder Engagement Specialists

Stakeholder Engagement Specialists now at work in each region:

1. Africa (in Nairobi): **Anne Martinussen**:
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2. Asia-Pacific (in Bangkok): **Celina Yong**: kin.yii.yong@undp.org
3. Latin America & Caribbean (in Panama): **Jose Arturo Santos**:
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They will provide support to:

- SE, FPIC and Grievance Guidelines implementation
- IP/CSO reps to the Policy Board, as well as to IPs and CSOs in UN-REDD countries – will collaborate with FCPF
- Nat'l and reg'l Stakeholder Engagement processes.



FPIC Guidelines and Pilots

- **FPIC Guidelines** are now undergoing final review by UN-REDD agencies
- Planned launch of the Guidelines: mid-January 2013
- Now want to work with you and countries to design **FPIC pilots** to test out and implement the Guidelines --- to build on the lessons learned from previous FPIC pilot activities in Viet Nam and Indonesia
- One planned activity: 1 ½ day regional Latin America & Caribbean training workshop in Peru in late January 2013 for UN-REDD, government, IP and CSO participation on the UN-REDD FPIC Guidelines, to share experiences on FPIC and consultation, and to draft next steps on FPIC for each participating country.



National-level Grievance Mechanisms

- Building on joint R-PP template, we are developing a **FCPF/UN-REDD Guidance Note to support countries to establish National-level Grievance Mechanisms for REDD+**
- Will soon hold global and national consultations on this topic to ensure we are addressing key concerns from IPs and local communities
- Will carry out pilot activities to support countries to develop grievance mechanisms during 2013.



Community-Based REDD+ Facility

- UN-REDD, in partnership with UNDP-implemented Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme (SGP) – and in consultation with FCPF -- is exploring a mechanism to deliver community-level grants for activities related to REDD+
- Responding to demand from FCPF and UN-REDD countries to expand community-based work
- Objective: To catalyze REDD+ readiness from the ground up, bringing resources and capacity to communities, empowering them to engage in national REDD+ activities and pilot important REDD+ methodologies and safeguards.



Community-Based REDD+ Facility: Objectives

- Activate community-based action to improve the implementation of REDD+ readiness for FCPF and UN-REDD
- Support countries to meet the Cancun safeguards and FCPP/UN-REDD Guidelines and ensure the full and effective participation of IPs and civil society in REDD+
- Improve coordination between community grants within the Biodiversity, Climate Change and Land Degradation focal areas of the SGP and national REDD+ activities under the FCPF & UN-REDD Programmes to multiply impacts
- Support learning and sharing of lessons drawn from community-based experiences in support of REDD+.



Community-Based REDD+ Facility: Activities

- Grants of up to \$50,000 directly to IP and other communities to support National Programme/R-PP or national REDD+ strategy objectives.
- Potential activities include:
 - Capacity building activities for local-level IP and community-based organizations in pilot REDD+ sites to understand REDD+
 - Reviews of national and local tenure and land rights issues by IPs and CSOs for inclusion in national R-PP documents
 - Community-led pilot activities to trial and refine REDD+ approaches for participatory forest mapping and monitoring; FPIC and benefit distribution pilots; development of sustainable livelihood alternatives; ancestral domain mapping, claims and recognition, etc.



Community-Based REDD+ Facility: Next

- Currently looking for financing for pilot phase in a few countries in 2013
- Seeking your advice on how to best to develop program so it responds to needs of Indigenous Peoples and CSOs
- Will work with FCPF and FIP to ensure this mechanism complements their grant initiatives and so we can learn together.

Thank you

For more information:

www.un-redd.org/Stakeholder_Engagement/tabid/55630/Default.aspx





Follow Up: Coordination Mechanism

Coordination Mechanism to implement the Asia-Pacific Action Plan:

- Proposal was for mechanism to have representation of 2 from government, 2 IPs, 1 FCPF, 1 FIP, 1 UNREDD
- We now have a new regional UN-REDD Stakeholder Engagement Specialist in Asia-Pacific, Celina Yong, in Bangkok, who can coordinate with Haddy Sey of FCPF
- We look forward to receiving and contributing to the Coordination Mechanism Terms of Reference.



Follow Up: Asia-Pacific Repository

- Objective: to facilitate knowledge exchange between countries and organizations interested in FPIC for REDD+
- Repository will hold materials from UN-REDD country experiences (e.g. Vietnam and Indonesia) and other organizations such AIPP, IPF, RECOFTC, GIZ, etc.
- UN-REDD regional team now working on Asia-Pacific FPIC Repository webpage (on UN-REDD website). To be running by early January 2013
- Please share resources for Repository [Send to Celina Yong (kin.yii.yong@undp.org) and Metta Kongphan-apirak (kongphan-apirak@un.org)]