



**Forest Carbon
Partnership Facility:
*World Bank Due
Diligence Process***

**Indigenous Peoples' Global Dialogue with the World Bank's Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)
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World Bank Due
Diligence Process
(prior to signing the
readiness grant
agreement - USD 3.8m)

- Comprehensive assessment conducted by a multi-disciplinary World Bank Technical Team (composed of social development, legal, forestry, carbon, environmental and communication specialists) on the status of the national REDD+ process in order to identify the key -- short and long-term -- issues and the gaps
- Determination of all applicable environmental and social operational policies
- Verification of compliance with the FCPF Participant Committee (PC) Resolution

Time-Line for World Bank Due Diligence Process

R-PP Approved by FCPF PC

FORMULATION

DESIGN OF REDD+ STRATEGY

IMPLEMENTATION of REDD+ Strategy

Due Diligence Process
(Identification of Key Issues
by a multidisciplinary
team)

Due Diligence Technical
Recommendations

World Bank Assessment
Note Review
(Readiness Grant)

Addressing and/or Proposing Measures to
address the Key Issues identified during
Due Diligence Process

Key Issues integrated as part
of the REDD+ Strategy

R-Package

- National REDD+ Strategy
- National Reference Scenario
- Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV)
- Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)

World Bank Assessment of Key Aspects

- Institutional arrangements for planning and implementing REDD+
- **Broader Social Development Issues**
- **Mechanisms for participation and early dialogue**
- Review of domestic legislation and obligations under international law
- Drivers of deforestation, strategic options, reference scenario and MRV

Assessment of Broader Social Development Issues in REDD+ (1)

- Recognition of Land Rights, including collective ownership
- Emerging issues of Carbon Ownerships
- Equitable Benefit-Sharing Mechanisms
- Role of women in natural resource management

Assessment of Broader Social Development Issues in REDD+ (2)

- Consultations of the REDD+ Strategy; leading to broad community support of indigenous peoples
- Culturally-appropriate Grievance-Redress Mechanisms
- SESA (Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment)
- Implementation arrangements for REDD+ , including the institutional capacity to manage the social development and social safeguard process

Mechanisms for ensuring Participation of and Early Dialogue with Key Stakeholders

- Inclusive stakeholder mapping for REDD+
- Holding of regular and continuous dialogue
- Formulation of stakeholder participation plan, including identifying engagement platforms
- Participatory development of the R-PP
- Formulation of culturally-relevant communication strategy, including timely information dissemination
- Agreements on feedback methods



How Does the World Bank carry out the Due Diligence in LCR?

- Multi-disciplinary technical desk review of R-PP
 - Technical assistance to government agency leading national REDD+ process
 - Meetings with other government sectors: land, infrastructure, agriculture, indigenous peoples affairs, mining, state planning, etc. (varies by country)
 - Meetings with provincial, regional, local governments
 - Meetings with indigenous peoples, campesino organizations, national NGOs and CSOs
 - Field visits to indigenous peoples communities and meetings with community leaders; field visits to local communities
- *Identify key issues and provide recommendations that need to be addressed before the grant and during the readiness phase.*
- *Assessment Note Review Meeting and World Bank managerial approval for going ahead with the readiness grant*

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Questions?

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