

After 10 years of the Capacity Building program there have been good results concerning inclusion of IPLC and civil society organizations (awareness workshops, regional dialogs, global dialogue and building trust) , however, we know now that there have been some limitations such as: Small size of funding, Limited timeframe, type of projects: awareness raising, capacity building vs. implementation, and type of activities.

Capacity Building Program (CBP) has already two phases Phase 1 grants extended directly by the Bank to IPs organizations and CSOs (2009-2016) and phase 2 regional programs implemented **by 7 Intermediary Organizations** (2016- on going).

At the moment we know that there is an extension until December 2022 with US\$5M in additional funding

That's why we support the New multi donor trust fund to support social inclusion of the IPs and CSOs in carbon fund. To empower forest-dependent Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities, other forest dwellers and their marginalized groups. It is supposed to work from 2020 to 2030 to continue the work of the readiness fund 2002 and carbon fund 2025.

We know it is planned to have direct access to financing by IPs, LCs, CSOs supporting; continued engagement of IPs, LCs and CSOs in national REDD+ decision making platforms, Strengthening management capacity of IPs organizations and CSOs, increasing capacity building on ER Program related topics (including safeguards, land and forest tenure, Benefit Sharing Plans, ER Program economical activities, etc) among others. This new **Trust Fund for Social Inclusion in Emission Reductions Programs will be under overall Climate Finance Umbrella**

The target for FCPF is about US\$100M from which the government of Germany committed 20 million Euro we thank the government of Germany for this great support

However as we know it has not yet finalized agreement with Germany to start this fund. So as CSO we respectfully remind the donors and FCPF (FMT) the importance of this fund to have civil society participating in the Carbon Fund operations at the country and regional level As SOON as Possible as ERPAs are being signed.

We would like to invite other country donors to join Germany in this fund and demonstrate their interest in to keep on supporting IPLC and CSO.

Last but not least as CSO we would like to demonstrate our concern and interest about the Civil society in Nicaragua that have request the support to review the ERP in their country and Cameroon where the program FCPF grant that was cancelled and the IPCL need it to be re-open.

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