



Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

Overview of Social Inclusion Issues in REDD+ Readiness and Beyond

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FCPF and REDD+: Strategic Objectives

**1- Help countries
become ready for
REDD+**

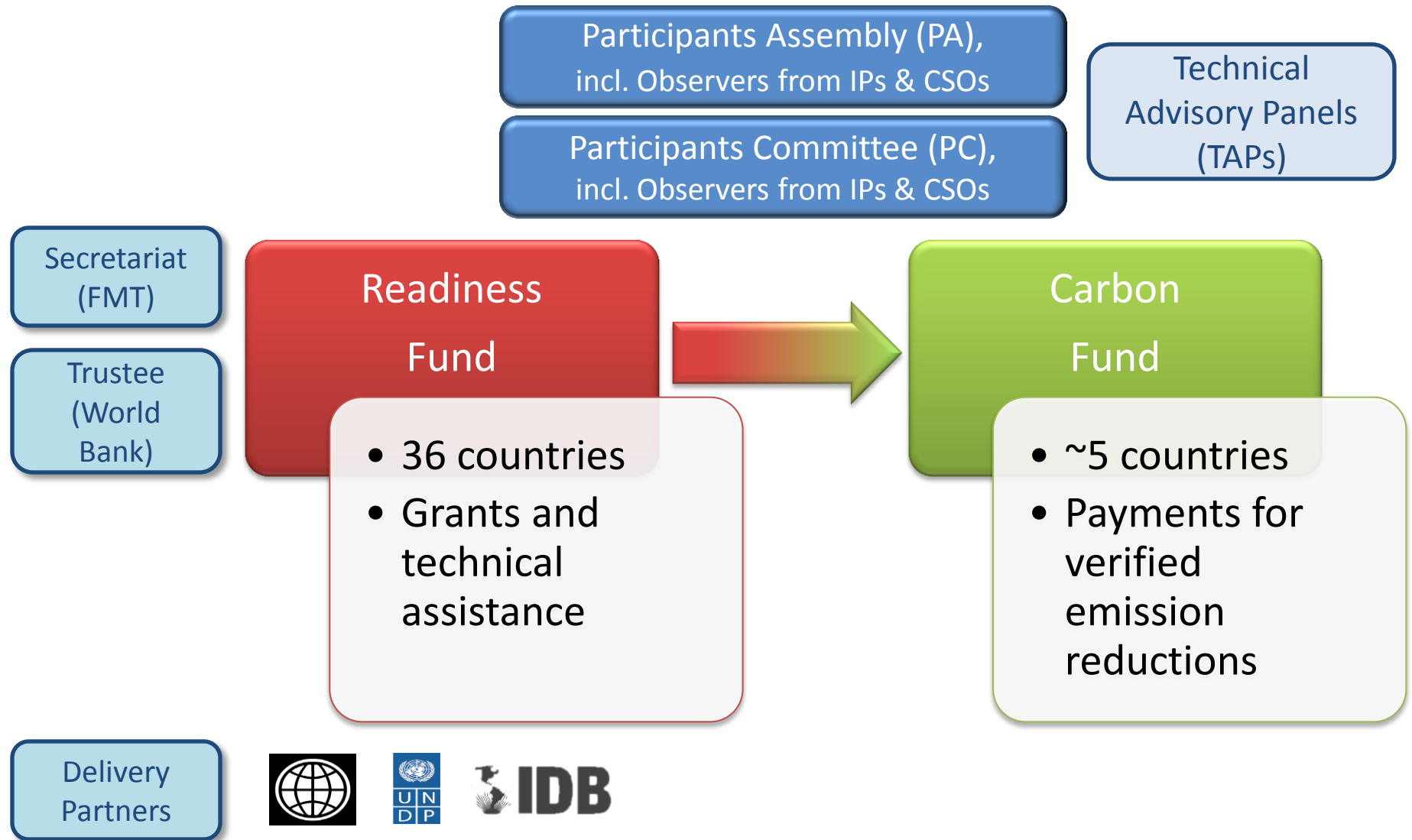
**2- Pilot payments based
on performance
(equitable and at scale)**

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**3- Pilot ways to improve
livelihoods and
conserve biodiversity**

**4- Disseminate lessons
learned**

FCPF: Structure and Governance



The FCPF Approach to E&S Sustainability

- Social inclusion goes to the heart of most everything we do
 - Manifested not only in FCPF governance structure, but also in multiple FCPF-related processes, products, and guidance statements
- Social inclusion is essential for ensuring environmental and social sustainability of REDD+ and managing risks effectively
- Social inclusion is made possible by three cross-cutting themes in REDD+ Readiness:
 - Consultation and Participation (C&P)
 - Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA)
 - Feedback and Grievance Redress Mechanisms (FGRM)

Consultation and Participation (C&P)

- Consultation and Participation is the most cross-cutting of all three themes
- C&P is relevant for all phases of REDD+, but is especially important in Readiness Preparation
 - Getting things off on the right foot
- When C&P is managed badly (or if it is ignored), all kind of trouble ensues
- When C&P is managed well, there may still be some trouble, but you **will** see progress towards Readiness

Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA)

- Through the iterative combination of analytical work and consultation, SESA integrates social and environmental considerations into the preparation of the REDD+ strategy
- SESA and, in particular, the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) also provides for compliance with relevant REDD+ safeguards
 - Linking back to effective risk management for REDD+
- In Readiness, it is best to start off with a well-structured C&P process, and to situate SESA preparatory activities within that
- However, the SESA itself can lend structure to the process, or can help to reorient or otherwise improve a process that has gotten off track

Feedback and Grievance Redress Mechanisms (FGRM)

- Why an FGRM?
 - Identify and address potential negative impacts and unanticipated issues
 - Prevent escalation of conflicts
 - Enhance results and generate lessons learned
- What do FGRM for REDD+ provide?
 - a means for addressing and managing social tensions and conflict
 - a way to build greater trust among relevant stakeholders and foster accountability
 - a means to generate information that can be used to enhance the performance of the FCPF grant and related REDD+ Readiness activities

Comparing the Basics

C&P	SESA/ ESMF	FGRMs
<u>WHAT:</u> A multi-stage process involving all relevant stakeholders	<u>WHAT:</u> A multi-stage process involving multiple stakeholders	<u>WHAT:</u> A system for receiving and facilitating resolution of complaints and grievances from stakeholders in relation to REDD+ activities in a country
<u>PRODUCTS:</u> Initially, a Consultation & Participation Plan ; eventually, all major outputs of the Readiness Preparation process (REDD+ implementation arrangements, national REDD+ strategy, Reference Level, MRV, etc.), better designed and more sustainable	<u>PRODUCTS:</u> Initially, a SESA ToR and/or Work Plan. Generates several reports, studies, workshop summaries, etc. along the way, but ultimately yields two main products: 1) a refined national REDD+ strategy; 2) an ESMF.	<u>PRODUCTS:</u> A functioning FGRM
<u>TIMING:</u> A detailed C&P Plan, for application during the R-PP implementation stage, should be in place by the middle to the end of the R-PP formulation stage	<u>TIMING:</u> The process should start toward the end of the R-PP formulation stage; it lasts through most or all of the R-PP implementation stage	<u>TIMING:</u> Its development should start during the R-PP formulation stage, so that it can be ready for application “early” in the R-PP implementation stage
<u>GUIDANCE:</u> Joint Stakeholder Engagement Guidelines; R-PP template v. 6, components 1b. and 1c.	<u>GUIDANCE:</u> SESA steps diagram; R-PP template v. 6, components 2a. and 2d.	<u>GUIDANCE:</u> GRM Manual; R-PP template v. 6, component 1a.



Thank You

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