



Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

Update on Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

Agenda Item 17

Participants Committee Meeting (FCPF PC4)

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Outline

- Background
- Steps to Development of an Evaluation Framework
- Preview of Draft Evaluative Questions

Background

- FCPF Charter mandates need for Evaluation as follows:

- Article 17: Evaluation of the Operation of the Facility

- Time and Scope of the Evaluation

“The Facility shall be subject to periodic evaluation on effectiveness of its operation. The first review shall take place no later than two years after the Facility is declared operational in accordance with Section 4.2. Thereafter the Participants Committee shall determine the frequency of the evaluation”

“The scope of evaluations shall be determined by the Participants Committee and shall include, without limitation, an assessment of the effectiveness of the governance structure of the Facility and the operational effectiveness of the Readiness Fund and the Carbon Fund”

Background

- FCPF Charter mandates need for Evaluation as follows:
 - Article 17: Evaluation of the Operation of the Facility
 - Process of Evaluation
- “shall be conducted by an independent third party, including the Bank’s Independent Evaluation Group in line with rules of that group”

Background

- FCPF Info Memo
 - FCPF internal review of effectiveness of FCPF program delivery
 - FMT to assess and prepare evaluation process in consultation with the PC
 - Independent Evaluation Group or other third party evaluation of FCPF program, and/or an Ad Hoc Technical Advisory Panel reporting to the Participants Committee
 - Communication of findings and insights, and methods to countries, investors, UNFCCC

Steps By FMT

- FMT has initiated preparation of a Monitoring and Evaluation Framework
 - The framework development will occur in stages
 - Preparation of Draft Evaluation Questions (Initiated)
 - Invite Stakeholder comments (by Nov 30, 2009)
 - Determine methodology for Evaluation
 - Presentation of final M & E framework at PC5 (March 2009)

Expertise: M & E Framework Development

– Uma Lele (Present here)

- Over 30 years experience in development, operational management in the Bank, research & teaching;
- Former Senior Advisor in the Operations Evaluation Department of the Bank (now called the IEG);
- Led evaluations of “World Bank's 1991 Forest Strategy” and “The World Bank's Approach to Global Programs, Phases 1 and 2”;
- Currently leading preparation of synthesis paper based on regional consultations for global research priorities for agricultural research for The Global Forum for Agricultural Research for Development (GCARD), to be held March end, 2010.

– Other expertise to be sourced at various stages of framework development

Stage 1: Preparation of Draft Evaluation Questions-(1)

- Draft Evaluation Questions

- Scope

- Designed in the context of overall objectives of the FCPF
- Based on DAC/OECD Results based Management, M & E Framework

- Interim Evaluation questions with focus on Readiness phase

Stage 1: Preparation of Draft Evaluation Questions-(2)

- Draft Evaluation Questions

- Framework to be implemented at 3 levels:

- Global: monitoring and assessment of the FCPF as a whole
- Country: with respect to REDD implementation in country
- Meso:
 - Stocktaking and assessment of impact on country capacity and international norms and standards
 - Analysis of FCPF knowledge function at the global and country level

Stage 1: Preparation of Draft Evaluation Questions-(3)

- Overarching Evaluation Questions with respect to FCPF Objectives
 - What knowledge has been gained and overall learning has taken place with regard to:
 - Objectives
 - Design and
 - Activities since FCPF establishment
 - Have the countries demonstrated the capacity to identify underlying causes of deforestation and possible solutions to address them?
 - How effectively has FCPF assisted in the above efforts of the countries?
 - Are the size and composition of resources adequate to meet the challenge?

Stage 1: Preparation of Draft Evaluation Questions-(4)

- Overarching Evaluation Questions with respect to FCPF Objectives
 - What are FCPF perceptions amongst different stakeholders?
 - What lessons and implications does FCPF experience offer for sharpening
 - the FCPF objectives,
 - its Design and
 - Activities
 - REDD readiness and REDD outcomes,
 - Enhancing international cooperation

Stage 1: Preparation of Draft Evaluation Questions-(5)

- Contributions to the UNFCCC process:
 - What are the lessons learnt for scaling up REDD and contribution of FCPF learning on international discussions?