



# Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

## M&E Reporting (Update)

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# Update

- At PC14/15 REDD countries expressed interest in the FMT supporting country-level application of the M&E Framework and use of revised progress reporting template
- Pilots undertaken in Nepal and Liberia (reported at PC15),
- As follow up to PC15, FMT requested feedback from REDD Countries on how best to support countries:
  - Schedule additional VC sessions late 2013/early 2014?
  - Explore alternative options, e.g., hold Pre-PC workshop? prepare additional guidance materials? provide in-country support? other suggestions?

# Update

- FMT offered VC sessions to REDD Countries (targeting countries that have signed a Readiness Grant Agreement or were close to signing their Grant Agreement within the next few months
  - Responses from Nepal, Kenya and Ghana and Costa Rica only
    - Kenya and Ghana requested VC session (held in Sept 2013)
    - Kenya and Costa Rica requested expert support with preparation of draft M&E Framework. Kenya draft framework developed (Nov 2014) and Costa Rica scheduled for (Jan 2014)
- 6 countries submitted country progress reporting in the revised format (Ghana, Nepal, Costa Rica, Uganda, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo) and made the transition by setting milestones and reporting on progress
- Guidance materials prepared and made available on FCPF website (posted Nov) <https://forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcpf-monitoring-evaluation>

# Update

- PC requested FMT to consider possibility of harmonization of country reporting template for FCPF/UN-REDD Programme
  - UN-REDD Programme reviewed the FCPF reporting template- strong similarities in templates.
  - Harmonization possible, but will need to consider
    - » the different timing of reporting by countries to the programs (different Fiscal years)
    - » the reporting for other REDD/ relevant initiatives in country
  - Next steps: harmonize and post the template for use with flexibility for countries to adapt to national circumstances

# Challenge

- From June to December 2014, limited expressions of interest from REDD countries for support with enhancing monitoring and reporting systems
- The slow disbursements, on the other hand in the first few countries indicate the need for robust monitoring.
- Nepal experience points to benefits of a functional M&E system for tracking overall readiness progress and addressing bottlenecks in timely manner
- A scaled up approach for setting up national M&E systems in REDD countries is required

# PC feedback

- Kenya and Ghana perspectives on experiences with preparation of M&E Framework, and reporting using revised template
- PC feedback is requested on how to proceed in 2014 to scale up national level M&E Framework preparation and reporting



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