



# Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

## **Emerging Issues in ER-PD Development: Proposed Process to Address Issues**

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# Questions arising during ER-PD Development

During the development of ER-PDs, there can be questions related to interpretation of the MF

- Criteria and indicators that were purposefully phrased to allow for interpretation, for example criteria 11 on reference period or criteria 13 on acceptable justification for adjustments
- Issues on which the MF is unclear or silent, for example on the issue of 'Crediting period' of the ER-Program for countries that are actively seeking recognition for 'early actions'

# Questions arising during ER-PD Development

As countries are working on their ER-PD the following issues are coming up in different ways:

1. Questions from REDD Countries on specific issues identified while developing their ER-PD
2. Common issues identified by the FMT or CFPs in their interactions with REDD Countries while developing their ER-PD
3. Questions from TAP members as they are assessing the Advanced Draft ER-PDs

***How can CFPs provide guidance to allow countries to produce high quality ER-PDs?***

# Historic approaches to address MF questions

- TAP orientation workshops (with REDD countries and Observers)
  - A first such workshop was held in early September 2015 and helped clarify many questions related to the application and interpretation of the Methodological Framework
  - TAP experts, REDD countries, CFPs, Observers, FMT benefitted from the discussion
  - But: there continue to be questions where CFPs have different views and make different considerations; this has implications for countries and the ER-PD review and decision-making process overall.
- Discuss emerging question at Carbon Fund meetings
  - First such session at CF12
  - Challenge: questions can be very technical, specific, time-consuming and beyond CFPs immediate technical expertise

# FMT proposal going forward

Type of issue	Proposed approach	Participants
Country specific issues identified by REDD Countries during ER-PD development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Similar sessions as CF12 but with a consistent way of capturing them outside Chair's summary</li><li>• FMT facilitates calls on specific technical topics in-between Carbon Fund meetings as questions and bottlenecks arise</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CFPs and Observers</li><li>• CFP technical experts and Observers</li></ul>

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Type of issue	Proposed approach	Participants
Common issues identified by the FMT or CFPs in their interactions with REDD Countries while developing their ER-PD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FMT facilitates calls on specific technical topics in-between Carbon Fund meetings as questions and bottlenecks arise</li><li>• CFPs, if applicable, provide consolidated feedback to FMT on draft ER-PDs based on TAP review and their virtual review</li><li>• Similar sessions as CF12 but with a consistent way of capturing them outside Chair's summary</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Core TAP experts, CFP technical experts and Observers</li><li>• CFPs provide feedback and FMT provides for consistent way of capturing comments</li><li>• CFPs and Observers</li></ul>

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Type of issue	Proposed approach	Participants
Questions from TAP members as they are assessing the Advanced Draft ER-PDs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FMT facilitates calls on specific technical topics in-between Carbon Fund meetings as questions and bottlenecks arise</li><li>• FMT facilitates additional TAP orientation workshops</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Core TAP experts, CFP technical experts and Observers</li><li>• New TAP members, CFPs, Observers</li></ul>

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