



Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

Capacity Building Program

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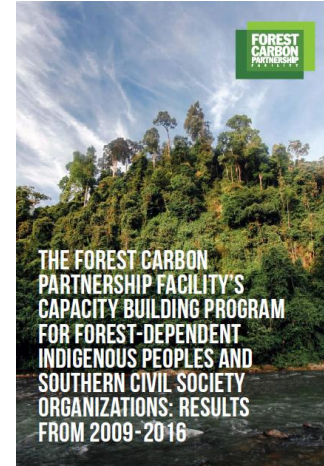
- ❑ The FCPF Capacity Building Program for Forest-Dependent Peoples and Southern Civil Society Organizations works with Indigenous Peoples, other forest-dependent communities, and southern civil society organizations to increase their understanding of REDD+ and their engagement in REDD+ Readiness and implementation.
- ❑ The CBP focuses on national capacity building and awareness raising, especially among women and youth (indigenous and non-indigenous), as well as regional exchange and sharing of lessons learned. Launched in 2008, the small grants component of the CBP in its three phases now totals just under \$10 million.



Phases One and Two

Phase 1

- ❑ Almost \$2 million in funding supported 27 projects across the three regions.
- ❑ IP organizations and CSOs selected and contracted to carry out specific capacity building activities.
- ❑ Completed in April 2016, with a “Results” Report launched in July 2017.



Phase 2

- ❑ With approximately \$3 million in funding, Phase 2 supported six regional organizations, one for indigenous peoples and one for civil society organizations across the three regions.
- ❑ Activities are now fully operational and being implemented under World Bank’s Small Recipient-Executed Grants Funding Guidelines.
- ❑ The first of the six grant-funded regional Projects (Africa) became effective in July 2016 and the final Project (Asia-Pacific) in September 2017.

Phase Three

- ❑ In March 2017, the PC allocated an additional \$5 million to the CBP.
- ❑ This amount was subsequently divided among the six existing regional organizations engaged in Phase 2, and 1 additional organization (REPALEAC – Financed through COMIFAC) in Francophone Africa. This brings the recipient organizations to 7.
- ❑ For Phase 3, FCPF Carbon Fund countries have been prioritized in both the scale up of existing support and the initiation of new activities.
- ❑ Processing of the additional funding allocated to each of the 7 regional organizations was completed in 2018.

Region	Indigenous Peoples Organization	Civil Society Organization
Africa	 National Association of Indigenous Peoples of the Congo Basin	
Asia and Pacific		
Latin America and the Caribbean	 Asociación Sotz'il	 ACICAFOC



Phases 2 and Phase 3: Results from Africa



Regional Organizations: MPIDO and PACJA

- ❑ Number of direct project beneficiaries: **41,471**.
- ❑ Percentage women: **37%**. More emphasis is being placed on female participation.
- ❑ Capacity building projects were successfully implemented in **Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nigeria, RoC, Sudan, Togo and Uganda**.
- ❑ Additional sub-projects are being implemented in **Burkina Faso, CAR, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Gabon, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nigeria, RoC, Sudan, Togo and Uganda**.
- ❑ In the **Congo Basin**, the CBP supported REPALEAC in developing a Strategic Framework that is currently guiding engagement of IPs in that sub-region.
- ❑ Countries have completed their self-selection processes, resulting in a more unified voice and stronger representation in national and regional decision making REDD+ fora (127 new IP and civil society representatives)

Phases 2 and 3: Results from Asia-Pacific

Regional Organizations: Tebtebba and ANSAB

- ❑ Number of Project beneficiaries: **5,789**.
- ❑ Percentage women: **43%**.
- ❑ Capacity building sub-projects have been implemented in **Bhutan, Fiji, Vietnam** and **Vanuatu**.
- ❑ In **Vietnam**, a local female beneficiary remarked: “Now I understand that a citizen has rights. If someone says ‘you do not have rights’, I will respond and say that I have rights and will speak out to explain my rights to him or her.”
- ❑ In **Bhutan**, the project involves strong cooperation with the national REDD+ offices. A national workshop was co-facilitated by the national REDD+ Unit, focused on building the capacity of the Buli Environmental Management Committee as the local REDD+ group, defining its roles and responsibilities, and developing a local level REDD+ Action Plan.
- ❑ In **Nepal, Fiji** and **Vietnam**, research done on customary land tenure has helped to inform the countries’ benefit sharing mechanisms for REDD+ implementation and the assessment of land and resource tenure for their respective ERPDs.
- ❑ Additional activities planned include a study on gender in **Fiji**, regional research on land tenure & forest policy, and a regional ToT workshop on carbon accounting for IPOs.

Phases 2 and 3: Results from Latin America & the Caribbean

Regional Organizations: Sotz'il and ACICAFOC

- ❑ Number of project beneficiaries: **4,606**.
- ❑ Percentage women: **39%**.
- ❑ 10 sub-projects have been implemented successfully in 7 different FCPF countries in Latin America.
- ❑ 12 national- and regional-level Knowledge Exchange workshops were conducted, allowing for further learning on REDD+ issues of interest, particularly for IPs.
- ❑ 33 IP leaders, technicians and negotiators, of whom 54% were women, participated in a training and certification program on “Indigenous Peoples, Forests and REDD+”.
- ❑ Guidance on the *Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Forests, REDD+ and Safeguards* was produced and disseminated.



General Progress since PA10

- ❑ The project for CSOs/LCs in Asia-Pacific, which was approved in July 2017, was the first to become effective (in Jan. 2018) with additional funding as part of Phase 3.
- ❑ By August 2018, **all six regional projects had been approved** by the World Bank to receive additional funding as part of Phase 3. As part of this process, the Recipient Organizations were visited by WB supervision missions designed to check that all Phase 2 project objectives were met.
- ❑ All six projects have had their Grant Agreements signed and are ongoing with additional financing.



A woman with a colorful headscarf stands in a lush green cornfield. The text 'Beyond 2020' is overlaid in white. The background shows rows of corn plants under a bright sky.

Beyond 2020

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Dependent Peoples and Southern
Civil Society
Organizations**

Capacity Building Program: Beyond 2020 (1)

- ❑ The CBP was recently extended to December 2020 to coincide with the closing of the Readiness Fund. An additional \$5 million was allocated to the six existing recipient organizations.
- ❑ Continued and scaled-up engagement is critical to the successful implementation and sustainability of ER Programs, beyond the current lifetime of the Readiness Fund.
- ❑ IPs/CSOs recently requested additional funding (beyond 2020) during the Weilburg Conference for continuity and scaling up of the CBP program.

Capacity Building Program: Beyond 2020 (2)

- ❑ Ideas proposed by IPs/CSOs include but are not limited to:
 - **build capacity** on topics specific to ER Program implementation and monitoring, e.g., MRV
 - enhance **gender** integration
 - inform ER Programs with **Traditional Knowledge**;
 - establishing **platforms** for knowledge and innovation transfer (thematic, regional)
 - **shift from capacity building and awareness raising to bottom-up implementation and actions that support ER Programs**

Capacity Building Program: Beyond 2020 (3)

□ Budget implications

- Currently no budget for this proposal
- FMT expects that substantial \$ will be needed (\$10-\$30 million to 2025?)
- Large range of possible funding requirement due in part to possible shift from capacity building and awareness raising to bottom-up implementation and actions that support ER Programs
- Large part could come from Readiness Fund (RF) unallocated funds (currently \$8.7 million but with investment income accruing to RF)

Capacity Building Program: Beyond 2020 (4)

❑ Implementation arrangements: options

1. Readiness Fund

- use existing arrangements (via existing Recipient Organizations)
- requires extension of Readiness Fund (RF) beyond 2020
- extension of RF could be limited to CBP
- possible extension of RF will be considered at PC/PA meeting in November 2019
- note continuing investment income from both RF and CF cash balances being credited to RF

Capacity Building Program: Beyond 2020 (5)

□ Implementation arrangements: options

2. Carbon Fund

- could use existing arrangements (via same Recipient Organizations)
- Much of Readiness Fund (RF) unspent balance could be transferred to Carbon Fund
- CFPs represent 80% of RF contributions
- note continuing investment income from both RF and CF cash balances being credited to RF

Capacity Building Program: Beyond 2020 (6)

□ Implementation arrangements: options

3. New Trust Fund(s)

- Set up new stand-alone trust fund(s) separate from RF and CF
- Increased flexibility re funding sources and term
- Unspent balance in RF could still be transferred (individual donor preference)
- More flexibility re shift from capacity building and awareness raising to bottom-up implementation and actions that support ER Programs
- FCPF focus and branding?

Questions and Discussion

- **No decision at this meeting**
- Thoughts/views on **extension of term** of Capacity Building Program beyond 2020
- Thoughts/views on **shift from capacity building and awareness raising** to bottom-up implementation and actions that support ER Programs
- Initial thoughts on **options for implementation arrangements**