

### Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

## Engagement with the Indigenous Peoples with the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

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#### **Outline**

- Pan African Dialogue with IPs and FCPF
- Latin America dialogue
- Asia Pacific dialogue
- Global dialogue

#### 1. Pan African Arusha Meeting

The Dialogue was a big success. The meeting was attended More than 50 representatives of African Indigenous Peoples (IPs) from 17 countries with representatives of the World Bank, between 19<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

The meeting was also attended by the CSOs and 2 IPs observers to FCPF, from Asia and Latin and Government of Tanzania and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

#### 2. Pan African Arusha Meeting

- There were submissions of national reports by the indigenous peoples who are engaging on REDD at the national levels. An analysis of the selected R-PPs was also presented.
- This assisted participants leverage their understanding of the FCPF process. It further helped consolidate issues that were subsequently presented in the formal meeting.
- The Arusha meeting report and outcome have been posted in the FCPF website <a href="http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/node/504">http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/node/504</a>
- The meeting was hosted by Mainyoito Pastoralist Integrated Development Organization.
- Special thanks to the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania.



#### 3. Latin America Region Dialogue

The Latin America meeting will take place between August 1-3, 2012.

Venue – Lima, Peru

**Host - COICA** 

Number of participants will be 50. Governments of the Latin America region, Delivery Partners and other interested parties are invited.

#### 4. Asia Pacific Region Dialogue

- Venue: Chiang Mai, Thailand
- Dates: 25-28 September
- Host: Indigenous Peoples Foundation for Education and Environment (IPFEE),
  with Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP) to provide technical support
- National preparatory meetings by Indigenous Peoples in FCPF countries shall precede the regional dialogue.
- 5 representatives of IPs from each of the FCPF countries and two from each of the UNREDD countries. PC members in Asia-Pacific, government officials and a limited number of CSOs shall also be invited but shall cover their travel and related expenses.
- A 5 member regional steering committee is already in place and is working with the host organizations to provide oversight.
- Coordination with the government of Thailand is currently being undertaken.
- IPFEE is in the process of meeting the World Bank's due diligence process, after which it will complete logistics for the meeting.

#### 5. Global Dialogue

- Venue Proposed to be held in Qatar, Doha, before the COP18-UNFCCC. This is to optimize resources and take advantage for IPs to participate in the UNFCCC, COP 18. Was earlier proposed to be held in Indonesia.
- **List of participants:** Will be selected in the regional dialogues to ensure informed discussions and consistency. The African region already has a list of participants from the Arusha dialogue. Asia-Pacific and Latin America will have their names submitted immediately after their dialogues. Approximately 60 IPs will be invited.
- Host: An Indigenous Peoples organization will host and coordinate the meeting, but the Asia Caucus will decide on this and communicate to the FMT. If an indigenous people's organization is not available to conduct logistics arrangements for this meeting, then the FMT will advise on the way forward.
- **Proposed Dates of the global dialogue:** 22 -24 November 2012, before the UNFCCC-COP 18 ( 26 Nov to Dec 7).

# We invite the PC members, delivery partners, governments, donors and other interested parties to join us in these meetings

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