



Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

Overview of the R-Package

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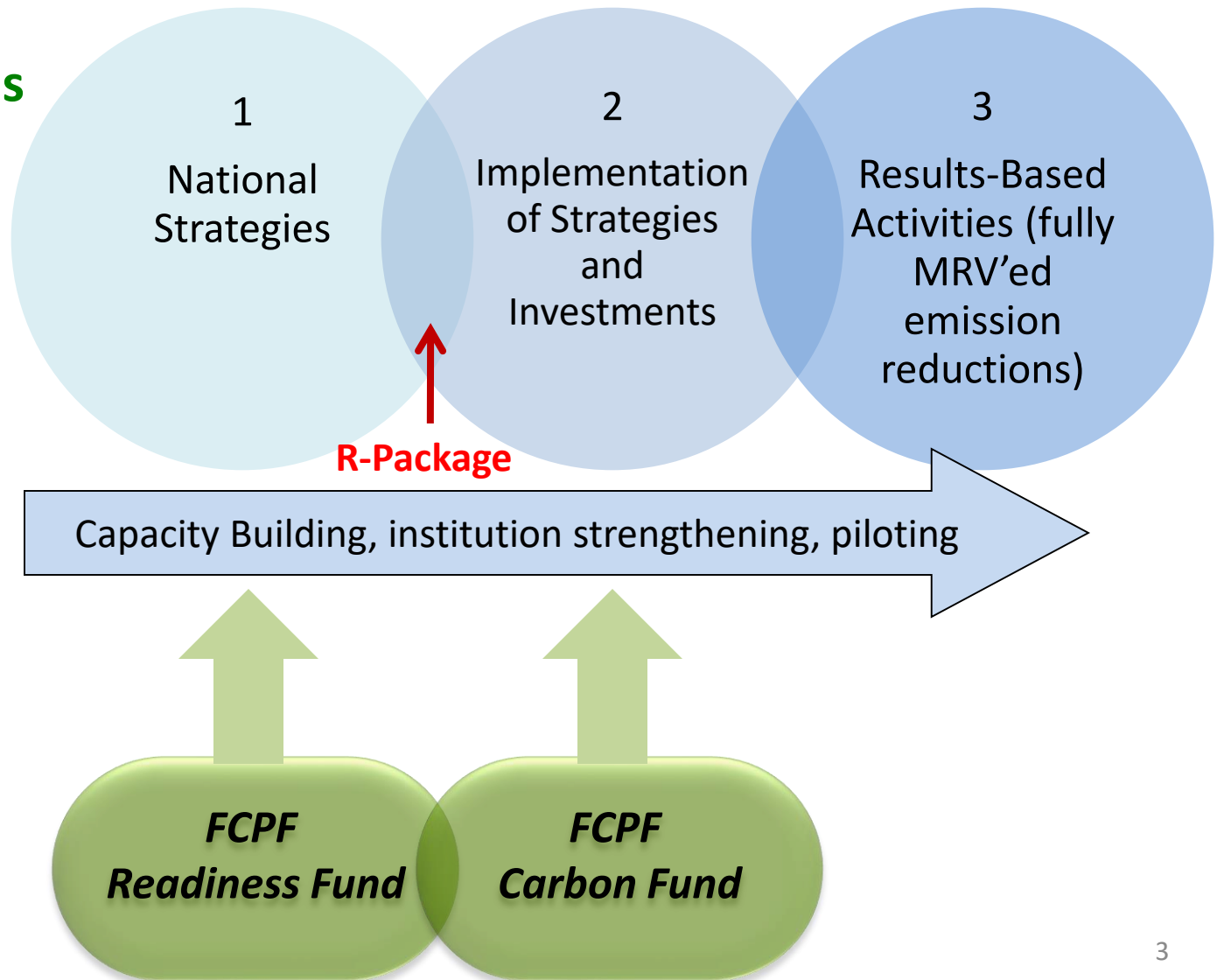
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Outline

- What is the Readiness-Package (R-Package)?
- Purpose: Why produce an R-Package?
- Scope: Which Readiness components are included?
- Assessment: What process will be instituted to measure progress?

R-Package is produced towards the end of “Phase 1”

3 REDD+ Readiness Phases (per Cancun Agreements)



Purpose: Why produce an R-Package?

- Multiple Purposes
 - Self-assess readiness progress
 - Identifies gaps and needs
 - Demonstrate commitment to readiness and transparency
 - Provides confidence to local and international actors
 - Generates feedback and guidance to REDD countries
 - Helps with continued readiness preparation
 - Takes into account developments under the UNFCCC

Scope: Which Readiness components are included?

- R-Package includes all major Readiness preparation activities
 - Provides continuity with the activities proposed in the R-PP
 - Captures important relationships between different Readiness preparation activities and helps to ensure consistency across components
 - Ensures consistency across countries
- R-Package content is based on the R-PP template components and sub-components

Assessment Approach: How to measure progress on REDD+ readiness?

- Assessment occurs in two stages
 - (i) a multi-stakeholder self-assessment performed by the country
 - (ii) a review at the international level performed by the PC, with inputs from a TAP and others
- A country self-assessment
 - Enhances country ownership and engages relevant stakeholders
 - Identifies achievements, gaps and needs
 - Allows multiple stakeholders to participate in the assessment process, following guidelines still to be developed

Assessment Criteria & Indicators

- Desirable to have a common set of “criteria” that are applied by all countries in the self-assessment process
 - The “criteria” reflect the desired outcomes of Readiness efforts
 - The “indicators” are the means by which to measure progress
- Intention to provide overarching guidance to achieve a consistent approach to assessing progress, identifying gaps and providing feedback
- Single criteria per component (comprised of multiple qualitative elements) enabling a country to assess its relative progress and identify any gaps

Assessment Criteria & Indicators, Part II

- Example: Component 1a: National REDD+ Management Arrangements
 - Overall indicator of progress:

	Significant progress
	Progressing well, further development required
	Further development required
	Not yet demonstrating

- Criteria: National REDD+ institutions and management arrangements are *substantially and consistently **engaging key stakeholders***, and *consistently and transparently **sharing information***; are **leading** the national readiness process, based on a *formal mandate and with sufficient budget*; and are *demonstrating* capacity to influence the design and implementation of national policies relevant to REDD+, including across sectors and different levels of government. Institutions and arrangements are *effectively **supervising technical preparations*** relevant to REDD+; and *have the **capacity to receive and manage REDD+ funds*** from various sources. A **mechanism for feedback and grievance** redress is *functioning*, and its relationship to the national REDD+ management arrangements is *clear*.

The R-Package and Safeguards for the FCPF

- Implementation of the strategic environmental and social assessment, or SESA (as per FCPF Common Approach) is how relevant safeguards are complied with during **both** the preparation and the implementation of the REDD+ strategy
- What is the relationship between the SESA and the R-Package?
 - The SESA is an important component of REDD+ Readiness preparation
 - As an important benchmark of progress, an advanced draft or final environmental and social management framework (ESMF) is supposed to form part of the R-Package



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