



# Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

## Selecting New Countries into the FCPF - Working Group Recommendations -

Sixteenth meeting of the Participants Committee (PC16)

Geneva

December 12-15, 2013

# Background

- Task at PC16 is to discuss and recommend to the PC:
  1. which new REDD+ countries to select into the FCPF, and
  2. on what terms/modalities new countries would be supported.

# Background

- Selection criteria:



Quality of R-PP



Commitment of a Delivery Partner

- n/a – FMT has confirmed on behalf of the Working Group



Availability of sufficient resources in the Estimated Reserve



Other factors PC considers relevant

# Background

- Prior to PC16, sufficient funds available to support at least 3 new Countries on these terms.
- New, additional funds announced today will now support up to five additional new Countries (up to a total of 8).
  - Countries that are not selected will be asked to resubmit to PC17 for TAP/PC review.

# Working Group Recommendations (1)

- Select new Countries on the same terms as existing REDD Country Participants (\$3.8 million Readiness Preparation grant plus FMT/Delivery Partner support)
  - Limited benefit in and even additional challenges in including Countries on any lesser terms.
  - Provides an equitable participation of existing and new participant REDD+ countries

## Working Group Recommendations (2)

- As per the PC's instruction to the Working Group, the possibility of a new category of un-funded observer country to the FCPF was discussed. Do not recommend as:
  - would create an inequitable arrangement with different 'classes' of participant
  - deemed as undesirable signal to REDD+ community
  - logistical concerns expressed by the FMT
- Note that as is the current procedure, the FCPF continues to welcome all countries to observe meetings of the FCPF on a one-time basis

# Next Steps

- R-PP presentations today and tomorrow.
- After all 11 Countries have presented their R-PPs, the Working Group will present recommendations to the PC tomorrow for which Countries should consider for selection.
- Contact group on the overarching resolution tomorrow evening at 18h30 (if needed) and then individual country contact groups on Saturday 13h00.



THANK YOU!

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