

# **Forest Carbon Partnership Facility**

4f. Update on Monitoring and Evaluation (M & E) Framework

Twenty Fifth Participants Committee Meeting (PC25)
Washington DC, USA March 26-28, 2018



#### Recap of PC24 in Lao

- Presentation of draft M&E Framework principles and Log frame at the PC meeting in Lao
- Feedback requested from participants on key questions
- Side meeting was held with OC Members to discuss key issues
- PC mandated OC to endorse the revised Framework on its behalf

### Headline consultation questions at PC24 in Lao

- Seeking views from FCPF stakeholders against the following overarching questions:
- What are the <u>strengths and weaknesses</u> of the current M&E framework (including reporting mechanisms)?
- Are the proposed indicators <u>appropriate</u> for the FCPF?
- Considering the potential measurement approaches identified, will it be <u>feasible</u> to measure progress against each indicator?
- If indicators are inappropriate, what <u>alternatives</u> could be used? Closely related to this, are any important elements of the FCPF <u>not covered</u> by the proposed indicators?

## M&E Framework presented at PC24 in Lao

## Results Framework

Contribute to design of global regime that provides incentives for REDD+

Reduce emissions

Catalyse creation of global standards

Catalyse investment in REDD+

Generate
momentum
to address
governance &
transparency
& policy
reforms

Readiness Fund Carbon Fund Testing approaches to livelihoods & biodiversity

Comms, knowledge & learning

#### Post PC24

- Consultant prepared draft M&E Package based on the feedback from OC/FMT and PC.
- Draft Package shared with OC on November 13, 2017 indicating changes to indicators
- Telecall held in January 2018 to discuss pending issues
- Key issues flagged and discussed:
  - Level of Outcome Vs. Impact level Results
  - Options, Issues for Evaluations/ and approaches

## Revised M&E Framework-Post PC24

#### Results Framework

Impact 1
Reduced Emissions from Deforestation
and Forest Degradation

Impact 2
Sustained or Enhanced Biodiversity and livelihoods for Forest dependent men and women

Overarching Outcome

Improved governance and transparency for Sustainable Forest management (including REDD+ interventions) within Participant Countries

The Readiness Fund
supports the
development of capacity
within Participant
countries to deliver
REDD+ and/or access
REDD+

Carbon Fund incentivizes the development and delivery of ER Programs

Participant countries strengthen delivery of programming aimed at sustaining livelihoods of local communities and/or conserving biodiversity

Enhanced learning from FCPF on global implementation of REDD+

#### Status of progress of M&E Framework

- Revised Package send for OC Endorsement on Feb 22, 2018 on No-Objection Basis by March 8, 2018
- No comments from REDD countries and Observers on the FINAL Framework shared with OC for endorsement
- Donor comments (forward looking) received:
- 1. Set milestones and targets collaboratively with OC, and OC endorses these
- OC in its current form or a different composition is involved in drafting the ToRs for the next evaluation (2018-19)
- Improve approach to assessing non-carbon benefits leave current indicators BUT improve approach through a strengthening of the evaluation (so will come out in evaluation TORs)

## **Example Milestones & Targets**

Result	Indicator	Baseline (Date)	Milestone (Date)	Target (Date)
OUTCOME 1: The Readiness Fund supports the development of capacity within Participant countries to deliver REDD+ and/or access REDD+ finance	<b>1.A:</b> Number of R-Packages endorsed by PC	0 (2008)	19 (2019)	25 (2021)

Result	Indicator	Baseline (Date)	Milestone (Date)	Target (Date)
OUTPUT 1.3: Countries progress adequately on implementation of their R-PP and Grant Agreements	1.3.a: Number of countries that present mid-term progress (MTRs) reports	0 (2008)	35 (2019)	37 (2021)

#### PC actions at this meeting

- The M&E framework (as proposed by the consultant taking into consideration the previous feedback) is thereby endorsed by the OC (8 March 2018); but no baselines, milestones or targets
- FMT proposes the following as next steps:
  - FMT finalizes the targets and milestones of the M&E Framework
  - PC may want to consider seeking feedback on the targets and milestones for indicators from all PC members (given that so far REDD countries on the OC have not engaged as expected)
  - Once feedback is received, the FMT can finalize and send the M&E framework including targets and milestones for PC noobjection and electronic endorsement

## **Oversight Committee Composition**

Oversight Committee				
3 Contributors	Canada			
	Norway			
	UK			
3 REDD Country Participants	Ghana			
	Thailand			
	Argentina			
Private Sector/International Organisations	IUCN			
Indigenous Peoples Representative	Africa			
CSO Representative	Northern CSO Observer			
Delivery Partner Representative	World Bank			