



# Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

## **2g. Enhancement of the R-PP Template and Process: Update**

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## R-PP Quality Improving, But Enhanced Guidelines Requested



- 18 R-PPs submitted to date. R-PP is working. Lots of evolution occurring
- PC6 in Guyana requested revised R-PP template, and further harmonization with UN-REDD NPD documents
- ~ 200 comments received: countries, observers, WB, UN-REDD, TAP
- Template now posted as draft for comments

# Overview of Revised Template Draft (1)

- Used tables of comments received to edit every component.
- Structure constant. Only change: Consultations split into 1b and 1c
- New “Country Submission template”: version without the guidelines a country would use to submit its R-PP
- Enhanced guidelines, especially for :
  - 1b: Information Sharing and Early Dialogue with Key Stakeholder Groups
  - 2c: Implementation Framework
  - 2d and other components: conducting social and environmental assessment integral to REDD-plus Readiness process (including environmental and social safeguarding during both the *preparation* and the *implementation* of the REDD-plus strategy)
  - 3: Develop a Reference Level or Scenario
- Package of revised template (Ver. 5) plus Stakeholders Guidance annex provides guidance for \$200k formulation grants.

## Overview of Revised Template Draft (2)

- Added emerging Good Practices
- Added the standard for each component
- UN-REDD Programme & FCPF being integrated into single common template: underway, continuing.
- Governance considerations more clearly addressed
- REDD-*plus* activities noted where needed enhancement of carbon stocks, etc.)
- 5 Annexes attached or due soon
- Sum: Enhanced guidelines for challenging components, mainstreamed SESA, and converging rapidly with UN-REDD.





# Template “Working Draft for Comments” Has New Style

## ***Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP)***

***for Country:*** xxx [name of country]

***Date of submission or revision:*** [[add date here]

R-PP v. 5 draft (October 30, 2010):

Working Draft for Comments: Not for use by countries.

Replaces R-PP v.4 (January 28, 2010)

***Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) Template***

***Compilation of Available Information***

***Draft Version 5. Working Draft for Comments October 30, 2010***

**Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)**

**United Nations REDD Programme (UN-REDD)**



# Component 1: Organize and Consult (1)

- Former component 1b Consultation and Participation, now split into two subcomponents. Reflects country experience:
  - Information sharing needs to proceed consultations, since REDD strategy not well developed, and funding not available yet
  - Consultation plan is developed in the R-PP, but only implemented during the R-PP implementation phase
- 1b: Information Sharing and Early Dialogue with Key Stakeholder Groups (new title)
  - Lays foundation for consultation process during R-PP implementation, in component 1c

## Component 1: Organize and Consult (2)

- 1c: Consultation and Participation Process:
  - Essentially is previous 1b text
- Note: Only a single consultation and participation plan and process is required, that meets needs of 1c as well as under SESA
- UN-REDD text is under development to address its needs.
- Mechanisms for grievance, conflict resolution and redress must be established and accessible.
- Guidelines note on Stakeholder Engagement included as Annex B (joint UN-REDD and FCPF)

## Component 2: Prepare the REDD+ Strategy (1)

- 2a: Strengthened guidelines for Quick Assessment analysis of deforestation drivers, critical for developing REDD+ Strategy
  - New ToR annex available shortly
- 2b: Encourages countries to establish a *process* for development of REDD+ Strategy
  - Also explains how social and environmental considerations should be incorporated into the design of national REDD+ strategy
- 2c: Implementation Framework: additional guidelines



## Component 2: Prepare the REDD+ Strategy (2)

- 2d & other components: Mainstreams considerations of social and environmental aspects throughout R-PP. Elaborates in component 2d the development of Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)
  - Removes previous duplication, by clarifying that social and environmental assessment process is integral to REDD+ readiness
  - Annex C: Generic Guidelines for Draft Input for ESMF ToRs
  - Annex D: Summary of How Integrated SESA Will Be Included in REDD+ Readiness Package
    - For inclusion in later Readiness Package, but highlights what countries would need to do during Readiness implementation, to prepare

## Component 3: Reference Level or Scenario

- New title, to reflect evolving UNFCCC terminology, and UN-REDD usage
- Terminology still under discussion, but in this draft, country can use terminology it prefers:
  - “Reference Emissions Level” (for *gross* emissions), and
  - “Reference Level” (for *net* emissions and uptakes); or
  - “Reference Scenario” (previous generic term, or for projections)
- Provides additional guidelines on what to produce in R-PP writing stage
- Recognizes a stepwise approach may make sense, since methods, UNFCCC negotiations, etc. are still evolving

## Component 4: Design a Monitoring System

- Considers use of stepwise approach while methods and climate policy evolve
- Encourages linkage of MRV design to assessment of drivers of deforestation, REDD+ strategy, and reference level components
- Urges countries to develop MRV system capable of assessing REDD+ activities, multiple benefits, and addressing governance





## Components 5 (Schedule & Budget) and 6 (Program Monitoring)

- Guidelines and good practices added
- Component 6 (Monitoring & Evaluation) is mandatory
- Encourages use of independent monitoring of budget and schedule performance.



# Annexes to the R-PP Template

**Optional annexes to submit:**  
-one for each component

## Guidance Annexes:

- Annex A: Available Tools for Potential Reference
- Annex B: Guidance for Stakeholder Engagement in REDD+ Readiness. FCPF and UN-REDD
- Annex C: Generic Guidance for Draft Input to ToR for ESMF
- Annex D: Summary of How Integrated SESA Will be Included in REDD+ Readiness Package
- Annex E: Generic Guidance for Assessing Drivers of Deforestation and Forest Degradation (due soon)

## Annex A: Available Tools for Potential Reference

| Components    | Available tools                                                                                                                                          | Source         | Web Address                                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1b, 1c        | <a href="#">Consultation Guidelines</a>                                                                                                                  | FCPF           | <a href="http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/node/31">http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/node/31</a>                                                                   |
| 2a,           | <a href="#">Roots for Good Governance – An Analytical Framework for Governance Reforms</a> (2009), and <a href="#">Generic Questionnaire</a> (July 2010) | World Bank     | <a href="http://www.profor.info/profor/governance-indicators">http://www.profor.info/profor/governance-indicators</a>                                                                 |
|               | Governance of Forests Initiative Indicator Framework (Version 1)                                                                                         | WRI            | <a href="http://www.wri.org/publication/governance-of-forests-initiative-indicator-framework">http://www.wri.org/publication/governance-of-forests-initiative-indicator-framework</a> |
|               | Governance tools                                                                                                                                         | CIFOR          | <a href="http://www.cifor.cgiar.org/acm/pub/toolbox.html">http://www.cifor.cgiar.org/acm/pub/toolbox.html</a>                                                                         |
| 2b            | REDD Valuation and Economics of REDD+                                                                                                                    | FCPF           | <a href="http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/node/31">http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/node/31</a>                                                                   |
|               | Estimating the opportunity costs of REDD: A training manual (August 2010)                                                                                | FCPF/WBI/ICRAF | <a href="http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/">http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/</a><br>(Will be available soon)                                                     |
| 2b, 2c, 2d, 6 | REDD+ Social & Environmental Standards version 1 June 2010                                                                                               | CCBA           | <a href="http://www.climate-standards.org/REDD%2B/">http://www.climate-standards.org/REDD%2B/</a>                                                                                     |
| 2d            | Look at PPTs in Guyana by DRC, Ghana, LAC country in Guyana PC meeting SESA workshop docs [[[to be edited]]]                                             |                |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3&4           | <a href="#">IPCC Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry</a> (2003)                                                            | IPCC           | <a href="http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/gpglulucf/gpglulucf_contents.html">http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/gpglulucf/gpglulucf_contents.html</a>                     |
|               | IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories Volume 4 Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (2006)                                         | IPCC           | <a href="http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/2006gl/vol4.html">http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/2006gl/vol4.html</a>                                                       |
|               | <a href="#">GOF-C-GOLD sourcebook on REDD+ monitoring, measuring and reporting</a>                                                                       | GOF-C-GOLD     | <a href="http://www.gofc-gold.unijena.de/redd/index.php">http://www.gofc-gold.unijena.de/redd/index.php</a>                                                                           |



# FMT Proposal

- FMT seeks comments by November 15
- UN-REDD and FMT complete discussions and text
- Revised as working draft in time for use by countries submitting January 10, 2010 (for March PC 8 meeting, Vietnam)

