

Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

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Role of pilot projects

 Clarify the role of pilot project in several component that is mentioned this strategy (2c, 3, 4a)

Readiness Management

- Consider provide further details about the roles and functions of different hierarchical bodies; take into account the different levels of participation and roles of the stakeholders.
- Consider clarify the role of stakeholders in the decision making
- Consider move FPIC reference to the subcomponent 1b and 2d and link the consultation process to readiness management to ensure that the vision and need of the indigenous people are take into account-.
- Further clarify the role of pilot projects in the context of the readiness management

Consultation plan

- Further clarification in the role and methodologies to engage the indigenous people communities
- Include other non-forestry sectors, such as private non forestry and agriculture stakeholders
- Consider ensure that the feedbacks and loops influence in the decision making is possible from the beginning of the process.

Assessment of Land Use, Forest Policy, Governance

- Clarify the forest land ownership and legal status in the country.
- Consider provide further detail about the past successes and failures in addressing deforestation and forest degradation.
- Consider further details about the challenges and opportunities related existing forest and land use policies, taking care of REDD pilot projects proposed assessments do not duplicate the activities in the subcomponent 2b.

Component 2b: REDD+ Strategy

 The proposed options are mainly based in support ongoing initiatives, which could undermine the emergent REDD+ strategy

Component 2c Implementation Framework

- The main approach presented by the R-PP is the pilot project initiatives. It is not clear from this how a pilot project would lead to the creation of the implementation framework, which should address mainly political and institutional factors.
- Elaborate on the roles and responsibilities of agencies or forums that comprise the overall institutional framework and the link between pilot project, PFM program and the institutional setting for REDD+.

Component 2d: Social and Environmental Aspects

 Consider further detail the potential impacts of a REDD+ strategy on indigenous communities and how these would be incorporated in the SESA process.