



ANALYSIS OF 15 R-PPs SUBMITTED TO THE FCPF IN 2010

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Detailed description of the project	Services provided
<p>The “REDD+” mechanism was officially launched in December 2007 at the Bali Climate Change Conference. It aims at rewarding tropical countries that reduce greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation and forest degradation or who protect, or even increase, their stocks of forest carbon. At the same moment in time, the Heiligendamm G8 launched the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF), a multi-donor fund managed by the World Bank. At the beginning of 2013, more than 15 developed countries and 40 developing countries joined the FCPF.</p> <p>In order to receive FCPF support, a country has to submit a REDD + Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP). The validation of such a R-PP is made after a balanced vote by 14 developing countries (beneficiaries) and 14 developed countries (donors), within the Participants’ Committee (including the <i>Agence française de développement</i> - AFD). Approvals or requests for a reformulation of the R-PP need to be strongly justified as the decision is no longer made in the context of traditional development (often unilateral), but in the context of a more transparent North-South dialogue. Furthermore, the criticisms must be educational, so as not to discourage developing countries in their efforts.</p> <p>As it happens, the FCPF launched a learning process: formulating an R-PP, multi-sectorial by nature, is not an easy thing, especially as this R-PP has to demonstrate a country’s capacity to contribute to the stabilization of the climate in order to obtain financial support (obligation of results, rather than obligation of means). With the triple requirement (i) to objectify the criticisms, (ii) to be educational, and (iii) to make REDD+ a success shared by the largest number possible, an ad hoc expertise was requested by the AFD to analyse the 15 R-PPs submitted in 2010 to the Participants’ Committee of the FCPF: Argentina (two passes), Congo, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Laos, Madagascar, Mexico, Nepal, DRC, Suriname, Tanzania and Viet Nam.</p>	<p>The R-PPs follow a format proposed by the Participants’ Committee of the FCPF, divided into "components". For every R-PP, a fine analysis of every component was made according to key criteria, permitting the awarding of a score for every component ranging from 1 (weak) to 5 (excellent). A brief comment was also made.</p> <p>For every R-PP, the final results were a synthesis of four pages, a global score (weighted sum of all the scores by component), and a synthetic opinion summarising (i) strengths, (ii) weaknesses, and (iii) request(s) for corrective action. The criteria used are listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1a, Institutional arrangements of the R-PP: Structure, Composition, Roles, Decision-making process, Calendar, • Component 1b, Plan of consultations: Scope, Consultations (done or to be done), Content, Methodologies, Human resources, Inclusion of comments made, • Component 2a, Analysis of the national context: Analysis, Precision/Reliability, Capitalization, Methodologies, • Component 2b, REDD+ strategic options: Relevance, Efficacy, Efficiency, Coherence, Risks, • Component 2c, Implementation framework: Coordination, Management, Carbon benefit sharing, Scale of action, Legal framework, • Component 2d, Socio-environmental evaluation: Prerequisites, Methodologies, Impact reduction, • Component 3, Modelling of the reference emissions level: Evaluation existing levels, Coherence of the proposed approach, Credibility, Decision-making support, • Component 4, Forest carbon inventory: Integration, Coherence, Methodology, Continuous improvement, • Component 5, Budget: Clarity, Amount, Auto-and co-financing