

Forest Investment Programme

(FIP-BURKINA FASO)

FOURTH JOINT MISSION

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Background

The Forest Investment Programme (FIP) is one of the three Strategic Climate Fund programmes created under the Climate Investment Fund (CIF) by Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs).

FIP aims to mobilize policies and measures, and significantly increase funding to facilitate the reduction of deforestation and forest degradation and promote sustainable and improved forest management that leads to emission reductions and the protection of carbon reservoirs and poverty reduction.

Burkina Faso has been selected by the group of experts set up by the FIP Subcommittee as a FIP pilot country in March 2010 and the government confirmed its interest in the programme in May 2010. After the FIP scoping mission (11 – 13 October 2010), the Government set up in December 2010 a Steering Committee for the implementation of NAPA and FIP programs and a FIP Technical Secretariat.

The two first joint missions took place in February and April 2011. The mission allowed for (i) the definition of FIP investment priorities (ii) the preparation of the first draft of the investment plan (iii) and agreement on the broad lines of the investment projects.

Several consultations were held within government and with MDBs to improve the investment plan and the various relevant documents.

In June 2011, the Investment Plan, which included the three Investment Plan projects, was formally submitted. The Subcommittee endorsed the Burkina Faso investment plan in principle whilst recognizing that further work needed to be done on readiness to the REDD+ before submitting a revised investment plan. Such readiness activities will help the government finalize and fine-tune the design of the investment projects.

Therefore, the Government decided to prepare an equivalent R-PP that would be compliant with the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) quality standards. The Government has prepared an R-PP concept note and a detailed road map was agreed on to finalize the preparation of the Burkina Faso R-PP. This roadmap includes a review by the FCPF Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) and a review by the Participant Committee during the FCPF June meeting. The deadline for the submission is 9th April, 2012.

Following this road map, and after the third joint mission (October 2011), the government of Burkina Faso hired one international consultant and 2 local consultants (one for the analysis of the main drivers and the definition of the strategic options, one for the consultation process and the institutional arrangements) to prepare the R-PP.

The government had received a USD 250 000 FIP preparation funding in July 2011, and decided to use part of this funding to hire those consultants and to cover all the cost related with the preparation of such an R-PP equivalent.

An advanced version of the equivalent R-PP was developed and shared for its review with key partners.

Mission Objectives

The objectives of the fourth joint mission are to:

- To support the organization of the national Workshop on the R-PP
- To participate to the R-PP workshop, discuss and validate with key stakeholders the R-PP equivalent and the REDD+ strategic options
- To finalize the R-PP equivalent integrating key stakeholders suggestions
- To support and attend the first FIP extended steering Committee and agree on the institutional arrangements for the REDD+ agenda in Burkina Faso
- To support the government project team in various issues relating to the Grant disbursement, and update the action plan for the preparation of the FIP Investment Plan
- To review and propose solution to the main fiduciary issues related to the preparation grant
- To update the coordination with the other Donors, mainly Swedish and Luxembourg cooperation on the Rural Sector Development in Burkina Faso.
- To finalize the annexe related to response to the sub-committee questions
- Agree of next steps for the harmonization of the FIP-IP and its submission to the FIP subcommittee by the Government

Expected Outcomes

- The draft R-PP equivalent document is discussed during the national workshop and approved by the REDD+/NAPA/FIP Steering Committee, in order to be submitted to the FCPF in April 9th,
- The report on Forest Governance is shared and discussed with the workshop participants,
- The REDD+/NAPA/FIP steering committee held its first meeting.
- The potential for collaboration has been explored with key technical and financial partners on their support for the implementation of the REDD Readiness and the FIP activities.

Team Composition

The fourth mission team is made up of the following:

- Government

- Mr Samuel YEYE, Technical Advisor to the Minister of Environment and Living Conditions
 - Mr Mamadou Honadia Secretary General of the National Council for the Environment and Sustainable Development
 - Mr Bertrand Tapsoba Research Officer at the General Secretariat.
 - Jean-Marc Lewis, Consultant
 - Edourd Boukougou, Consultant
 - Edmond Ouedraogo, Consultant
- **World Bank**
- Taoufiq Bennouna, Principal Natural Resource Management Expert
 - Emmanuel Y. Nikiema, Principal Natural Resource Management Expert
 - Gwladys Nadine Isabelle Kinda: Programmes Assistant
 - Loic Braune: NRM Specialist
 - Ousmane Kolie, Financial Management
 - Diallo Bouabcar, Procurement Specialist
- **African Development Bank**
- Modibo Traore, Chief Natural Resources Management Officer
 - Boue Zinso: Agro-Economist
 - Pierre N'Guinda.

**Agenda of R-PP Presentation workshop in Burkina Faso
Ouagadougou 12 October 2011**

| Monday March 19th | Tuesday March 20th R-PP National Workshop | Wednesday March 21st R-PP National Workshop | Thursday March 22nd Steering Committee | Friday March 23rd |
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| <p>9h -11h: Meeting with the FIP Technical Secretariat; presentation of the mission ; agreement on the program ; review of the achievements since the last mission</p> <p>11h-12h: Courtesy visit to the Minister of environment and Sustainable development</p> <p>14h -16h: Meeting on fiduciary management with the World bank FM Specialist and Procurement Specialist. (check availability)</p> <p>18h00 – 19h00: Informal discussion with partners (IRD)</p> | <p>9h: Opening Ceremony 9h30-10:00: Presentation of the FIP and REDD processes (Mr. Yeye)</p> <p>10h00 – 10h30: Coffee break</p> <p>10h30-11h: presentation of the proposed institutional organization for REDD (Mr. Edmond)</p> <p>11h00- 13h00: Open discussion</p> <p>13h00 – 14h30: Lunch</p> <p>14h30-15h: Presentation of the drivers of deforestation (pr. Edouard)</p> <p>15h00 – 17h30: open discussion</p> <p>18h00 – 19h00: Informal discussion with partners (UE)</p> | <p>8h30-9h30: Presentation of the strategic options for REDD (J.M. Lewis)</p> <p>9h30 – 10:30: Open discussion</p> <p>10h00 – 11h00: Coffee break</p> <p>11h00-12h00: Presentation of the reference scenario and MRV (JM Lewis)</p> <p>12h00 – 13:00: Open discussion</p> <p>13h00 – 14h30: Lunch</p> <p>14h30-16h: Synthesis of the activities for REDD preparation</p> <p>16h-17h: General discussion and Conclusion</p> <p>18h Informal discussion with partners (LuxDev)</p> | <p>9h – 10h30: Opening and presentation of the R-PP (Yeye)</p> <p>10h30 – 11h00: Coffee break</p> <p>11h00 – 13h00: Wrap-up of the workshop main conclusions</p> <p>14h00-16h00 Validation of the revised R-PP Validation of the program for the next steps End of the Steering Committee</p> <p>17h30-18h: Mission Internal discussion regarding the R-PP update and the FIP IP update</p> | <p>9h-11h: Debriefing with the FIP Technical Secretariat Restitution to the main conclusions to the Minister of environment and Sustainable development</p> <p>14h-17h: Participation to the PROFOR workshop</p> |