

October 20, 2015

**[Approved by mail]: Endorsement of FIP Concept Proposals - Brazil and Ghana – Approval Notification**

Dear FIP Sub-Committee members,

We are writing regarding the concept proposals for Brazil and Ghana, submitted for your approval on September 30, 2015.

The time period provided for submission of comments and any objections to the decision has now expired. No objections were received. We are, therefore, pleased to inform you that the following decision is approved:

**The FIP Sub-Committee endorses the following concept proposals:**

- 1) *Brazil: Integrated Landscape Management in the Cerrado Biome (IBRD)* to be further developed for the FIP funding approval and takes note of the request for a total of USD 25.0 million in grant financing.**
- 2) *Ghana: Reducing Degradation and Deforestation due to Mining in Forest Landscapes (IBRD)* to be further developed for FIP funding approval and takes note of the request for a total of USD 10.0 million in grant financing.**

**Based on the concept proposals endorsed (above), the FIP Sub-Committee invites Brazil and Ghana to submit fully-developed project proposals, in collaboration with MDBs, for FIP funding approval, taking account of the FIP Sub-Committee November 2014 decision that approval will be given once existing unallocated FIP resources as well as previously pledged resources become available.**

In addition, the Sub-Committee notes the decision to defer the consideration of the concept proposals from Laos PDR, Burkina Faso and DRC until additional funds become available.

Comments and questions received from the Sub-Committee members are posted on the CIF website [here](#).

Sincerely,

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