

Report from the FIP Pilot Countries Meeting

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Agenda

- Updates from Pilot Countries and Discussion
- FIP Learning Product on REDD+ Collaboration
- Briefing on Consultations for Sub-Committee Seats
- FIP M&E Showcase: Lao PDR

Written updates circulated as conference room paper.

Updates from Pilot Countries: Advances

- Progress on project implementation in countries with endorsed IPs
- IPs completed in Burkina Faso, Ghana, and Indonesia
- Value of FIP platform for multi-stakeholder dialogue and raising awareness of REDD+
 - Burkina: “FIP is a place for dialogue and consensus.”
- FIP promoting better integration of isolated REDD+ initiatives
- FIP generating lessons to impact national policies and other REDD+ initiatives

Updates from Pilot Countries: Challenges

- Challenge to integrate FIP M&E into broader national systems for REDD+ & to develop monitoring system that informs policy assessment → need flexibility
- Difficult to maintain expectations of communities, sustain engagement of private sector through long IP development process
- Technical capacity constraints
- Procedural difficulties in accessing project preparation grant resources

LOTS MORE IN THE WRITTEN UPDATES!!

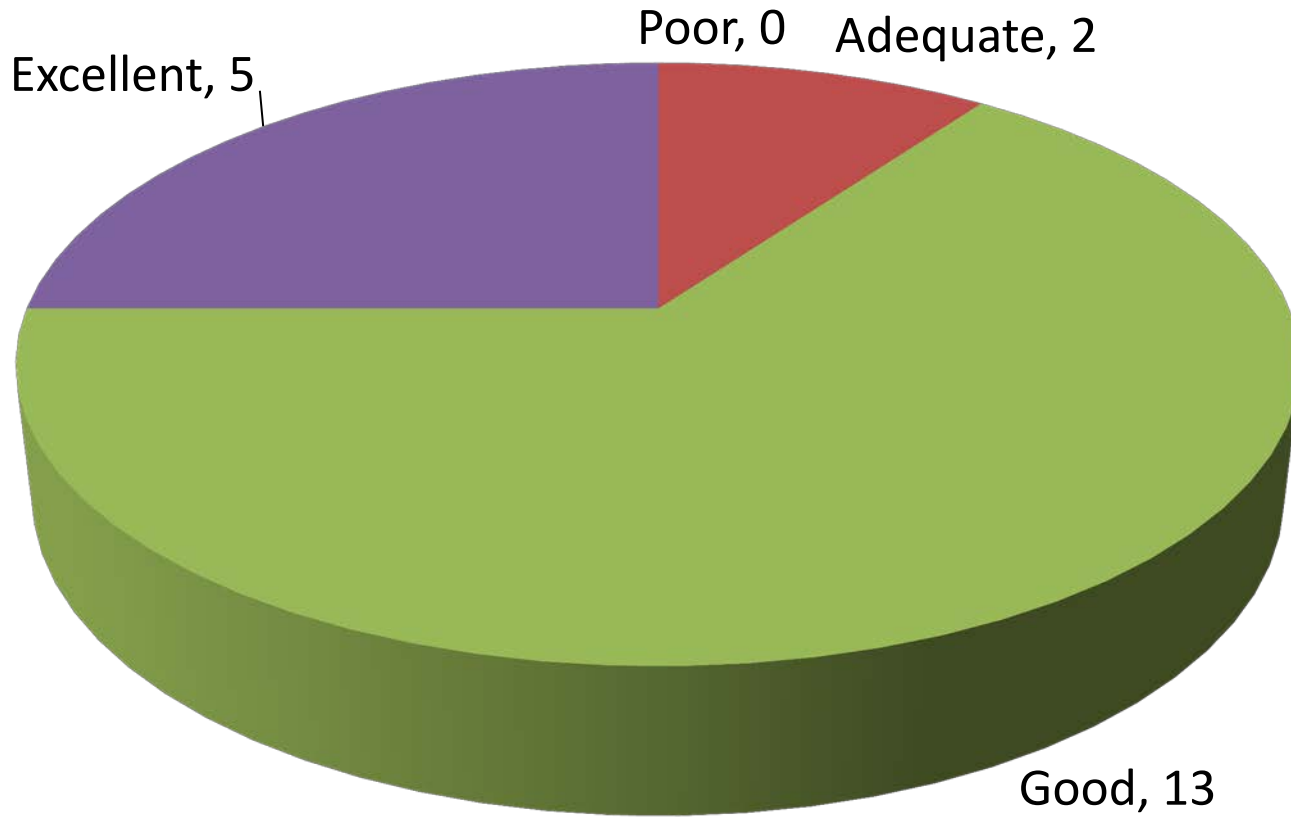
FIP Learning Product

- **Objective:** Capture lessons on the role of FIP in fostering REDD+ collaboration at the country level
 - Case studies of four FIP pilot countries
- Visited countries reflected on themes relevant to their contexts
 - **Burkina Faso:** Collaborating with local communities on REDD+
 - **DRC:** Collaboration among FCPF, FIP and UN-REDD Programme
 - **Indonesia:** Intra- and Inter-ministerial collaboration
 - **Peru:** Collaboration between the government and Indigenous Peoples
- Non-visited countries shared lessons on collaboration in their national contexts

FIP M&E Showcase: Lao PDR

- M&E showcases to document processes behind CIF M&E systems carried out in each CIF program
- Lao PDR discussed Forest Strategy 2020, draft M&E framework
- Key messages:
 - System should serve broader national needs
 - Integration takes time, resources, and capacity building
 - Data challenges

How did participants rate their overall experience?



THANK YOU!

