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[FOR REVIEW] REVISED FIP Results Framework

Dear FIP Sub-Committee Members,

You will recall that as part of the *Measures to Improve the Operations of the CIF* approved by the joint meeting of the CTF and SCF Trust Fund Committees in November 2011, it was agreed that "simplified results frameworks should be prepared for consideration by the governing bodies, taking into account feedback from countries and the MDB country teams. Three to five core indicators should be agreed for each program".

The CIF Administrative Unit has been working with the FIP MDB Committee to prepare a draft of a simplified results framework for the FIP. Similar work has been on-going to produce revised results frameworks for the CTF and PPCR. A simplified results framework for SREP was approved by the SREP Sub-Committee in May. The preparation of the draft for the FIP Focal Points benefitted greatly from the pilot countries meeting in Brazil in April 2012 and the the experiences of the MDBs with the FIP countries in preparing the investment plans.

In reviewing this document, we would like to request you to:

- a) review the logic model and the results framework and provide us with any suggestions for improvement. The logic model (figure 1) has been revised to give more emphasis to the core objective of the FIP: reduced/avoided GHG emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, and enhanced forest carbon stocks.
- b) review the proposed indicators with particular attention to: (i) reliability and validity of the proposed indicators and their relationship to the results statements, and (ii) comprehensiveness of the framework; and
- c) review the reporting structure - outlined in paragraphs 12-13 and annex I and II.

We will take your comments into account in preparing a final proposal for a simplified results framework which will be considered at the next meeting of the FIP Sub-Committee in Istanbul on November 5, 2012. We will also use the opportunity of the FIP pilot countries meeting on October 31, 2012, to seek further comments and insights from the pilot countries, and we will report to the Trust Fund Committee on those consultations.

We would appreciate it if you could send your comments and suggestions to us by **September 28, 2012**.

The document will be posted on the CIF website during this consultative period. We will also share the draft with the FIP pilot country focal points for their review and comments.

Best regards,

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