

**Template for MDB Request for Advance on Payment for
Project Implementation Support and Supervision Services¹**

FOREST INVESTMENT PROGRAM			
MDB Request for Payment of Implementation Services Costs			
1. Country/Region:	Guatemala / LAC	2. CIF Project ID#:	(Trustee will assign ID)
3. Project/Program Title:	Strengthening governance and livelihood diversification in selected forest landscapes in Guatemala		
4. Request for project/ program funding (USDmio) ² :	At time of country program submission (tentative): 11,800,000	At time of project approval:	
5. Estimated costs for MDB project implementation services (USDmio) ³ :	Initial estimate - at time of Country program submission: US\$800,000	MDB: World Bank	
	Final estimate - at time of project approval	Date: May 15, 2017	
6. Request for payment of MDB Implementation Services Costs (USD):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First tranche: US\$200,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Second tranche:		
7. Project/program financing category:	a - Investment financing - additional to ongoing MDB project <input type="checkbox"/> b- Investment financing - blended with proposed MDB project <input type="checkbox"/> c - Investment financing - stand-alone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d - Capacity building - stand alone <input type="checkbox"/>		
8. Expected project/program duration (no. of years):	6 years (1 year preparation, 5 years supervision)		

¹ For further details see document [SCF/TFC.7/6, MDB Project Implementation Services under SCF's Targeted Programs – Sources of Funding and Implementation Arrangements](#)

² Including the preparation grant request

³ If the final MDB cost estimate exceeds the relevant benchmark, it needs to be supported by (i) a breakdown of costs of inputs required (staff/consultant time, travel, number of missions, etc) and (ii) by an explanation of the particular aspects of project design and implementation that drive MDB costs to exceed the benchmark (Item 9 in template).

<p>9. Explanation of final estimate of MDB costs for implementation services:</p>	<p><i>If final estimate in 5 above exceeds the relevant benchmark range, explain the exceptional circumstances and reasons:</i></p> <p>The project is a stand-alone operation, as it is not blended with IBRD financing. Nevertheless, the project will be closely coordinated with parallel financed operations such as the DGM and Carbon Fund operations.</p> <p>The project will focus on issues that will involve the participation of indigenous communities and peoples, requiring intensive consultation, meetings, translations, as well as trips to the interior of the country. Many of the communities are located in remote areas and being a country with a high level of violence there is a need to provide adequate security to the team.</p>
<p>10. Justification for proposed stand-alone financing in cases of above 6 c or d⁴:</p>	<p>See above</p>

⁴ The justification should include an explanation of (i) why no linkages to ongoing or planned MDB financing have been possible or pursued, and (ii) the expected effectiveness of the proposed stand-alone SCF project in addressing the objectives and priorities of the country investment plan/strategy; and a confirmation that the proposed project forms part of the MDB's agreed country assistance strategy.