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Global Programme Update: Stakeholder Engagement

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Presentation Overview

1. Joint FCPF/UN-REDD Stakeholder Engagement Guidelines
2. Free, Prior & Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidelines
3. Calls for Accountability System for UN-REDD (for compliance & grievance)



1. UN-REDD Guidelines on Stakeholder Engagement

- Full and effective participation known to be crucial for REDD+ from Bali to Cancun
- Strong support from the Policy Board for guidance
- Strong demand from stakeholders during extensive consultation process
- Led to development of “Operational Guidance on Stakeholder Engagement for the UN-REDD Programme”



Original UN-REDD Operational Guidance on Stakeholder Engagement

- Has set a high standard for stakeholder engagement in UN-REDD Programmes tailored to meet country needs. For example
 - Paraguay national program has chapter developed by Indigenous Peoples
 - REDD+ decree in DRC mandating IP inclusion
 - Consultative process in Cambodia to ensure stakeholder engagement in REDD+ Roadmap



Why Joint Guidelines?

- FCPF had developed similar tools for guidance on stakeholder engagement
- UN-REDD and FCPF both working on REDD+ and even in same countries
- Intent to harmonize Stakeholder Engagement standards was presented at PB5



Joint Guidelines: Opportunities and Challenges

Opportunities:

- One common approach by both initiatives with no reduction in standards
- Streamlining of consultation processes to one shared process

Challenges:

- Differentiated standards when it comes to FPIC



Joint Guidelines: Consultation Process

- Extensive consultations to develop the FCPF and UN-REDD Programme's original guidance documents
- Initial review by UN-REDD's Independent Advisory Group and the Bank Information Center
- Joint Guidelines posted publicly and disseminated via IP and CSO PB Representatives for public review
- More input received at recent FCPF indigenous peoples consultation in Panama



Joint Guidelines: Structure and Content

- Principles for Effective Stakeholder Engagement
- Operational Guidelines for Participation and Consultation
- Practical Steps for Carrying out Effective Consultations
- Annexes: FPIC Guidelines Specific to UN-REDD
Relevant WB & UN Policies
Relevant Resources & Tools



Joint Guidelines: Next Steps

Oct/Nov 2011: Final consolidation of all input received

Mar/Apr 2012: Present revised Guidelines to Policy Board 8

May 2012 onwards: Support National Programmes to apply the Joint Guidelines



2. 'Free, Prior and Informed Consent' Guidelines

- Value of FPIC has been recognized for years by range of actors, including the private sector and governments:
 - Round Table on Sustainable Palm Oil Certification – FPIC a principle
 - FSC certification – “free and informed consent” a requirement
 - Philippines FPIC legislation
- FPIC embedded in UN Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- FPIC now being implemented in UN-REDD countries
- Challenges in implementation, but strong recognition that benefits of FPIC are great and that we must invest **now** in processes to support FPIC



FPIC Guidelines: Consultation Process (to date)

Jun 2010 – Jan 2011: Three regional consultations with indigenous peoples and civil society in Vietnam (June 2010); Panama (October 2010); Tanzania (January 2011):

- 76 indigenous & civil society representatives from 32 countries
- 47 international and regional organisations represented
- UN-REDD country staff

Feb – Jun 2011: Synthesis of input into draft Guidelines

Jun – Sept 2011: Internal review by global and regional UN-REDD staff, UN legal advisors and independent experts.



FPIC Guidelines: Content

Guidelines provide information on:

- A process to determine when to seek consultation and when to seek consent, and the difference between the two
- Who is responsible for seeking consent (ultimately the government) and who can give consent (determined by the governance of a community)
- Process steps for seeking consent at the community level
- Cases of countries that have undertaken demonstrative REDD+ consultations and FPIC processes.



FPIC Guidelines: Next Steps

Nov/Dec 2011: Six-week public review process will be carried out to receive inputs from a broad range of governmental, non-governmental, indigenous peoples and other community stakeholders

Jan/Feb 2012: Revision and finalization

Mar/Apr 2012: Present revised Guidelines to Policy Board 8

May 2012 onwards: Support National Programmes to apply the FPIC Guidelines



3. Calls for Compliance/Grievance Functions for UN-REDD

Many calls for UN-REDD to develop accountability framework (coming from work on FPIC Guidelines, Harmonized Engagement Guidelines, SEPC, FCPF Multiple Delivery Partner, Joint FCPF/UN-REDD R-PP Template, etc.)

Definitions:

Compliance - Ensure that the UN-REDD Programme complies with applicable environmental and social policies.

Grievance - Provide individuals and communities affected by the UN-REDD Programme with opportunities to be heard and with access to appropriate procedures for resolving project-related environmental and social disputes.



Compliance/Grievance Functions: UN Agencies' Proposal

- Our 3 UN agencies are in the process of outlining and reviewing options and procedures for how to use and harmonize existing accountability mechanisms
- We are proposing to move forward together on behalf of the UN-REDD Programme, complementing existing activities and utilizing our joint resources and comparative advantages.
- We have established an inter-agency working group to explore establishing an accountability mechanism for the UN-REDD Programme.
- This working group will be facilitated by the Secretariat.
- Input received during the three regional consultations on FPIC, Harmonized Guidelines and SEPC will inform this process.