

**FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FACILITY (FCPF)
FOURTEENTH PARTICIPANTS COMMITTEE MEETING
March 19-21, 2013
Washington, DC**

Resolution PC/14/2013/4

Papua New Guinea's Readiness Preparation Proposal

Whereas:

1. Papua New Guinea submitted a Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) to the Facility Management Team (FMT) in February 2013, which was reviewed by a Technical Advisory Panel (TAP), a working group consisting of Participants Committee (PC) members established for this purpose and by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP);
2. The PC reviewed the R-PP in accordance with Section 11.1 (b) of the Charter Establishing the FCPF (Charter) at its fourteenth meeting; and
3. The PC acknowledged the extensive efforts made by Papua New Guinea, and the high quality of the R-PP.

The Participants Committee,

1. Decides to allocate funding to Papua New Guinea to enable it to move ahead with the preparation for readiness.
2. For this purpose, requests:
 - i. Papua New Guinea to submit a revised R-PP (Revised R-PP) to the FMT, reflecting the key issues in the summary report prepared by the FMT included in the annex of this resolution;
 - ii. The FMT, in cooperation with the Delivery Partner as necessary, to check on the Revised R-PP for completeness, make it available on the FCPF website and notify the PC of its availability;
 - iii. The UNDP, as the Delivery Partner, to engage with Papua New Guinea and complete its due diligence, in particular with regard to the UNDP's policies and procedures and in accordance with the Common Approach, working closely with Papua New Guinea, in order to provide a grant of up to US\$ 3.8million, in accordance with Resolutions PC/3/2009/4 and PC/Electronic/2012/1;
 - iv. Papua New Guinea to consider the issues identified in the TAP's R-PP assessment as well as those raised by the PC at this meeting during readiness preparation; and

- v. Papua New Guinea to report to the PC on progress made in accordance with Section 6.3 (b) of the Charter and to carry out its responsibilities in accordance with the agreement between the UNDP and Papua New Guinea (grant agreement).

Annex

Summary Report Prepared by the FMT

The PC noted that the R-PP formulation process to date has been a positive one, and that the R-PP offers good opportunities for other REDD countries to learn from Papua New Guinea's experience.

Key Issues

The following are the key issues that Papua New Guinea needs to address before entering into a Readiness Preparation grant agreement with the UNDP.

1. Provide further background information on experiences with community forest management in the country and on plans to promote this type of management as part of the REDD+ Strategy.
2. Update the R-PP to reflect the latest developments towards the establishment of a national MRV system and the national REL for REDD+.
3. Provide further detail on how SESA and the national safeguards information system will be designed and implemented, including related capacity needs at the national level.