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**Experiences and Lessons Learnt in FCPF-
REDD+ capacity Building program to IPS
and Forest dependent Communities**

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OVERVIEW: REDD+ in AFRICA

- 18 FCPF Countries
- 3 in ERP stages (Madagascar, Ghana, DRC)
- 2 IFSL (Zambia and Ethiopia)
- 15 of the 18 FCPF countries are in different stages of REDD+ Readiness progressing towards implementation



COMPONENT I

Implementation in:

Anglophone – phase 1 + AF phase

1. Uganda - PROBICOU
2. Ethiopia – ILCA and MHO
3. Sudan – SAWA-SUDAN
4. Liberia - CDI
5. Nigeria - WATER

Francophone – phase 1

6. Cameroon - FFAC
Cameroon - REPALEAC
7. Republic of Congo - ADFAC



Overview: Successes for FCPPF-CBP to IPs



- USD 1,152,220 Disbursed (87.6%)
- 13,967 Direct beneficiaries reached with 47% being women
- 70 persons self-selected to key positions
- Over 360 knowledge products have been generated
- Strong link with Focal points, CSOs and other actors
- Strong visibility and recognition of IPs by most African governments

Lessons Learnt

- That with minimal support, IPS/local communities have the potential to make significant contribution towards the REDD+ process at the national and sub-national levels
- That this project has given IPs greater visibility at the national levels hence continued recognition and involvement by state and non-state actors..
- That with enhanced capacities, IPS could innovatively engage with the REDD+ process through self-selection process/consensus based approach to participation and representation at the decision making platforms.
- Direct funding to IPOs to work with IPs is fruitful as they understand the local social-cultural and political dynamics that they can easily manage for the successful implementation of the project.
- That development and change especially to IPs is gradual and requires patience by all actors involved to make meaningful impacts in IPs contexts considering their peculiarities – terrains, cultures etc
- That collaborations, Networking and partnerships is Key in REDD+ and climate change processes

Recommendations: CSOs and IPOs

- To ensure continuity, that the current Capacity Building Program should be extended to 2025, with additional components on emerging issues –
- The design of the next phase of this Program should take into consideration robust consultation of IPs and Civil society both in content and form.
- Affirmed our continued confidence and trust with intermediary organizations and mandate them to continue providing support/guidance for this program in line with the spirit and intent on the principle of self-selection.
- Need to allocate sufficient resources to the RIEs in view of expanded needs arising from emerging issues such as *gender, youth, land tenure & forest rights & security, benefit sharing models, participatory community-based monitoring, grievance redress mechanism and safeguards.*
- Consistent with Agenda 2063 of AU, Agenda 2030 of UN and the Paris Agreement, ensure scaled-up collaborations and partnerships cultivated among IPs, Civil Society and Governments
- In readiness for the NDCs implementation which calls for strong Non-State Actor participation and local actions, build on the bottom-up, national, regional and South-South exchange learning as a practical way of responding to climate change.

Recommendations: Cont....

- In addition to the existing two broad components of the program, component 3 should be dedicated to co-management of forest resources between community and governments taking into considerations:
 - Participatory forest management
 - Integrated Community based landscape restoration and decentralized, community-controlled, off-grid energy systems
 - Social forest enterprises and development of value chain of non- timber forest products; e.g bamboo enterprises, honey, ecotourism among others.
- Allocation of specific funds in the Capacity Building Program for gender issues in REDD+;
- Continue to strengthen the collaborations between women IPOs, and Civil Society Organizations and governments to better deliver on FCPC – CBP and REDD+;
- Support south-south exchange learning as a tool for capacity building for women;

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