THE INTERNATIONAL LAND AND FOREST TENURE FACILITY

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Purpose & Objectives

Advance land / forest tenure security and the rights & livelihoods of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, rationalize the public forest domain

Provide funding and technical support for strategic projects to implement tenure reforms.

Create a convening space to coordinate commitments and develop shared strategies on implementation of tenure reform (public, community, private).
How Is the TF Different?

1. Focused on securing collective rights to customarily held land and forests in public forest domain

2. Designed to test and demonstrate way forward to implement tenure reforms, convene essential actors, catalyze scaling-up

3. Responsive, quick identification and design (4 month average to date), medium sized ($ 0.2 – 2 M)

4. Strategic and complementary to existing instruments of government, international donors (FIP, DGM, UN-REDD, FCPF, bilaterals, and private sector
Development Progress

Design & Appraisal (2013-2014)

Consultation & Information sharing

Incubation - Design and Set Up (2015)

Pilot Project Development (2015)

Independent Establishment (2016-2017)
Pilot Portfolio

- All are $\leq 750,000, 1\text{ year term.}$

- Purpose – to learn nature of demand, capacity, strategic niche.

- None are directly funding governments – but all have some support/endorsement from relevant government agencies.

- Diverse by design:
  - Geography: 1 Asia, 2 Latin America, 3 Africa
  - Civil Society proponents: IP organizations, community organizations, NGOs, private companies
  - Role of governments: some strong, some limited involvement
  - Role of private companies: some address overlapping rights
Strategic Context of Pilot Projects

1. Indonesia
   - Constitutional Court decision (2013) recognizing IP rights to forest; new government (2014) commits to forest tenure reform, needs protocols/institutional set-up; DGM, FIP other projects under development
   - Project: AMAN, developing protocols for mapping/registering land rights with local governments consistent with national policy; national-level engagement

2. Panama
   - National policy commitment, but limited government support or funding, delayed titling, major threats of illegal land grabbing of community forests and illegal logging.
   - Project: COONAPIP, mapping, titling, legal clinic for defense of IP lands and forests.

3. Peru
   - National government commitment to recognize IP land rights, Norway/German, WB, IDB,++, projects planned to implement recognition– several years in preparation, limited institutional set-up to implement, some resistance by vested interests.
   - Project: FENEMAD with SPDA, pilots mapping and registry methods with regional government under guidance of national policy, precedents for WB and other projects.
4. Mali

- Project: CNOP with Helvetas, piloting community conventions, maps, registries, developing common protocols for government adoption for national implementation.

5. Cameroon

- Existing laws require respect of community forest use; new land and forest bills in Parliament strengthening community control/ownership; many different approaches in use to map land rights, no agreed protocol between NGOs or within government.
- Project: NGO coalition with support of government, develops a common mapping protocol, tests in diverse areas, aims for adoption and scale with subsequent funding.

6. Liberia

- New Land Rights Policy recognizing community ownership over most forest, $50+ M from Norway-WB, with long-term preparation process, very little $ and capacity available now to pilot and begin implementation of new land policy.
- Project: NGO coalition under supervision of Land Commission, implements first step in recognition process to develop protocol and relationships for scaling-up.
Lessons on Niche

1. Strong demand for investment in projects to meet new commitments, laws and policies to secure collective rights
   - Flexible / responsive modalities unleash pent-up demand
   - Generating excitement, sense of ownership by local collaborators
   - Desire for readiness/capacity building for IP/LC organizations to manage their own funds

2. Strong appreciation for convening and complementarities
   - Institutions / mechanisms (IP orgs, CSOs, governments, ODA)
   - Establishing relationships, trust, protocols that enable scaling-up by other actors

3. Strong interest across sectors / agendas
   - Including REDD+, land, economic development, agriculture, forest conservation, and from governments and private companies
The Advisory Group

- Guided inception phase
- Advised project selection and learning strategy
- Transitioning now to expanded Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Group (MSAG);
- Represent their institutions
- Planning to invite representatives of regional IP organizations and others to join

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The Interim Board

- Guide The Tenure Facility secretariat

- Ensure relevance and complementarity

- Ensure quality of projects and learning

- All serve as individuals

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Priorities for 2016

1. Implement & learn from six pilot projects, finalize guiding policies, establish effective monitoring & learning mechanisms, and adjust operations according to feedback and lessons from pilot projects.

2. At least double funding committed to the Facility to enable a 2nd round of up to 6 full projects and establish a solid financial foundation for next five years.

3. Establish the Interim Board, expand the Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Group, and agree on strategy and schedule for the post-incubation phase. (March 11th, 2016)
Global Slowdown in Tenure Recognition – Much more to do!
Thank You!
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