

FOREST INVESTMENT PROGRAM

MDB Request for Payment of Implementation Services Costs

1. Country/Region:	Mexico	2. CIF Project ID#:	(Trustee will assign ID)
3. Project/Program Title:	FINANCING LOW CARBON STRATEGIES IN FOREST LANDSCAPES		
4. Request for project/program funding (USD)¹:	<i>At time of country program submission (tentative):</i> USD 15 million	<i>At time of project approval:</i> USD 15 million	
5. Estimated costs for MDB project implementation services (USD)²:	<i>Initial estimate - at time of Country program submission:</i> USD 500,000	<i>MDB: IADB</i>	
	Final estimate - at time of project approval: USD 500,000		
6. Request for payment of MDB Implementation Services Costs (USD):	<input type="checkbox"/> First tranche: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second Tranche: 250,000 (remaining 50%)		
7. Project/program financing category:	a - Investment financing - additional to ongoing MDB project b - Investment financing - blended with proposed MDB project c - Investment financing - stand-alone d - Capacity building - stand alone		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Expected project/program duration (no. of years):	4 years		
9. Explanation of final estimate of MDB costs for implementation services:	<i>If final estimate in 5 above exceeds the relevant benchmark range, explain the exceptional circumstances and reasons:</i>		
10. Justification for proposed stand-alone financing in cases of above 6 c or d³:			

¹ Including the preparation grant request

² 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).

³ 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.