

**Template for MDB Request for Advance on Payment for
Project Implementation Support and Supervision Services¹**

FOREST INVESTMENT PROGRAM			
MDB Request for Payment of Implementation Services Costs			
1. Country/Region:	Ghana	2. CIF Project ID#:	(Trustee will assign ID)
3. Project/Program Title:	<i>Ghana Dedicated Grant Mechanism</i>		
4. Request for project/ program funding (USDmio)²:	<i>At time of country program submission (tentative): Overall: \$5.5M</i>	<i>At time of project approval: Overall: \$5.5 M</i>	
5. Estimated costs for MDB project implementation services (USDmio)³:	<i>Initial estimate - at time of Country program submission: 500,000</i>	<i>MDB: World Bank</i>	
	<i>Final estimate - at time of project approval: \$620,000</i>	<i>Date: 7/18/2016</i>	
6. Request for payment of MDB Implementation Services Costs (USD):	<input type="checkbox"/> First tranche: 155,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second tranche: \$465,000		
7. Project/program financing category:	a - Investment financing - additional to ongoing MDB project <input type="checkbox"/> b - Investment financing - blended with proposed MDB project <input type="checkbox"/> c - Investment financing - stand-alone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d - Capacity building - stand alone <input type="checkbox"/>		
8. Expected project/program duration (no. of years):	5 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 d⁴:			
A request is made for the upward revision of the initial request as there have been unforeseen delays in project preparation leading to additional costs for the World Bank.			

¹ For further details see document [SCF/TFC.7/6, MDB Project Implementation Services under SCF's Targeted Programs – Sources of Funding and Implementation Arrangements](#)

² Including the preparation grant request

³ 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).

⁴ 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.