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FOREST INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Dedicated Grant Mechanism for
Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities





A **dedicated grant mechanism** has been established under the FIP to provide grants to indigenous peoples and local communities in country or regional pilots to support their participation in the development of the FIP investment plans, programs and projects.

The scope of activities eligible for support should include, inter alia:

- Securing and strengthening customary land tenure and resource rights and traditional forest management systems of indigenous peoples and local communities;
- The development of pilot project proposals by indigenous peoples and local communities and their implementation; and
- The involvement of indigenous peoples and local communities in monitoring and evaluation of forest activities, in conformity with relevant national laws and regulations



The grant mechanism is being designed by indigenous peoples and local communities through a series of regional meetings and one global gathering. The meetings took place as follows:

Accra, Ghana (Africa):	November 18 - 20, 2010
Vientiane, Lao PDR (Asia):	January 25-27, 2011
Lima, Peru (LAC):	February 2-4, 2011
Sidney, Australia (Oceania):	February 7-8, 2011
Bangkok, Thailand (Global):	April 2011
Washington, D.C, USA (Global):	May 2011



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Global Caucus discussed:

Operational structure of and setup for the grant mechanism (e.g. national, regional, global?)

Options for access to resources under the grant mechanism (e.g. trust funds, direct access, other multi-lateral institutions; eligibility criteria)

Resources envelop (will come out of FIP reserve)

How to monitor and measure success? (e.g. results framework, indicators)

Alignment of the grant mechanism with the development process of the FIP investment plans in the pilot countries

Management of the knowledge management component



FIP Sub-Committee Meeting – June 29/30, 2011

Document FIP/SC.6/6 *Working Draft of a Proposal for the Design of the Dedicated Grant Mechanism For Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities under the Forest Investment Program*

- takes note of the working draft and welcomes the progress made in finalizing the design document for the designated grant mechanism;
- requests the MDBs to complete the internal reviews necessary to enable them to fully support the dedicated grant mechanism;
- urges the indigenous peoples and local communities to submit the final proposal for the design of the dedicated grant mechanism to the FIP Sub-Committee for approval no later than the next FIP Sub-Committee which is scheduled to take place in November 2011;

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Thank you!