

REVISED DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 9 – SUBMISSION BY OBSERVERS FOR ENHANCING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

The joint meeting reviewed the submission by observers from civil society organizations indigenous peoples and the private sector (the “observers”) for enhancing their participation in the CIF. The committee having acknowledged the value of observers, agrees that the following activities could usefully be pursued to enhance observer participation in the CIF:

- a) stakeholders are encouraged to meet in advance of a Trust Fund Committee or Sub-Committee meeting, either through teleconference or just prior to a Committee or Sub-Committee meeting, to prepare for the meeting;
- b) the CIF Administrative Unit is invited to organize a training session for observers in conjunction with the CIF meetings and the Partnership Forum to be convened in Jamaica in June/July 2014;
- c) the CIF Administrative Unit is invited to collaborate with the observers in commissioning a paper for consideration at the next joint meeting to present suggestions and ideas to strengthen the engagement of national stakeholders at the country level, including in CIF project design, implementation and monitoring, recognizing the lead role of countries in facilitating stakeholder consultations and the experience gained in carrying out such consultations in CIF pilot countries;
- d) the MDBs are requested to strengthen outreach to regional stakeholders, including through presentations regarding the CIF at appropriate existing regional events such as MDBs annual stakeholder meetings, to enhance awareness about the CIF, solicit regional stakeholder feedback and increase the engagement of regional stakeholders; and
- e) the CIF Administrative Unit is requested to be open to feedback of CIF observers in its work to develop monitoring and evaluation sourcebooks.

The joint meeting requests the CIF Administrative Unit to work with the observers to agree on a work program and budget for FY14 and FY15 to carry out the activities agreed above. The agreed work program and budget should be submitted to the CTF and SCF Trust Fund Committees for approval. The meeting notes its expectation that the requested funding may not exceed USD 174,500.