

CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

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REPORTING FROM THE INDEPENDENT EVALUATION



Independent Evaluation of the
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Trust Fund Committee Update

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Overview of Progress to Date



Activities	Status
Desk review – extensive review of CIF-related documents, databases, reports, etc.; portfolio analysis and database development	✓
Consultations with CIF Admin Unit, Trustee, and Legal	✓
Interim Report publicly released for comment	✓
Multi-day missions to ADB, AfDB, IDB, IFC, and World Bank headquarters to conduct interviews	✓
Country visits to Jamaica, Ethiopia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Nepal, Turkey, Indonesia, Mexico – 11 of 13 visits completed	✓
Interviews with Trust Fund Committee and Sub-Committee members	Underway

Country Visit Update

Country	Program	Dates
Jamaica	PPCR	3-13 June
Ethiopia	SREP	8-19 July
Dem. Rep. Congo	FIP	8-18 July
Kazakhstan	CTF	16-23 July
Nepal	PPCR and SREP	26 Aug – 5 Sept
Morocco	CTF	9-19 Sept
Turkey	CTF	16-27 Sept
Indonesia	FIP	26 Sept – 8 Oct
Mexico	CTF and FIP	14-25 Oct
Mozambique	PPCR	28 Oct – 7 Nov
Indonesia	CTF	30 Oct – 8 Nov



Independent Evaluation of the



Interim Report



- Released publicly on 14 August 2013 for comment
 - Posted on the evaluation website at: www.cifevaluation.org
- Deadline for comments extended to 27 September
 - 4 sets of detailed comments received
 - Feedback will inform drafting of final report
- Provides initial observations and data analysis from desk review
- Topics are those best addressed through desk review; final report will be more comprehensive
- Does not contain recommendations
- Executive Summary deliberately omitted to avoid premature conclusions
- Interim report was lengthy in order to maximize information exposure - final report will be about 60 pages (main text) plus supporting evidence in annexes

Emerging Observations from the Interim Report



Subject to change as new evidence arises from interviews and country visits

- Programming for transformational change
 - “Transformational action” is a key objective of both CTF and SCF
 - “Transformational change” has been interpreted in the country context
 - Some IPs show a stronger programmatic approach; in others, projects are slotted into an existing strategy
 - Some IPs envision significant impact – e.g. CTF plans for multifold scale-up of renewable energy capacity
- Beneficiary focus
 - SREP and FIP IPs have identified economic, social, and environmental co-benefits
 - All SPCRs include some gender considerations, and some have a strong focus on gender mainstreaming
 - Only 3 CTF IPs mention poverty reduction or cost savings for low income households, though half of submitted projects identified a poverty related impact
- National planning, participation and ownership
 - Some PPCR and FIP countries are incorporating country coordination mechanisms
 - Half of CIF focal points are in finance, economics, or planning ministries
 - Nearly all IPs cite alignment with national development and climate strategies

Emerging Observations - Governance



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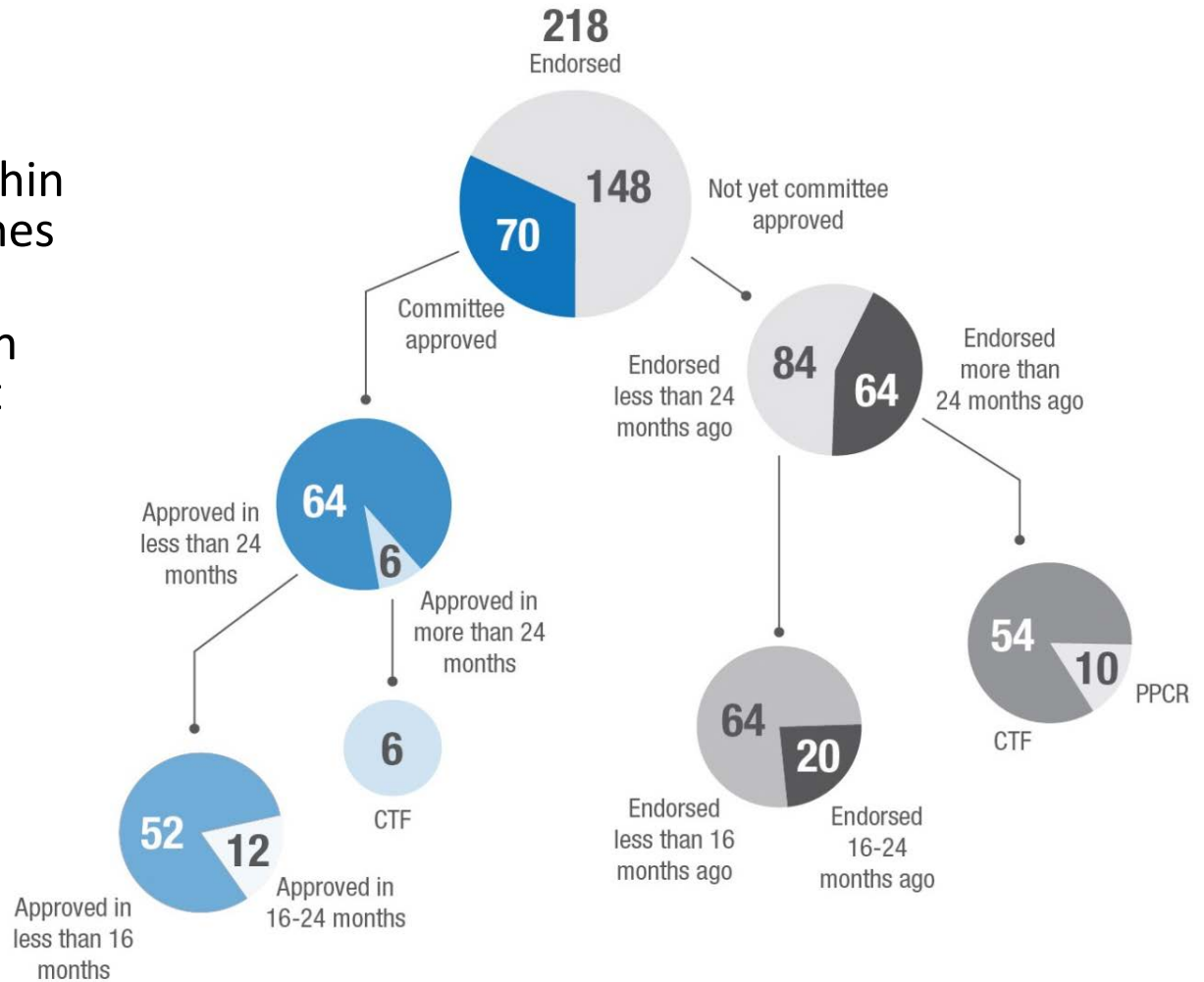
- Balance between contributor and recipient country members, and participation of active observers, gives legitimacy to CIF governance
- A few contributor countries account for the bulk of written comments on investment plans and projects
 - Evaluative evidence from the field will assess other channels of participation and consider implications for CIF governance
- CIF have been moving towards increased disclosure and transparency, and current practices are on par with comparator funds

Emerging Observations – Project Cycle



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- IPs have generally been prepared within expected timeframes
- Greatest lag is in project preparation (b/w endorsement and TFC approval)
- About 10% of endorsed projects have reached disbursement



Emerging Observations – Learning, M&E



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- Significant progress has been made on CIF monitoring and reporting in the past year
 - Results frameworks and core indicators are finalized, guidance has been prepared on reporting on core indicators, and some M&R trainings have been conducted
- No single document provides an overview of the CIF M&E system
- Incorporation of information sharing and lessons-learning elements in investment plans and project documents has varied significantly across CIF programs, and is weakest in CTF plans (including revised plans) and strongest in SPCRs
- Calculations of CTF cost effectiveness are not consistent

Next Steps



Activities

Complete interviews with TFC members

Conduct consultations with observers and other CIF stakeholders

Follow up consultations with CIF AU, Trustee, and MDBs

Complete country visits to Indonesia (CTF) and Mozambique (PPCR) – teams are currently in-country

Complete surveys, including a survey currently out to CIF project leads

Prepare the draft final evaluation report and release for public comment in April 2014

Prepare final evaluation report for dissemination at June 2014 Partnership Forum and TFC Meetings

We want your input!

Please find us at the meetings, or reach out to us at the contacts below.



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