



Project Information Document/ Identification/Concept Stage (PID)

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BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Project ID	Parent Project ID (if any)	Environmental and Social Risk Classification	Project Name
P170861		Low	Additional Financing for DGM Program and Global Learning and Knowledge Exchange Project
Region	Country	Date PID Prepared	Estimated Date of Approval
OTHER	World	16-Oct-2019	
Financing Instrument	Borrower(s)	Implementing Agency	
Investment Project Financing	Conservation International	Conservation International	

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PROJECT FINANCING DATA (US\$, Millions)

SUMMARY

Total Project Cost	2.30
Total Financing	2.30
Financing Gap	0.00

DETAILS

Non-World Bank Group Financing

Trust Funds	2.30
Strategic Climate Fund Grant	2.30

B. Introduction and Context

Country Context

The project will support ongoing and new DGM projects in Burkina Faso, Brazil, Ghana, DRC, Peru, Mozambique, Cote d'Ivoire, Guatemala, Nepal. The decision regarding other countries will be made during FY20-21 based on the funding availability of the Strategic Climate Fund (SCF) grant resources.



Sectoral and Institutional Context

Greater voice and role for Indigenous Peoples and local communities would make REDD+ more effective in achieving its goals. That conservation *and* livelihood objectives can be achieved in forests under Indigenous or community management has been known and promoted for decades, and reaffirmed with more analyses. The lower rates of deforestation in such community managed areas could in turn lead to better climate mitigation outcomes. While community participation at project level is fairly prevalent in forestry programs, it needs to be strengthened significantly at strategic and policy levels. Global climate mitigation and REDD+ efforts are a result of international and national discussions, offering limited opportunities to integrate the ideas and traditional knowledge and expertise of communities. Often, capacity and resource barriers constrain their engagement in these processes. Indigenous Peoples groups have expressed in international forums the need for dedicated resources⁹ to overcome such capacity and resource barriers to their participation on a sustained basis. Such dedicated resources would also facilitate a better understanding and appreciation of Indigenous and traditional knowledge of biodiversity, forest management and agroforestry which have an important role in the development of robust climate resilience strategies.

Relationship to CPF

N/A

C. Project Development Objective(s)

Proposed Development Objective(s)

The objective of the Global Learning and Knowledge Exchange Project is to organize and facilitate knowledge exchange, learning and capacity building for IPLCs at regional and global levels, and to strengthen the networks and alliances of IPLC organizations within and across regions with a view to enhancing their representation and voice in regional and global policy fora.

Key Results

The additional financing will continue to (i) establishing and strengthening representative IPLC-led governing bodies for DGM decision-making in FIP countries and at the global level; (ii) providing grants to IPLCs in FIP countries for initiatives consistent with DGM and FIP criteria; (iii) providing training and capacity development in leadership, management and technical skills to IPLCs at country and global levels; (iv) facilitating knowledge exchange and learning on REDD+ and climate change issues between and among IPLCs at regional and global levels; (v) strengthening networks and alliances of IPLC organizations within and across regions; and, (vi) enabling scale up of successful local solutions for forest and landscape management.

D. Preliminary Description



Activities/Components

The proposed components under the additional financing will include three components:

Component 1: Global Learning. Global and regional capacity building and knowledge exchanges to learn from implementation of community-led national DGM projects and other relevant experiences. As well as strengthening capacities of regional and/or global IPLC organizations and networks and facilitating their participation in REDD+ and climate change negotiations, including trainings on international negotiations, and other relevant international policy dialogues and processes.

Component 2: Support to GSC, GRM, and Partnerships. Under this component, the Global Executing Agency (GEA) will provide secretariat services to the Global Steering Committee (GSC) members. These secretariat services will include (revision of specific provisions of the DGM Operational Guidelines, facilitation of GSC rules and procedures, facilitation of GSC Sub-Committee members and Co-chairs, GSC meetings, facilitation a grievance redress mechanism for the GSC, and others).

Component 3: Coordination, Monitoring & Reporting, and Communications. Under this component the GEA will provide coordination, monitoring and reporting support such as preparing workplans, budget requests, produce semi-annual reports, and annual reports. Additionally, the GEA will provide communications and outreach support on the DGM including website maintenance, social media outreach, production of newsletters, blogs, videos and a wider program outreach.

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Environmental and Social Standards Relevance

E. Relevant Standards

ESS Standards		Relevance
ESS 1	Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts	Relevant
ESS 10	Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure	Relevant
ESS 2	Labor and Working Conditions	Relevant
ESS 3	Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention and Management	Not Currently Relevant
ESS 4	Community Health and Safety	Not Currently Relevant
ESS 5	Land Acquisition, Restrictions on Land Use and Involuntary Resettlement	Not Currently Relevant
ESS 6	Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources	Not Currently Relevant
ESS 7	Indigenous Peoples/Sub-Saharan African Historically Underserved Traditional Local Communities	Relevant



ESS 8	Cultural Heritage	Not Currently Relevant
ESS 9	Financial Intermediaries	Not Currently Relevant

Legal Operational Policies

Safeguard Policies	Triggered	Explanation (Optional)
Projects on International Waterways OP 7.50	No	
Projects in Disputed Areas OP 7.60	No	

Summary of Screening of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts

The Global project’s specific activities are unlikely to generate negative E&S impacts as activities will essentially aim at providing a space and structure for better coordination, knowledge sharing and overall collaboration between IPLC in and outside the program. Moreover, the leadership role of IPLCs in the governing body of the program ensures that the stakeholders steer the program which will lead to positive outcomes on the social side.

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