



# Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet Identification / Concept Stage (ISDS)

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**BASIC INFORMATION**

**A. Basic Project Data**

Project ID	Project Name	Environmental Category	Country
P165655	Forest Dependent Peoples Capacity Building Program on REDD+	C - Not Required	Africa
Team Leader(s)	Estimated Date of Approval	Managing Unit	Financing Instrument
Loic Jean Charles Braune		GEN07	Investment Project Financing

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**Financing (in USD Million)**

**SUMMARY**

<b>Total Project Cost</b>	0.00
<b>Total Financing</b>	0.00
<b>Financing Gap</b>	0.00

**DETAILS**

**B. Project Development Objective(s)**

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase the capacities of forest dependent peoples to participate in REDD+ processes and policies.

**C. Project Description**

The Forest Dependent Peoples Capacity Building Program on REDD+ Project will be financed through a US\$ 750,000 Grant from the FCPF Capacity Building Program, and implemented by the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC), which is located in Cameroon.

Financed activities will be grouped into the following three components:

**Component 1: Strengthening the Participation of Forest Dependent Peoples in REDD+ Policies (US\$ 0.5 million)**

***Sub-component 1a: Capacity Building and Improvement of Governance at National Level (US\$ 0.3 million)***



Sub-component 1a will support capacity building activities and the improvement of governance of forest dependent peoples' organizations in each of the five FCPF eligible countries. The objective is to obtain the validation of national operationalization plans for the implementation of REPALEAC's strategic framework 2018-2025. These plans will be developed through national and local level activities with representatives of REPALEAC's national networks. In addition, when relevant, capacity building activities will be financed in the areas impacted by REDD+ investments (Emission Reduction Program areas) to enhance participation of local organization and the emergence of local leaders.

*Implementation Arrangement:* This sub-component will be executed under the responsibility of COMIFAC, with the possibility for COMIFAC to subcontract or sign MOUs with REPALEAC's national network in each country, for the execution of a list of activities.

***Sub-Component 1b: Capacity Building and Improvement of Governance at Regional Level (US\$ 0.2 million)***

Sub-component 1b will strengthen REPALEAC's institutional and organizational capacities to become a capable coordination body and the main counterpart for REDD+ consultations related to forest dependent peoples in the Congo Basin. In particular, it will help REPALEAC (i) convene regional workshops to evaluate, aggregate, and coordinate the national operationalization plans, (ii) effectively report at the international level on the participation of FDPs in the various national REDD+ processes based on the feedback from the country-level constituents and (iii) set up an effective sub-regional coordination of FDPs activities related to REDD+ in Central Africa including arbitration, conflict resolution, and dissemination of lessons learned.

*Implementation arrangement:* Sub-component 1b will be executed by COMIFAC, as a fiduciary agent, in coordination with REPALEAC, which would be in a steering role.

**Component 2: Knowledge Management and Program Coordination (US\$ 0.25 million)**

***Sub-component 2a: Knowledge Management (US\$ 0.1 million)***

This sub-component will focus on the facilitation of knowledge exchange and management at the regional level between Anglophone and Francophone countries, if possible targeting the local leaders identified in the REDD+ programs areas. This will be achieved through regional activities with MPIDO and PACJA.

***Sub-component 2b: Program Coordination (US\$ 0.15 million)***

This component will finance the overhead costs of the COMIFAC team that will manage the project during the 18-month project duration. Project management includes procurement, financial management, environmental and social safeguard compliance assurance, monitoring and evaluation (M&E) and reporting, and preparation of annual work plans and budgets acceptable to the World Bank. This component will also finance an annual audit of the project account by an external auditor and any costs related to the execution of a grievance redress mechanism. M&E will take place at the project and national levels in accordance with



the project's results framework using information which COMIFAC will collect. COMIFAC will synthesize the information into quarterly progress reports which it will submit to the World Bank.

**SAFEGUARDS**

**D. Project location and salient physical characteristics relevant to the safeguard analysis (if known)**

The project is only aiming at capacity building and will not have any physical impact.

**E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies**

The project will be implemented and steered by the beneficiaries themselves.

**F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team**

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**G. Policies that might apply**

Safeguard Policies Triggered by the Project	Triggered?	Explanation (Optional)
Environmental Assessment OP/BP 4.01	Yes	OP 4.01 is triggered because of the topic and the broader social risk and the potential (positive) impact on Indigenous Peoples structuration. However, as the project is purely on capacity building, no specific action is required.
Natural Habitats OP/BP 4.04	No	
Forests OP/BP 4.36	No	
Pest Management OP 4.09	No	
Physical Cultural Resources OP/BP 4.11	No	
Indigenous Peoples OP/BP 4.10	Yes	Indigenous Peoples will benefit from targeted and dedicated capacity building activities
Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	No	

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Safety of Dams OP/BP 4.37	No	
Projects on International Waterways OP/BP 7.50	No	
Projects in Disputed Areas OP/BP 7.60	No	

### H. Safeguard Preparation Plan

Appraisal stage ISDS required? No

#### APPROVALS

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