

Approved on December 1, 2021

[Approved by mail] Concept Notes for the FIP sealed pipeline - Decision Approved

Dear FIP Technical Committee members:

We are writing regarding the request for approval of the concept notes for the FIP sealed pipeline.

The time period provided for submission of comments and any objections to the decision has now expired. No objections were received. We are, therefore, pleased to inform you that the decision is now approved.

The FIP Technical Committee having reviewed the document entitled, *FIP – MDB Concept Notes and Project Descriptions*, endorses the concepts in the sealed pipeline for further development and submission to the Technical Committee for approval, as follows:

MDB	Country	Proposed project	Loan (USD million)	Grant (USD million)	MPIS (USD million)	Total FIP Funds (USD million)
WB	Brazil	FIP-Brazil Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples Phase Two– additional financing . IPLCs in Brazil were heavily impacted by the covid-19, with the additional finances, we will be able to continue our support to IPLCs and provide emergency support to project beneficiaries' immediate needs.		0.9	0.1	1
WB	Ivory Coast	Forest Investment Project (FIP) phase 2 in Cote d'Ivoire , which is currently being prepared and financed by \$100M IDA resources. The FIP phase 2 is a continuation of the original Forest investment Project in Cote d'Ivoire (financed by the CIF/FIP). The additional \$8M will help to expand forest plantations in the central region and support the 2018 Forest Preservation, Rehabilitation, and Extension (SPREF) strategy in Cote d'Ivoire, aiming to reach 20% target of national forest cover recovery by 2040.	8			8

IDB	Ecuador	Conservation and sustainable use of protected areas in Ecuador. The FIP IP for Ecuador includes the projects “Forest landscapes managed in a sustainable manner” and “Sustainable management of agricultural lands” in the geographic area of Pacific Coast. The Government of Ecuador wishes to implement these projects expanding the focus area to the fragmented mountain forest as well. The project will contribute to Ecuador’s efforts in REDD+. The \$21M of loan resources will be channeled to manage forest landscapes in a sustainable manner, guaranteeing the conservation and increasing the value of the remaining native forest, and improving the income of the communities, with important participation of women. It will also promote sustainable production practices in agricultural lands located in areas adjacent to the remaining forests and initiate restoration processes for the conservation and sustainable use of the land. The grant resources would be utilized to provide technical assistance and training. Project interventions aim to provide examples for scalability and replicability in other regions in the Andean countries that have similar characteristics in terms of ecosystems	21	3	0.48	24.48
IDB	Honduras	Improving the climate resilience of agroforestry supply chains in Honduras. This project aims at contributing to sustainable development of the forestry sector by facilitating access to financial instruments that respond to the needs and characteristics of the sector among micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The project will complement and synergize with the ongoing activities of the GCF-funded project “Promoting climate-resilient forest restoration and silviculture for the sustainability of water-related ecosystem services”. This project will be hosted in a regional facility, whose objective is to consolidate an intervention model for the financial ecosystem of Central American countries, targeting SMEs.	10	0.5	0.43	10.93
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Sincerely,

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November 2, 2021

[Endorsement by mail] Concept Notes for the FIP sealed pipeline - No objection deadline 11/16/2021

Dear FIP Technical Committee members:

You will recall that in June 2021, during the virtual Meeting of the SCF Trust Fund Committee, the SCF Trust Fund Committee reviewed the document entitled *SCF/TFC.15/3.1, FIP Operational and Results Report*, and noted that the CIF Administrative Unit, in collaboration with the MDBs, should prepare a FIP pipeline proposal for the use of current and future available resources, for approval by the FIP Technical Committee.

Further to this decision, the CIF Administrative Unit, working in collaboration with the MDBs, are presenting the attached concept notes for the sealed pipeline under the FIP for your endorsement, associated MPIS request for your approval, and project descriptions of the reserve pipeline for your information.

Please be advised that the pipeline will be managed by the MDB Committee with any changes reported to the Technical Committee through the FIP progress reports.

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