

**Burkina Faso**  
**Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development**



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**FOREST INVESTMENT PROGRAM**  
*(FIP – Burkina Faso)*

**Terms of reference**

**Second joint mission**  
**18 - 22 April 2011**



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#### 1. CONTEXT

The Forest Investment Program (FIP) is one of the three programs established under the Strategic Climate Fund, one of the Climate Investment Funds implemented through Multi-lateral Development banks and supported by a number of development partners. The objective of the FIP is to support policy measures and investments which result in reduction of deforestation and forest degradation and support sustainable forest management, leading to reduced emissions, protection of carbon stocks and poverty reduction.

Burkina Faso was selected as a pilot country by an expert group appointed by the FIP Sub-Committee because of its strong track record both in participatory forest management and in sharing this experience with other countries. The FIP Sub-Committee confirmed this choice in March 2010, and the Burkinabe Authorities confirmed their interest by mail in May 2010, completing also a questionnaire

A scoping mission was undertaken by the MDBs under Government leadership in October 2010, in order to start program preparation with the national authorities and agree on agency responsibilities.

The first joint mission took place from February 14 to 23 2011. The aim was to review background studies on the forest sector; prepare an initial forest investment plan; validate priorities and investment priorities with stakeholders through a series of workshops and meetings; engage in broad based consultations; and make recommendations and agree on a plan for finalization of the investment plan and projects in time for submission of the investment plan for consideration by the FIP Sub-Committee at the planned June 2011 meetings.

During this mission a wide ranging series of consultations took place with all principle stakeholders (national institutions, civil society organizations, representatives of the private sector, local authorities), and the mission was able to gain a good understanding of current policies, strategies and plans, as well as lessons learnt from ongoing development programs and projects.

As a result of these consultations a number of priorities for the Burkina Forest Investment Plan were identified:

- **Pillar 1** : Support harmonization and consistency in the implementation of laws and regulations in the forest sector
- **Pillar 2** : Promote and support capacity building among the national institutions engaged in the forest sector and in forest governance
- **Pillar 3** : Support improved and sustainable forest management

- **Pillar 4** : Improve forest information management, including dissemination of regulations, knowledge sharing and strategic program coordination

## 2. MISSION OBJECTIVES

Following the joint mission, The Government and MDBs held a series of further meetings and agreed on the following investment priorities, within the framework of the agreed pillars:

- **Project 1: DECENTRALIZED FOREST MANAGEMENT PROJECT (WB - US\$ 12 millions)**: This project would focus on decentralized forest management, with local communities and village organizations taking the lead role. It would build on a history of community driven development in Burkina and consist of three activities : (i) setting up a system of MRV, together with establishment of a base line and assessment of the potential for carbon sequestration from forests and woodlands in Burkina ; (ii) investment in community forestry and support to community led management of forests, forest products, non-timber forest products and wildlife (in the framework of community development plans and annual investment programs); (iii) strengthening the capacity of local communities in forest management, building on experiences with co-management and broader participatory resource management.
- **Project 2 : PARTICIPATORY MANAGEMENT OF STATE FORESTS, INCLUDING NATURAL FORESTS AND PROTECTED AREAS PROJECT (AfDB - US\$ 12 millions)** : This project would support scaling up of good sound management practices for natural forests and protected areas under State management, It would consist of three activities: (i) improved forest governance, including support to an improved legal and regulatory framework for natural forests, natural parks, protected areas and forest land tenure; (ii) investments in improved and sustainable management of natural forests and protected areas; (iii) capacity building for the MEED and national forest institutions, dissemination of forest legislation and regulations.
- **Project 3 : FOREST PRODUCTS VALUE CHAIN PROJECT (WB - US\$ 6 millions)** : This project would support (i) development and implementation of a communications and knowledge sharing strategy for forest and forest products management; and (ii) private sector and forest products organizations for development of value chains for timber and non-timber forest products, including timber and non-timber forest products and wood energy, in order to reduce waste, increase value added, processing and market potential. Increased value added would help reduce pressure on forests and woodlands, and lead to adoption of new, green technologies such as use of improved stoves; and (iii) strengthening the technical and organizational capacity of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and producer groups.

During the second joint mission, which will take place from 18th to 22nd April, the following activities will be undertaken:

- Hold consultations with stakeholders in order to :
  - Share, discuss and seek approval for the draft Burkina Forest Investment Plan;
  - Better define synergies and potential for collaboration with other development partners in plan implementation. FIP activities will be based not only on programs under way with the WB and AFDB but also those by others, including development partners, non-governmental organizations private sector organizations,
- Finalize the logical framework of the FIP
- Define the institutional anchors for the investment projects and implementation
  - Finalize the annexes of the investment plan including:
    - Annex 1: concept notes for the proposed investment projects
    - Annex 2: Participation and role of key stakeholders
    - Annex 3: Information on the financing plan
    - Annex 4: REDD+ in Burkina Faso
    - Annex 5: external review of the strategy
- Appraisal and implementation start for the preparation grant(s)

### 3. MISSION COMPOSITION

The mission will be undertaken by the focal point of the FIP and will be composed of the following teams from the government, the WB and the AfDB. Mr. Jurgen Blaser will undertake an independent review of the Burkina investment plan under TOR agreed with the CIF Administrative Unit.

INSTITUTION	NAME	EXPERTISE
<b>GOVERNMENT OF BURKINA FASO</b>  <b>Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (MEDD)</b>	M. Yeyé Samuel	Lead technical advisor in MEDD; responsible for coordination of the joint
	Tapsoba P Bertrand	NRM specialist
	Ouédraogo Pamoussa	NRM specialist
<b>WORLD BANK</b>	Taoufiq Bennouna	Expert NRM – mission leader for the WB
	Emmanuel Nikiema	NRM specialist
	Nalin Kishor	NRM specialist
	Bonaventure Somé	climate change specialist
	Angelo Bonfiglioli	Consultant, social protection
	Nancy Chaarani Meza	Project analyst
	Marjory-Anne Bromhead	Adviser, Natural Resources
<b>AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK</b>	Modibo Traoré	Program Manager and Senior Natural Resource Management Specialist
	Zinso Boué	Rural development specialist
	Abdoulaye Dagamaïssa	Forest specialist
	Consultant	Expert REDD-plus

#### 4. EXPECTED OUTPUTS

Expected outputs of the joint mission are the following:

- (a) Aide memoir summarizing the activities undertaken during the joint mission
- (b) Final version of the Forest Investment Plan for Burkina with annexes

#### 5. MISSION CALENDAR

	Monday 18 April	Tuesday 19 April	Wednesday 20 April	Thursday 21 April	Friday 22 April
Morning	<p>9h00 – 11h00: working session with government, WB and AfDB: agenda, agreed responsibilities, confirmation of expected results</p> <p>11:00–12:00: Courtesy visit to Minister MEDD</p>	<p>8h30 – 12h30 Detailed presentation of draft FIP document and investment projects to civil society and private → identification of areas for further work and collaboration modalities</p>	<p>9h00 – 12h30 : Further elaboration of draft investment project concept</p> <p>Review of AfDB projects</p> <p>Review of WB projects</p>	<p>9h00 – 12h30 Bilateral meetings with key stakeholders</p> <p>Aide memoir drafting</p>	<p>09h00 – 12h00 Meeting to present and validate the investment plan with the Burkina FIP steering /REDD and NAPA working groups Location : XXX</p>
Afternoon	<p>14h00 – 17h00 Detailed revision of the FIP draft with mission members and steering committee of FIP/REDD ? → identification of areas for further work and establishment of working groups</p> <p>17h30 – 19h00 : FIP mission members working on FIP</p>	<p>14h00 – 17h00 Presentation of FIP and proposed investment projects to project → agreement on areas for further work and collaboration modalities</p> <p>17h30 – 19h00 : FIP mission members work further on the FIP</p>	<p>14h00 – 17h00 Gvt/WB/AfDB Finalization of the logical framework of the investment plan</p> <p>17h30 – 19h00 : further elaboration of FIP by mission</p>	<p>14h00 – 18h00 Finalization of FIP document (including logical framework, investment projects, all annexes)</p> <p>Finalization of Aide-memoir</p>	<p>Finalization of FIP Document and Aide-Memoir</p> <p>Restitution meeting for aide memoir</p>