

CSO Comments on the Progress of Results Based Payment (RBP) for REDD+ (BM15, December 2016)

- We welcome the provision for stakeholder inputs, including civil society organizations and indigenous peoples, into the REDD+ RBP operationalization. Input from stakeholders in the development of the request for proposals is essential and will ensure that the Fund can benefit from the wealth of experience gained from past and ongoing REDD+ activities to develop relevant technical considerations.
- The Secretariat should have a clear mandate to organize the stakeholder input process including a proposed structure and timelines to be completed before B.16.
- In view of the centrality of forests to indigenous peoples' livelihoods and the imminent operationalization of RBP for REDD+ under the GCF, it is important for the Fund to consider establishment of a focal point on indigenous peoples' issues within the secretariat to provide resident expertise on IP-related concerns.