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CLARIFICATION #1

REFERENCE: 13501 RSC 2018 – GGP Landscape Analysis for Good Growth Partnership (GGP) and Green Commodities Programme (GCP)

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The following inquiries have been received in relation to the above-mentioned process:

Question #1: On page 20, section D, phase 1.4 you mention a 'gap analysis of existing landscape (...)'. Prerequisite for a gap analysis is a proper reference model. Is the consultant expected to develop this benchmark reference? If so, are we correct in assuming this would be a reference based on the "shared analytical understanding of the effectiveness of government, NGO, private sector and donor interventions in encouraging reduced deforestation commodity production" mentioned on page 20 (Section C, 3), of course combined with any best practice from GCP and its stakeholders?

Answer to question #1: This activity is a simple preparatory background research that shall identify landscape assessment tools produced by reputable organizations that are in use and establish the major gaps that exist between what these tools currently offer and what the UNDP future landscape analysis instrument will offer. So, in summary it is to compare what is out there with what we will offer.

Question #2: To monitor forest cover changes requires a technological partner. Is the consultant free to propose a partnership and/or does the GGP/GCP have preferred partners?

Answer to question #2: The consultant is free to propose one or several proven technology partners.

Question #3: Local networks will be crucial for effective field visits and testing assumptions in a local context. Do the mentioned GCP Project Teams have a strong local network in the regions in Indonesia, Liberia, and Paraguay where the work will take place? Do these teams have the capacity to support outreach, and are their networks sufficient to ensure proper engagement and representation from all relevant local constituencies?

Answer to question #3: The country team have good networks but will have very little time to support outreach. The outreach will be the responsibility of the service provider.

End of clarification