

DGM Africa Regional Exchange

The Dedicated Grant Mechanism (DGM) is a financing window under the Climate Investment Fund's (CIF) Forest Investment Program (FIP), dedicated to enabling the full and effective participation of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in the global effort to reduce deforestation and forest degradation. To do this, the DGM includes 14 FIP country projects and an overarching global project.

The DGM Global Project serves an umbrella function by focusing on *promoting knowledge exchange, networking, facilitating global communications, and measuring results* of the entire DGM Program. The Global Project also provides secretariat services to the DGM Global Steering Committee. Conservation International was selected through a competitive bidding process to implement the DGM Global Project as the Global Executing Agency (GEA).

A primary goal of the Global Project is to *increase IPLC skills in technical and policy topics* related to climate change, enhancing their participation in FIP and REDD+ at the national, regional and global scales. The GEA conducts regional and global workshops on technical and policy topics related to climate action. The geographic scope of the Global Project's knowledge sharing activities includes IPLCs from FIP/DGM countries, in addition to IPLCs from non-FIP/DGM countries.

Workshop objectives:

- Strengthen the capacity of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs) to participate in the Forest Investment Program and other climate related programs at local, national and global levels.
- Strengthen the networks and alliances of IPLC organizations within and across Latin America with a view to enhancing their representation and voice in national, regional and global policy fora.
- Bring together IPLC leaders from Africa with different backgrounds and expertise to learn about and provide feedback on DGM Ghana's activities.

Learning objectives: **To be updated as technical sessions take shape**

- Participants will have a better understanding of the objectives, structure and governance of the DGM.
- Participants will develop a better understanding of the status and progress of the DGM in Ghana, Mozambique, Cote D'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Republic of Congo, and Nepal.
- Participants will develop a better understanding of how different countries in the region are respecting and addressing REDD+ Social and Environmental Safeguards.
- Participants will be able to identify and analyze key agroforestry and livelihoods practices employed in the field sites
- Participants will be able to compare and contrast land tenure systems across Africa and analyze how they affect the realization of IPLC rights
- Participants will be able to articulate how local actions led by IPLCs influence and respond to national and global policies

Dates: August 28th – August 31st, 2017, arrival on the 27th August; depart on September 1st

Location: Kumasi, Ghana

Number of participants: 31 (tentative)

Countries represented: 9

Country Participants

DGM DRC - 3

DGM Congo - 2

DGM Mozambique – 2 (no NEA present)

DGM Ghana - 3

Ghana NSC – 10

DGM Cote D'Ivoire - 3

DGM Burkina Faso – 4

DGM Nepal – 1

IPAAC Gabon – 1

IID (IAITPTF) Kenya – 1

Selection Criteria for Decision-making IPLC Members

During the selection of IPLC Members, it is suggested that the following criteria be taken into consideration. This is broad guidance and these or other criteria may be used in the countries, based on the judgment of IPLCs.

1. The participant has in-depth knowledge of indigenous peoples and local communities in their country.
2. The participant is indigenous or a member of a local community.
3. The participant is actively engaged in climate change policy/forest issues, the DGM, or other forest-related project implementation.
4. The participant is actively engaged in formal IPLC or CSO networks, or has demonstrated an active role in disseminating information about IPLC- and forest-related issues at the local, national, or regional levels
5. The participant has participated in other conferences related to climate change or forests at any level.
6. Participants from DGM countries should be engaged in DGM planning and/or implementation at the local, national, or regional levels.
7. Participants from other regions must:
 - a. be from DGM countries
 - b. demonstrate active engagement in DGM planning and implementation
 - c. have in-depth knowledge of the IPLC context in both their country and region
 - d. be actively engaged in national and regional networks to facilitate broad sharing of knowledge after the exchange
 - e. be comfortable working in one of the primary exchange languages



Day 1: August 28, 2017
Kumasi, Ghana
DGM Overview and Exchange

Time	Session	Objective	Facilitator
8:00-8:30	Participant Registration		
Morning			
8:30–9:00	Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome RemarksIntroduction of participants	DGM GEA
9:00-9:15	Introduction to the workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AgendaObjectivesExpected Results	DGM GEA
9:15-9:45	Opening Survey		DGM GEA
Coffee Break 9:45-10:15			
10:15-10:45	Africa and Engagement with the Paris Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview of Paris AgreementEngagement in Africa	DGM GEA
10:45-11:15	Updates on DGM Global Learning & Knowledge Exchange Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview of DGM GEADGM wide Theory of ChangeUpdates on activities	DGM GEA
11:15-12:00	Country Updates on DGM Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussion on priority topics for IPLCs in each country	DGM DRC DGM Congo DGM Mozambique
Lunch (12:00-13:00)			
Afternoon			
13:00-13:30	Country Updates on DGM Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussion on priority topics for IPLCs in each country	DGM Burkina Faso DGM Nepal
13:30-14:00	Updates from IPLC Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussion on priority topics for IPLCs engaging in networks	
Coffee Break (14:00-14:15)			
14:15-15:30	Field Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview of DGM in Africa/GhanaIntroduction to communities to be visited in field visitsAssignment of tasks for field visits	DGM Ghana/ DGM GEA
15:30-16:15	DGM Africa Network Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Report back on results of Participatory Network AnalysisIdentification of priority next steps	Patricia Dunne DGM GEA
16:15-16:45	Day 1 Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">	DGM GEA
18:30	Group Dinner – Where?		
Lodging: Golden Tulip Hotel, Kumasi, Ghana			

Day 2: August 29th, 2017

**Field Trip – Sefwi-Wiawso/Brong Ahofo-Sunyani/Juabeso Regions
DGM Overview and Exchange on Climate Change + Action**

Description

Schedule for the day

Time	Activity
Lodging: Hotel in the Western Region TBD	

Day 3: August 30th 2017

**Field Trip - Sefwi-Wiawso/Brong Ahofo-Sunyani/Juabeso Regions
DGM Overview and Exchange on Climate Change + Action**

Site Description

Schedule for the day

Lodging:	

Day 4: August 31st, 2017

Time	Session	Objective	Facilitator
Morning			
9:00-9:30	Day 4 Opening Remarks		DGM GEA
9:30-11:15	Field Visit Report Back	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Exchange of lessons learned from field visits	DGM GEA
Coffee Break 11:15-11:30			
11:30-12:30	DGM Implementation Special Topics: Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lessons Learned from DGM Governance Processes<ul style="list-style-type: none">NSC OversightCommunications between NSC & NEA	DGM GEA
Lunch 12:30-13:30			
Afternoon			
13:30 – 15:00	DGM Implementation Special Topics: Project Management & Project Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lessons learned from DGM implementation<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposal Review ProcessSubproject ComplianceBenefit Sharing	DGM GEA
15:00 – 15:30	Closing Survey/Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assessing knowledge after workshop	DGM GEA
Coffee Break 15:30 – 16:00			
16:00 – 16:30	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wrap upCertificates	DGM GEA
Check out:	Participants will check out of hotel and depart from Kumasi City, Ghana the following day, September 1 st		
Lodging: Golden Tulip Hotel, Kumasi, Ghana			