PMR Partnership Assembly Decision-Making through Electronic Means

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Background

- Intersessional period between PA9 and PA10: Brazil and Ukraine’s requests for PA’s allocation of implementation phase funding through electronic means

- Legal basis: PMR Rules and Procedures (Article IX)

- Need for a common understanding on how and when the procedure for funding allocation through electronic means should be utilized in the future
MRP Feedback and Approval Process: Overview and Key Observations

Resolution No. PA 2011-6: Process for providing feedback on the countries’ MRPs with the objectives to:

- Enhance the formulation of the MRP
- Increase the quality of the MRP
- Provide relevant knowledge and experience to the implementing country participants
Illustrative Timeline of MRP Preparation Steps

5-8 months
- Draft 1 of MRP submitted to Secretariat

2-3 months
- Draft 2 of MRP for Presentation to PA submitted to PMR Secretariat*
- Presentation of draft MRP to PA

3-5 months
- Final MRP submitted to PMR Secretariat
- Implementation Funding Decision by PA

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Expert feedback process
- Country revises draft 1 MRP

2 weeks*
- PMR participants feedback
- Representative of Expert group makes presentation
- PA decides whether funding decision can be done virtually or at PA meeting

flexible timeline
- Country finalises MRP taking into account PA feedback

Decision at PA meeting; or possibility of virtual decision

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MRP Feedback Process

1. Feedback from PMR Experts, PMR Secretariat and World Bank
   - Expert Group: 2 to 4 experts for each MRP
   - Cross-disciplinary expertise that can take into account an Implementing Country Participant’s needs
   - The PMR Secretariat and the World Bank: 3-5 experts for each MRP
   - Engagement in the country dialogues, insights and feedback on the countries’ MRPs

2. Feedback from PMR Participants
   - Presentation of draft MRP by Implementing Country
     - Oral feedback during PA meeting which is consolidated by the PMR Secretariat
     - Subsequent written feedback by PMR Participants
     - The two are then combined by the PMR Secretariat and sent to the country for finalization of its MRP

3. Finalization of MRP and Decision-Making by PA
   - Implementing Country finalizes MRP taking into consideration PA feedback and present it for allocation of implementation phase funding
   - Implementation funding decision by PA
   - PMR Participants are invited to provide further written feedback on country’s MRP to the Secretariat
Decision-making through Electronic Means: State of Play

As of November 2014, twelve countries have finalized their MRPs and were allocated the implementation phase funding.

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Decision-making through Electronic Means: Process Going Forward

Process for Invoking Electronic Means for Funding Allocation

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Process for Electronic Decision-making for Funding Allocation by PA
Process for Invoking Electronic Means for Funding Allocation

- Implementing Country to make a request at the PA meeting during which the draft MRP is presented
  - Subject to no-objections from the PMR Participants

- Implementing Country to trigger procedure during the intersessional period
  - Subject to no-objections from the PMR Participants
Process for Electronic Decision-making for Funding Allocation by PA

- Submission of the final MRP and a standard powerpoint presentation to the Secretariat for circulation to the PA
- The two-week no-objection period for the MRP review and comments by the PA
  - Facilitated communication with the concerned parties in order to provide clarifications and ensure smooth decision-making process.
- Adoption of resolution on funding allocation unless explicit objection is raised by a PMR participant
Action by PA

Consider the proposal with the objective of adopting a process that allows electronic decision making on the implementation funding allocation.
Thank You

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