

## Partnerships for Forests Grant Eligibility and Selection Criteria

### 1.1.1. General Eligibility Criteria

Projects led by the following entities may apply for P4F grants:

- Private sector companies;
- Civil society organisations (CSOs), nongovernmental organisations (NGOs), international nongovernmental organisations (INGOs);
- Smallholder or farmer associations (public, private or civil society);
- Research organisations and policy institutes/think tanks;
- Trade and industry associations;

To be awarded a grant an organisation must meet the following minimum eligibility criteria (or provide suitable justification / explanation for why they are unable to):

- Not have been the subject of any proceedings or other arrangements relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or financial standing in the last 5 years;
- Have fulfilled all obligations relating to the payment of income tax or sales tax or other tax contributions within the country;
- Whose Senior Directors or Senior Managers have not been convicted of, or are the subject of any criminal proceedings, including those relating to:
  - Participation in a criminal organisation;
  - Environmental crime;
  - Illegal land transactions and acquisitions;
  - Corruption including the offence of bribery;
  - Fraud including theft;
  - Professional misconduct; and
  - Money laundering and financing of terrorist organisations.
- Whose applications meets the selection and eligibility criteria for the relevant grant window.

### 1.1.2. General Selection Criteria

To be eligible to receive a P4F grant all projects should:

- Do no harm;
- Contribute to reduced deforestation, afforestation, forest regeneration, forest restoration, and/or forest protection outcomes;
- Be capable of delivering at scale whether through initial size or potential for scaling up and replication;

- ⦿ Include proactive and inclusive measures for engaging with stakeholders;
- ⦿ Deliver positive benefits for all partners.