

# **Guyana REDD-Plus Investment Fund Trust Fund**

## **Financial Report**

## Prepared by the Trustee

As of June 30, 2020



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### Introduction

The GRIF is a fund for the financing of activities identified under the Government of Guyana's Low Carbon Development Strategy (LCDS). The fund will receive up to NOK 1.5 billion from Norway in performance-based payments for the period up until December 31, 2021, based on an independent verification of Guyana's deforestation and forest degradation rates and progress on REDD+ enabling activities. The World Bank's International Development Association (IDA) was invited by Guyana and Norway to act as Trustee and will be responsible for providing financial intermediary services to the GRIF.

This report is presented to the GRIF Steering Committee in accordance with the roles and responsibilities of the trustee set forth in section 8 of the Standard Provisions for the GRIF (Annex 1 of the Administration Agreement between Norway and IDA).

The information contained in this report is prepared based on financial information as of June 30, 2020.



### **Guyana REDD-Plus Investment Fund Trust Fund Summary as of June 30, 2020**

#### **Contributions**:

Total contributions from donors to GRIF amounted to USD eq. 182.28 million. As of June 30, 2020, cumulative receipts to the GRIF Trust Fund amounted to USD eq. 113.72 million.

#### **Funding Decisions:**

Based on the GRIF Steering Committee funding decisions, the trustee has recorded a total of USD 68.33 million in funding decisions as of June 30, 2020.

#### **Cash Transfers:**

Based on the Steering Committee Funding Decisions, the trustee has transferred a total of USD 68.33 million up to June 30, 2020.

#### Funds Held in Trust:

Funds Held in Trust<sup>1</sup> reflect proceeds from contributors' payments and investment income, less the amount of cash transfers. Funds Held in Trust as of June 30, 2020 amounted to USD eq. 48.02 million.

#### Funds available to support GRIF Steering Committee's funding decisions:

Funds available amounted to USD eq. 48.02 million as of June 30, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Funds Held in Trust represents balance of cash, investments and unencashed promissory notes (if any) as of the reporting date.



# 1. GRIF Trust Fund Summary – Inception through June 30, 2020

In USD millions

	Total	% of Total
Donor Pledges and Contributions		
Pledges	-	0%
Contributions (Signed Agreements)	182.28	100%
Total Contributions	182.28	100%
	Total	% of Total
Cumulative Resources		
Cumulative Receipts		
Cash Receipts	113.72	61%
Unencashed promissory notes	-	0%
Investment Income earned	2.63	1%
Total Resources Received	116.35	62%
Resources not yet received		
Pledges	-	0%
Contributions not yet received	70.13	38%
Total resources not yet received	70.13	38%
Total Cumulative Resources (A)	186.48	100%
Cumulative Funding Decisions		
Cumulative Approved Project and Project Fees	67.07	98%
Cumulative Approved Administrative Budgets	1.26	2%
Pending Decisions of Steering Committee Meetings	-	0%
Total Funding Decisions Net of Cancellations (B)	68.33	100%
Cumulative Potential Resources Net of Funding Decisions (A) - (B)	118.15	
Funds Available		
Funds Held in Trust with no restrictions	48.02	
Approved Amounts Pending Cash Transfers to Agencies	-	
Total Funds Available to Support Committee Decisions	48.02	
Note: Sub-totals may not be accurate due to rounding		

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## 2. Contributions

Contributor	Currency of Contribution	Agreed Contribution in Currency of Contribution	Effective (or signed) Contribution	Receipts in Currency of Contribution	Receipts in USD eq. a/
Norway	NOK	1,500.00	1,500.00	781.40	113.72
Total Contributions Received					113.72
a/ Represents actual	USD receipts.				

### HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM INCEPTION THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020:

• The total amount of the signed contribution from Norway to the GRIF is NOK 1.5 billion (USD eq. 187.53<sup>2</sup> million) of which NOK 781.40 million (USDeq 113.72 million) has been received. The contribution is subject to the conditions in the Administration Agreement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This amount USD eq. 187.53 million reflects the amount of effective contributions not yet received (USD eq. 73.82 million) as of June 30, 2020 and the receipts of USD eq. 113.72 million as shown in Page 6.



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## 3. Cumulative Funding Decisions

#### In USD millions

Activity			As of June 30, 202
Projects	Title	Partner Entity	
	Institutional Strengthening project	IDB	5.94
	Micro and Small Enterprise Development Fund project	IDB	5.00
	Amerindian Land Titling Project	UNDP	7.90
	Amerindian Development Fund - Village Economy Development - Phase II	UNDP	6.20
	Guyana Cunha Canal Rehabilitation Project	IBRD	2.93
	Knowledge and Capacity Development for Inclusive Green Development Transition in Guyana	UNEP	1.40
	ICT access and e-services for Hinterland, Poor and Remote Communities	UNDP	15.2
	Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Development and Management	FAO	13.8
		Sub-total	58.5
Fees	Institutional Strengthening project preparation fee	IDB	0.3
	Micro and Small Enterprise Development Fund project preparation fee	IDB	0.1
	Institutional Strengthening project admin fees	IDB	0.1
	Cunha Canal Rehabilitation project admin fees	IBRD	0.1
	Amerindian Development Fund project admin fees	UNDP	1.8
	Amerindian Land Titling Project admin fees	UNDP	2.8
	Guyana Cunha Canal Rehabilitation Project fee Knowledge and Capacity Development for Inclusive Green Development	IBRD	0.3
	Transition in Guyana	UNEP	0.1
	ICT access and e-services for Hinterland, Poor and Remote Communities	UNDP	1.8
	Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Development and Management	FAO	0.9
		Sub-total	8.5
Administrative	FY11-FY12 Trustee	IBRD	0.7
Budgets	FY13 Trustee	IBRD	0.2
	FY14 Trustee	IBRD	0.0
	FY15 Trustee	IBRD	0.0
	FY16 Trustee	IBRD	0.0
	FY17 Trustee	IBRD	0.0
	FY18 Trustee	IBRD	0.0
	FY19 Trustee	IBRD	0.0
	FY20 Trustee	IBRD	0.0
		Sub-total	1.2
		Total	68.3

#### SNAPSHOT OF FUNDING DECISIONS:

• The Trustee has recorded a total of USD 68.33 million in funding decisions net of cancellations as of June 30, 2020.



### 4. Funds Available

#### In USD millions

		As of Jun 30, 2020 (a)		As of Mar 31, 2020 (a)		je p)
1. Cumulative Receipts		116.35		116.19		0.16
a. Cash receipts from Contributors	113.72		113.72		-	
b. Investment Income earned on undisbursed balances	2.63		2.47		0.16	
2. Cumulative Cash Transfers		68.33		68.33		-
a. Projects and Fees	67.07		67.07		-	
b. Operational Expense	1.26		1.26		-	
3. Funds Held in Trust with no Restrictions ( 3 = 1 - 2 )		48.02		47.86		0.16
4. Operational Reserve		-		-		-
5. Funding Decisions Pending Cash Transfer		-		-		-
6. Funds available to support SC funding decisions ( 6 = 3 - 4 -	5)	48.02		47.86		0.16

Note: Sub-totals may not be accurate due to rounding

- The table above shows cumulative receipts, including investment income, minus cash transfers. Investment income earned to date amounts to USD 2.63 million.
- The Trustee is holding the fund balances in a liquid portfolio in anticipation of Steering Committee funding decisions and requests to the Trustee for funds transfers to Partner Entities.
- Funds available to support GRIF Steering Committee funding decisions refers to "Funds Held in Trust" with no restrictions, less funding decisions to date for which cash transfers are still pending.
- During the reporting period, the financial situation marginally increased by USD eqlnt. 0.16 million from investment income.