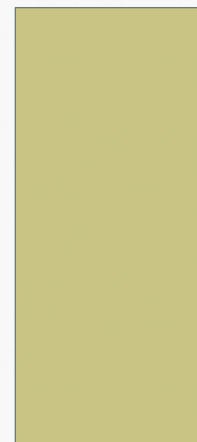


PC REVIEW VANUATU R-PP

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GENERAL COMMENTS

- Impressive improvement since previous submission
- Practical thinking and strong efforts given geography and associated challenges

KEY STRENGTHS

- Integration with Vanuatu's Disaster Risk Reduction development approach
- Extensive stakeholder analysis
- REDD+ strategy well-fitted for addressing mentioned drivers of deforestation and degradation
- Each component takes up the challenges related to the country's geographical positioning

MAIN SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT

Institutional arrangements -

- A preliminary timeline for developing a grievance mechanism
- How will REDD+ address concerns regarding land leasing and associated social risks?
- Preliminary identification of capacity building needs for extension stakeholders

REDD+ strategy -

- How will challenges related to customary ownership be addressed in REDD+?

MAIN SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT

MRV system and multiple benefits -

- How will the demand/burden on institutions involved in MRV be met by current capacities?
- Preliminary thoughts on multiple benefits other than forest governance

Overall –

- Human capacity for implementing Readiness program
- Land tenure challenges in different aspects of REDD+

ALL STANDARDS MET / LARGELY MET

Component	Evaluation
1a	Standard met
1b	Standard met
1c	Standard met
2a	Standard met
2b	Standard largely met
2c	Standard met
2d	Standard met
3	Standard met
4a	Standard met
4b	Standard largely met
5	Standard largely met
6	Standard met