



PC 17 / FCPF Technical Advisory Panel

Sudan RPP, TAP Comments & Recommendations

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Country Context : Sudan

Land cover classification



Background Information

- ❑ Land area : Approx 188 million ha, 17 states, Federal System
- ❑ Forests & woodlands: 67 million ha
- ❑ Cessation of South Sudan - loss of approximately 50% of its original forest / woodland cover - calls for redirection of its policies
- ❑ Population: 33.4 million
- ❑ An LDC: 70% agricultural, arid climate
- ❑ 35% GDP from agriculture (R-PP)
- ❑ Forest Estate : 15 mill ha (70.3%) State, Gum Arabic plantations 6 mill ha (28.1%), others (1.6%)
- ❑ Energy source : 70-81% wood fuels (R-PP)
- ❑ Deforestation rate: -1.4 % (FAO 2001)

Strengths of the Sudan RPP

- ❑ The document clearly describes the history of forest management in Sudan, its forest resources and the consultative and conflict resolution processes that were followed during the creation of forest reserves.
- ❑ The TAP notes that Sub-component 1a on Management Arrangements has improved and now gives a clearer picture of the current and envisaged governance arrangements for REDD+ at the federal level.
- ❑ Stakeholder consultation and participation are now recognized as dynamic processes that will need to be addressed, both during the development and implementation of the proposed REDD+ Programme.
- ❑ The direct drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, and corresponding strategy options have been well described in sub-component 2a, in addition to the fact that a description of underlying drivers has now been included.

Key Issues and Recommendations

- While Component 3 has improved following two iterative processes to revise it, the TAP believes that a clearer presentation of what it will take Sudan to construct reference scenarios can still be made.
- The TAP has noted that Sudan intends to refine its methodology to construct its reference levels and reference emission levels during the readiness process. What is needed at this stage is to make a more succinct statement of its intentions and the key outputs that it expects from the process

Overall Assessment

Component	TAP Synthesis Review for PC16	TAP Synthesis Review May-June 2014
1 a. National Readiness Management Arrangements	Partially met	Met
1 b Information Sharing and Stakeholder Dialogue	Met	Met
1 c Consultation and Participation Process	Met	Met
2 a Land Use, Forest Law, Policy and Governance	Largely met	Met
2 b REDD+ Strategy Options	Met	Met
2 c Implementation Framework	Largely met	Met
2 d Social & Environmental Impacts during Preparation and Implementation	Met	Met
3 Reference Level	Partially met	Largely Met
4 a Monitoring Emissions and Removals	Largely met	Met
4 b Other Multiple Benefits, Impacts and Governance	Met	Met
5 Schedule and Budget	Met	Met
6 Program Monitoring & Evaluation Framework	Largely met	Met