



Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

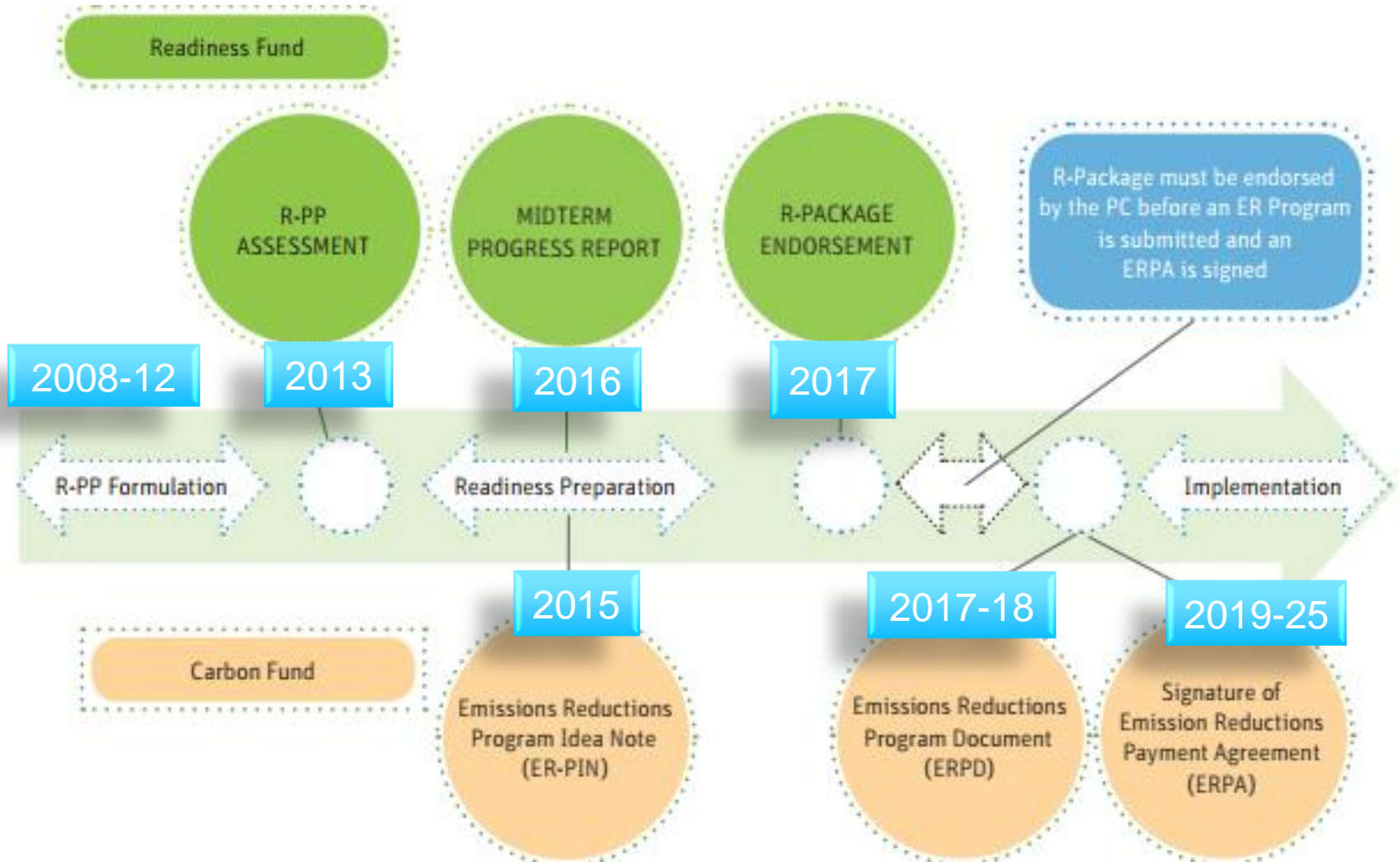
World Bank reporting on Nicaragua's REDD+ Package

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I. ENDE-REDD+ process overview



II. ENDE-REDD+ process highlights

- ENDE-REDD+ part of a broader national strategy
 - National Human Development Plan, National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy, National Livestock Sector Reconversión Strategy
- Strong high-level political support and local ownership
 - Regional Northern and Southern Autonomous Governments
 - Indigenous and Afro-descendant Territorial Governments
 - Pacific-Central-Northern Indigenous communities
- Critical enabling conditions in place
 - Land and resources rights belong to Indigenous and Afro-descendants
 - Indigenous and Afro-descendent communities have experience on consultation
- Improved institutional capacity
 - Full command of REDD+ principles
 - Increased capacity to lead a inter-sectoral dialogue on deforestation
- Progress towards REDD+ implementation
 - Draft ERPD in advance stage of development
 - Ongoing pilot projects (GEF)

C1: Organization, Participation, and consult

- Good financial management and technical supervision capacity
- Robust national management arrangement in place
- Appropriate consultation methodology
- Draft Feedback Grievance Redress Mechanism
- Access of information -> ENDE-REDD+ website; information sharing protocols beyond internet, including dissemination of adequate material to promote social inclusion

C2: REDD+ Strategy development

2a) Assessments

- Land use and land-use change analyzed and mapped; improved understanding of drivers of deforestation
- Existing legal framework analyzed
- Forest governance partially assessed
- Land and resource tenure assessed for ER Program area

C2: REDD+ Strategy development

2b) Strategy options (SOs)

- SOs generated from land use and policy assessments
- SOs prioritized according to compatibility with national plans and relevant strategies
- Line actions relevant to the Caribbean Coast regions refined through the ER-P process

2c) Implementation framework

- Financial mechanisms -> with Additional Finance (AF)
- Carbon rights ownership is clear
- Benefit sharing -> road map (AF)
- Procedures to authorize sub-national programs ->(AF)

C2: REDD+ Strategy development

2d) Social and Environmental impacts

- SESA working group supervised implementation of SESA Plan - draft SESA report is available
- Safeguards, national context and legal framework analyzed
- ENDE-REDD+'s SOs prioritized according to social and environmental risks
- Management Framework (ESMF) consulted, including
 - Draft Involuntary Resettlement Framework
 - Draft Indigenous Peoples Plan

C3: Reference Forest Emissions Levels

- Inter-institutional working group (MARENA, INETER, INAFOR) consolidated
- ERPD process informed REL for deforestation
- FREL will be expanded to cover other REDD+ activities
- Emissions Factors will be improved with the additional finance.

C4: National Forest Monitoring system

- Institutional arrangements for MRV defined
- Geo portal operating
- System to monitor non-carbon benefits under design
- SIS framework has been agreed

Persistent challenges

- Increase institutional capacity to ensure forest law enforcement
- Create effective incentives to achieve a greater level of inter-sectoral alignment
- Get investment funding to generate emissions reductions

World Bank recommends Nicaragua's R-Package endorsement

- Transparent and participatory multi-stakeholder assessment
- Additional finance will help advance the Readiness process
 - Further participation and consultation of the Pacific-Central-Northern region
 - Produce a revised ENDE-REDD+ version
 - Maintain the dialogue on deforestation in the Caribbean Coast Region (ERPD area)
 - Promote further integration of REDD+ partners
 - Remove barriers to REDD+ activities
 - Continue developing FGMR, FREL, MRV, and SIS
- Draft ER Program Document for the Caribbean Coast in advanced preparation stage



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