



PC Review UGANDA's draft R-PP

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GENERAL COMMENTS

- Uganda appears to be advancing correctly towards REDD+ readiness, with internal discussions, decisions and consultation processes already going on.
- Strong first version of RPP. It is a very good overview of the current situation of forest and provides valuable information in all the components.
- Revised RPP improves substantially the first version.
- Crucial information was included in annexes and appendixes and now it is included in the main text
- Focus on what has been done until 2011 more than in future work: partially solved in the new version.

STRENGTHS

- Proposes strong institutional arrangements that include all relevant government departments and agencies, with clear mandates for every institution involved
- Deep analysis of drivers of deforestation and degradation, with proposed interventions to address them.
- Good analysis of land and carbon tenure issues and existing legal framework and gaps.
- Improvements in SESA component
- Complete set of indicators to M&E the RPP implementation

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

- RPP focused mainly on what has been done in the past , and should include more detailed future work program for each of the R-PP components (partially solved in new RPP version).
- Forest definition for REDD+ is crucial for the definition of the reference level, for REDD+ MRV, and for some other parts of REDD+ readiness proposal. Should be decided as soon as possible.
- Comments made to components 3, 4, and 5 still being taken into account (important issues as leakage, MRV of co-benefits, evolution of drivers,...).