

REDD Readiness Progress Fact Sheet

COUNTRY: MOZAMBIQUE

October, 2012

1. R-PP Preparation and FCPF Readiness grant

- The R-PP was endorsed by the FCPF Participants Committee in March, 2012. The country is expected to send a revised version incorporating the main comments provided by the PC, after which the FCPF FMT will conduct a completeness check and make the revised document available.

2. National REDD Readiness Management Arrangements

- Mozambique is currently working on a Decree that will officially create the Technical Unit for REDD+ as well as the REDD+ Technical Group. Various discussions took place lately to clarify roles and responsibilities between the Ministry of Environment (MICOA) and the Ministry of Agriculture (MINAG), both of which have critical roles in implementing REDD+ in Mozambique.

3. Stakeholder Consultations and Communication

- The country held consultations on the legal instrument to regulate REDD+ projects in Mozambique in April, 2012. Participants included civil society, private sector, academia and government agencies. Information on the workshop can be found on <http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/node/526>

4. REDD Strategy Preparation

- An in-depth analysis of causes of deforestation and degradation, as well as strategic options, will be launched once R-PP starts to be implemented.

5. Implementation Framework

- Mozambique held a high-level technical workshop on legal and institutional framework to explore options to regulate REDD+ projects in the country. Information on the workshop can be found on <http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/node/526>.

6. SESA

- Terms of Reference for the SESA have been prepared as part of the R-PP and should be launched at R-PP implementation.

7. Development of a Reference Scenario

- A meeting with a Japanese consulting company and representative officers of Mozambique to clarify required specs of satellite images to be procured by Japan Grant Aid was held in Bonn, Germany in May 2012. The procurement process for acquisition is being finalized.

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8. MRV

- Representative officers from Mozambique participated in SADC meeting on MRV in Johannesburg, South Africa in May 2012 and discussed the possibilities of MRV development considering forest types representing the region. One of the officers of DNTF was sent to the JICA training on REDD+ MRV from May for 2 months in Japan (since 2011 DNTF officers have been attending the MRV training).