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Country Proposals/ Status	Early engagement with key stakeholder groups, including Indigenous Peoples and other local communities. All three countries with the exception of Tanzania has included IPs and NGOs in their national implementation management frameworks Several Consultations workshops were implemented with key stakeholder groups including forest dependent IP and other forest dwellers with specific objectives to solicit their views on the various comp. of the R-PP and to validate the consultation plans designed for preparation of REDD Strategy. Outreach and effective	Ghana and Liberia organized several regional, district level workshops with forest dependent communities, NGOs and in Ghana w/ local chiefs; furthermore NGO and forest dwellers are represented in the national implementation management frameworks Outreach and effective communication strategies have been developed t and used to include use of brochure, community radios Media and other existing consultation platforms	Initial consultations with IPs, NGOs and local forest communities were held during formulation of the R-PP. Consultation Plans were validated by these groups to ensure the inclusion and active participation in decision making. Participation Working Groups were created to accompany the consultation process as well as inclusion in the preparatory stage Outreach and effective communication strategies have been developed to include use of brochure, community radios Media and other consultation platforms	Consultation strategy that is inclusive of relevant stakeholders, including Indigenous Peoples and other local communities and comprehensive in its scope, is prepared.	These countries have not submitted their R-PPs yet

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Key Challenges	Identifying appropriate representative institutions of local stakeholder groups both Indigenous peoples and non-Indigenous groups — geographically dispersed in large countries. Issue of IPs is continuous in Tanzania and Ethiopia	Identifying appropriate representative NGOs and institutions of forest dependent communities	Identifying appropriate representation of small-scale miners and loggers.	Stakeholder consultation are a challenges given the many islands, geographical isolation of some NGOs and forest communities	