



Readiness Fund REDD+ Mozambique Participants Progress Report

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FCPF Readiness Fund: REDD+ Country Participant Annual Progress Report

About this document

This template is for use by Readiness Fund (RF) REDD+ Country Participants to report their annual progress on REDD+ readiness activities in general, and on FCPF-supported activities in particular. The data provided through these reports represents a central information source for measuring progress against the FCPF's expected results and performance indicators, as articulated within the FCPF Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Framework.

Report preparation

Reports cover progress through 30th June of each year.

When preparing the report, RF REDD+ Country Participants should draw upon the country M&E system for REDD+ (component 6 of the R-PP) and should consult members of the national REDD task force or equivalent body. Inputs from stakeholders including IPs and CSOs should be integrated, with any divergent views recorded as appropriate. Detailed, indicator-by-indicator definitions and reporting guidance are provided within the FCPF M&E Framework (<https://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/monitoring-and-evaluation-0>).

Reporting schedule

Completed reports should be submitted to the FCPF's Facility Management Team (FMT) by **15th July** every year.

SECTION A: NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. In brief, what were the main REDD+ readiness-related activities and achievements delivered within your country during the last year?
 - Activities - For example, strategy / policy drafting, stakeholder consultation events, capacity building / training, awareness raising initiatives
 - Achievements - For example, x number of individuals attended REDD+ consultations (sex disaggregated, if available), national REDD+ strategy was finalised, government formally adopted national REDD+ related policy/s, NFMS was established, partnership agreement with private sector association signed
 - Please be as specific as possible, e.g. name, date and number of participants in consultation events (sex disaggregated, if available), name of policy being drafted, institutions involved in policy drafting

2. What were the main REDD+ readiness-related challenges and/or problems during the last year?
 - For example, lack of engagement from key stakeholders, political barriers, limited funding

3. What are the main REDD+ readiness-related activities that you hope to deliver, and achievements anticipated during the next year?

- For example, hold x consultation events, submission of R-Package to the PC, finalisation of SIS, commission research into REDD+ strategy options

SECTION B: READINESS PROGRESS

4. Please provide your own assessment of national progress against all REDD+ readiness sub-components:
 (Indicator OV.1.B: Number of FCPF supported countries that have in place a National REDD+ Strategy, FREL/FRL, NFMS and SIS; Output 1.3 indicators)

Progress rating key:

Complete	The sub-component has been completed
Significant progress	
Progressing well, further development required	
Further development required	
Not yet demonstrating progress	
N/A	The sub-component is not applicable to our process

Sub-component	Progress rating (mark 'X' as appropriate)	Narrative assessment (briefly explain your rating)
R-PP Component 1: Readiness Organisation and Consultation		
Sub-component 1a: National REDD+ Management Arrangements	Complete	
	Significant progress	
	Progressing well, further development required	
	Further development required	
	Not yet demonstrating progress	
	N/A	
Sub-component 1b: Consultation, Participation and Outreach	Complete	
	Significant progress	
	Progressing well, further development required	
	Further development required	
	Not yet demonstrating progress	
	N/A	

Sub-component	Progress rating (mark 'X' as appropriate)	Narrative assessment (briefly explain your rating)
R-PP Component 2: REDD+ Strategy Preparation		
Sub-component 2: REDD+ Strategy	Complete	
	N/A	
Sub-component 2a: Assessment of Land Use, Land Use Change Drivers, Forest Law, Policy and Governance	Complete	
	N/A	
Sub-component 2b: REDD+ Strategy Options	Complete	
	N/A	
Sub-component 2c: Implementation Framework	Complete	
	N/A	
Sub-component 2d: Social and Environmental Impacts	Complete	
	N/A	
R-PP Component 3: Reference Emissions Level/Reference Levels		
Component 3: Reference Emissions Level/Reference Levels	Complete	
	N/A	
R-PP Component 4: Monitoring Systems for Forests and Safeguards		
	Complete	

Sub-component	Progress rating (mark 'X' as appropriate)	Narrative assessment (briefly explain your rating)
Sub-component 4a: National Forest Monitoring System		
	N/A	
Sub-component 4b: Information System for Multiple Benefits, Other Impacts, Governance, and Safeguards	Complete	
	N/A	

SECTION C: NON-CARBON BENEFITS

5. Does your national REDD+ Strategy or Action Plan include activities that directly aim to sustain and enhance livelihoods (e.g. one of your program objective/s is explicitly targeted at livelihoods; your approach to non-carbon benefits explicitly incorporates livelihoods)?

(Indicator 3.2.b: Number of RF REDD+ Country Participants whose REDD+ Strategies include activities that directly aim to sustain and enhance livelihoods)

Yes		(delete as appropriate)
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If yes, please provide further detail, including attachments and/or references to the documentation that outlines your approach:

The Mozambique REDD+ strategy has six Strategic Objectives (SO) translated into enabling activities (EAs) and concrete operational Interventions (OI). Three among the six listed SOs, aim to sustain and enhance livelihoods at the local level. These activities are also reflected in the [Mozambique's ERPD](#), which was guided by the [national REDD+ Strategy](#), and its [Action plan](#) that was developed in close collaboration with different stakeholders:

Kindly find below the list of Strategic objectives proposed and its associated enabling activities and planned interventions that aims to generate a set of non-carbon benefits aiming to improving the livelihood of local communities.

Strategic objectives of the National REDD+ Strategy	enabling activities	Planned Interventions
Cross cutting actions and inter-institutional coordination: institutional and legal platform for inter-agency coordination to	Community awareness and capacity building – ensuring stakeholders’ involvement and participation in all REDD+ related activities	Capacity building for local communities and CGRNs (decision-making, accountability, transparency, local governance, business planning and management, use and management of funds, partnerships with the private sector, use of information technology, etc.)
		Community land delimitation with community delimitation certificates, community land use plans and

<p>ensure the reduction of deforestation</p>	<p>Regularizing land tenure</p>	<p>strengthening of community-based organizations (CBOs) Issuance of individual DUATs Availability of grants for implementing subprojects, including micro-zoning for territorial management plans</p>
<p>Agriculture: Promoting alternative technique to shifting agriculture to ensure increased productivity of subsistence and cash crops</p>	<p>Promotion of conservation agriculture and agroforestry system</p>	<p>Support to agroforestry systems through technical assistance, provision of inputs, distribution of fruit trees and assistance to targeted nurseries</p>
	<p>Structuring of key sustainable value chains (forestry-based value chains) for cash crops and support to the establishment of commercial agriculture in areas with no forest cover</p>	<p>Study and analysis of the commercial potential of various cash-crops around Conservation areas</p>
		<p>Technical assistance for cash crops production, training on quality standards and on the maintenance of orchards, provision of inputs for smallholders around Conservation areas</p>
		<p>Technical assistance to small emerging commercial farmers and other key rural micro, small and medium enterprise agribusiness, including on business plans</p>
		<p>Improvement of key selected rural infrastructures for commercialization of cash crops</p>
		<p>Implementation of a market information platform to support cash-crops producers, with the diffusion of information on markets dynamics and prices through SMS around Conservation areas</p>
		<p>Agribusiness finance to value chains actors, including support to access credit and financing schemes for agribusinesses (matching grant and partial credit guarantee)</p>
		<p>Value chain development of non-timber forest products (NTFP) and of cash crops, including through agri-business finance (support to access credit, support to lowering the risk exposure of participating financial institutions, implementing a weather-based agricultural index insurance scheme, etc.).</p>
<p>Energy: increasing access to alternative sources of biomass in urban areas and increasing the</p>	<p>Promotion of sustainable charcoal production</p>	<p>Plantation of fast growing trees for energy purpose Support to local producers for the creation of improved kilns for charcoal production Training of producers for the elaboration and implementation of forest</p>

efficiency of production and use of biomass energy		management plans and for the creation of partnerships with private operators
		Training to Assisted Natural Regeneration (ANR) techniques to limit the negative impact of charcoal production

6. Does your national REDD+ Strategy or Action Plan include activities that directly aim to conserve biodiversity (e.g. one of your program objective/s is explicitly targeted at biodiversity conservation; your approach to non-carbon benefits explicitly incorporates biodiversity conservation)?

(Indicator 3.3.b: Number of RF REDD+ Country Participants whose REDD+ Strategies include activities that directly aim to conserve biodiversity)

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	(delete as appropriate)
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If yes, please provide further detail, including attachments and/or references to the documentation that outlines your approach

The Mozambique REDD+ strategy has six Strategic Objectives (SO) translated into enabling activities (EAs) and concrete operational Interventions (OI). One among the six listed SOs, aim to sustain and enhance livelihoods at the local level. These activities are also reflected in the [Mozambique's ERPD](#), which was guided by the national REDD+ Strategy, and its Action plan that was developed in close collaboration with different stakeholders:

Kindly find below the conservation areas strategic objective and its associated enabling activities and planned interventions that aims to generate a set of non-carbon benefits related to biodiversity conservation around and within conservation areas in Mozambique whilst contributing largely also to livelihood improvements around those biodiversity hotspot areas.

Strategic objectives of the National REDD+ Strategy	Enabling activities	Planned Interventions
Conservation areas: Strengthening the system of protected areas and finding safe ways of generating income	Enhanced protection of conservation areas	Improvement of the management regime of the Conservation areas in Mozambique
		Law enforcement and protection of biodiversity around Conservation areas
		Support to the government's forest law enforcement institutions (particularly AQUA and ANAC)
	Strengthening of forest governance, transparency and forest management	Improvement of national monitoring, detection and land information systems, including with support to a forest information system
		Support to small-scale forest businesses
		Trainings to conservation agriculture with extension services, support and monitoring of smallholders' activities
	Valorisation of the income generating potential of the Conservation areas and sustainable livelihood around Conservation areas	Improvement of sustainable tourism in Conservation areas with support to a community sport hunting area
		Sustainable use of NTPF

SECTION D: FINANCE

(Please complete in US\$ ONLY)

7. Please detail the amount of all finance received in support of development and delivery of your national REDD+ readiness process since the date that your R-PP was signed. Figures should only include secured finance (i.e. fully committed) – ex ante, (unconfirmed) finance or in-kind contributions should not be included:
(Indicator 1.B: Amount of finance received to support the REDD+ Readiness process (disaggregated by public, private, grants, loans))

Amount (US\$)	Source (e.g. FCPF, FIP, name of gov't department)	Date committed (MM/YY)	Public or private finance? (Delete as appropriate)	Grant, loan or other? (Delete as appropriate)
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EXAMPLES:

\$500,000	FCPF Readiness Preparation Grant	10/2013	Public	Grant
\$250,000	Ministry of Forestry	01/2014	Public	Grant

\$			Public / Private	Grant / Loan / Other
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8. Please detail any ex ante (unconfirmed) finance or in-kind contributions that you hope to secure in support of your national REDD+ readiness process:

Amount (US\$)	Source (e.g. FCPF, FIP, name of gov't department)	Public or private finance? (Delete as appropriate)	Grant, loan or other? (Delete as appropriate)
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\$		Public / Private	Grant / Loan / Other

SECTION E: FCPF PERFORMANCE

9. To help build an understanding of the FCPF strengths, weaknesses and contributions to REDD+, please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements:

(Indicator 4.B: Participant Countries' assessment of FCPF's role within and contribution to national REDD+ processes)

Mark 'X' as appropriate

	Completely disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Completely agree
The FCPF's support has had a central influence on the development our national REDD+ systems and processes					X
The FCPF's support has improved the quality of our national REDD+ systems and processes					X
The FCPF's support has improved national capacities to develop and deliver REDD+ projects					X
The FCPF's support has helped to ensure substantive involvement of multiple stakeholders (including women, IPs, CSOs and local communities in our national REDD+ systems and processes					X

Comments / clarifications, if appropriate:

FCPF strongly contributed for REDD+ improved process in Mozambique!

10. To help assess the usefulness and application of FCPF knowledge products (publications, seminars, learning events, web resources), please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements:

(Indicator 4.3.a: Extent to which FCPF learning, evidence and knowledge products are used by Participant countries)

Mark 'X' as appropriate

	Completely disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Completely agree
We regularly access FCPF knowledge products to obtain REDD+ related information					X
FCPF knowledge products are relevant to our REDD+ related information requirements					X
FCPF knowledge products are sufficient to address all of our REDD+ related information requirements				X	
The FCPF website is a useful resource for accessing FCPF and REDD+ related information					X

Comments / clarifications, if appropriate:

SECTION F: FINAL COMMENTS

11. If appropriate, please provide any further comments or clarifications relating to your work on REDD+ Readiness during the last year:

FCPF support has helped improve livelihood levels, forest governance and biodiversity conservation, as well as contributed to improved national capacity in the activities and goals of the REDD+.