



FCPF Technical Advisory Panel

Mozambique Draft RPP: TAP Comments & Recommendations

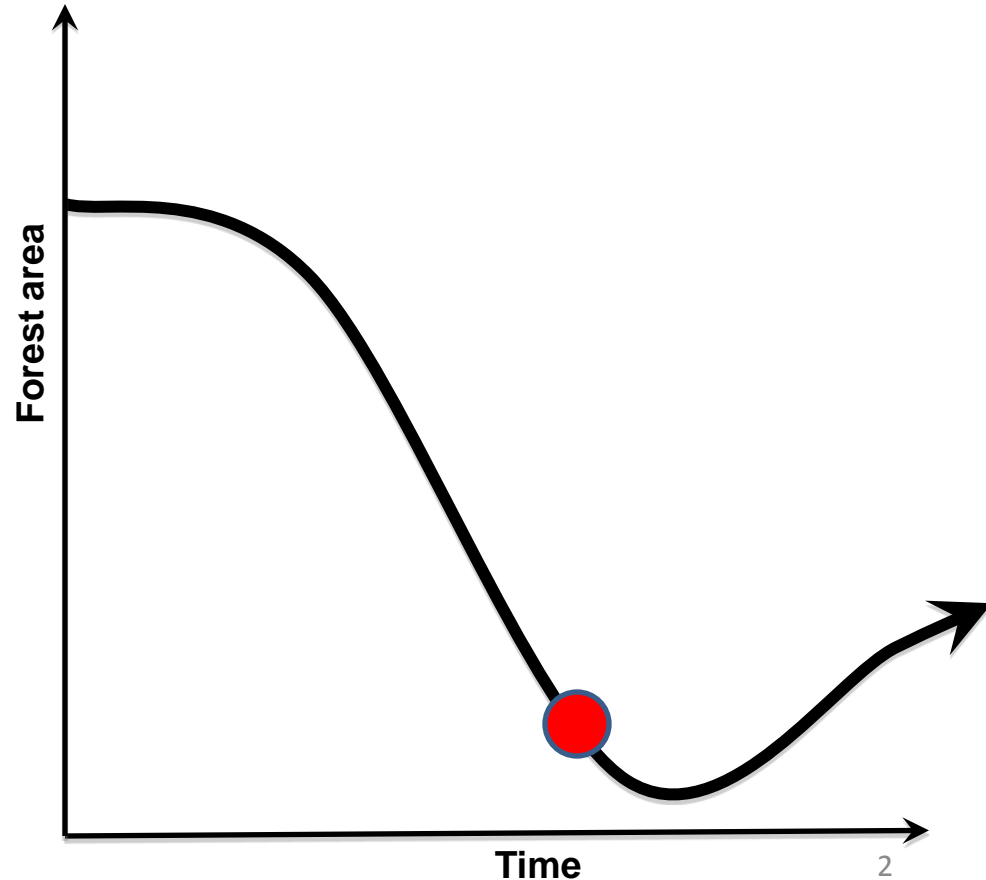
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Mozambique : forest poor, but importance of trees for livelihoods and environment

About 19 million ha of forests (25% forest cover) , deforestation rate of about 0.3%, Livelihoods highly dependent on forest resources. 85 % of rural energy is derived from fuelwood and charcoal.



Overall Summary : Strengths of the RPP

The TAP appreciated the well formulated and properly presented Draft R-PP:

- ❑ Very well composed; addresses most of the key issues requested by the FCPF for four of the six components (Components 1-4, though still need to address all comments made by the TAP in the next version of the R-PP).
- ❑ Institutional involvement and institutional arrangements are well described, problem analysis (institutional, economic, ecological and social) well prepared
- ❑ A comprehensive plan for moving forward with consultations, with target groups and objectives, is presented together with a detailed table of activities, responsibilities, locations, and time frame
- ❑ Useful and comprehensive background sections in all components, particularly in components 1 and 2a.
- ❑ Thorough and comprehensive analysis of the causes of forest cover change
- ❑ Clearly defined and well presented REDD+ Strategy options, clear ideas on where learning and piloting should take place.

Areas that need further work

- ❑ The R-PP does not make any reference to the existing draft REDD+ National Strategy and its alignment with the identified drivers (2b).
- ❑ Better link identified governance challenges to the proposed REDD+-strategy (2b, 2c)
- ❑ Develop clear TORs for reference level (RL) determination and include policy and governance variables in the setting up of scenarios (2b and 3)
- ❑ Elaborate on how the MRV will be designed, how it will operate, and how it will deliver what is required for Mozambique to enter REDD+ (4a,b)
- ❑ Budget figures needs to be completed and sources of funding indicated (all sections and section 5); section 6 needs to be elaborated
- ➔ **Be more explicit on capacity building activities, responsibilities and budgeting** in the key areas in the process of R-PP implementation

Overall Summary: TAP on 4 October R-PP version

Sections	R-PP September - Submission
1a Readiness Mgmt. Arrangements	Standard largely met , though text could be shortened and streamlined considerably
1b Information sharing, early dialog	Standard met ; again, also because of the EPs request, the text became more lengthy. Streamline the text as much as possible
1c Consultation & Participation Process	Standard partially met (budget items missing)
2a Assessment of Land Use	Standard largely met (Budget missing)
2b REDD-plus strategy Options	Standard partially met
2c REDD-plus implementation framework	Standard partially met
2d SESA	Standard partially met
3 Develop a Reference Level	Standard partially met
4a Monitoring: Emissions and Removals	Standard partially met
4b Monitoring Other Multiple Benefits,	Not met
5 Budget	Not met
6 Program Monitoring & Evaluation	Not met