



**PC17/FCPF Technical Advisory Panel**

# **Paraguay Draft R-PP: Initial comments by the TAP**

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# Country Context: Paraguay



- ✓ Area and population : 40.6 million ha, 6,273,103 million people
- ✓ Languages: Spanish and Guaraní
- ✓ Low income country – agriculture & services: Soy and livestock - Electricity
- ✓ Forests & Woodlands – 16.6 million ha, majority degraded, high biological diversity
- ✓ 3 main rivers; 12 National Parks, 6.0 million ha, Forest Reserves, 160,000 ha including Community Forests
- ✓ Total deforestation rate over the last 21 years is 5.3 million ha (32%)
- ✓ Annual rate of deforestation (1990 – 2011)

West Region: 152,880 ha

East Region: 99,780 ha

Country overall: 252,660 ha (1.52%)

# Strengths of the RPP Document

- In the current version of the R-PP, ideas are presented in a comprehensive manner with abundant supporting material, including maps, figures and tables. The way in which the R-PP was presented has responded to the terms of reference set out in the R-PP Template.
- An exhaustive, inclusive and transparent stakeholder consultation process has been described.
- The revised R-PP document reflects the contributions of the UN-REDD National Joint Project.

# Key Issues and Recommendations:

- Explain how the SESA working group relates to the proposed REDD+ technical committee.
- Develop a more detailed work plan including the identification of stakeholders for SESA and the ESMF.



# Overall Summary

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Review June 13, 2014</b>
1a. National Readiness Management Arrangements	<b>Met</b>
1b. Information Sharing and Stakeholder Dialogue	<b>Met</b>
1c. Consultation and Participation Process	<b>Met</b>
2a. Land Use, Forest Law, Policy and Governance	<b>Met</b>
2b. REDD+ Strategy Options	<b>Met</b>
2c. Implementation Framework	<b>Met</b>
2d. Social & Environmental Impacts during Preparation and Implementation	<b>Largely Met</b>
3. Reference Level	<b>Met</b>
4a. Monitoring – Emissions and Removals	<b>Met</b>
4b. Other Multiple Benefits, Impacts and Governance	<b>Met</b>
5. Schedule and Budget	<b>Met</b>
6. Program Monitoring & Evaluation Framework	<b>Met</b>