

South-South Knowledge Exchange on National REDD+ Fund Design

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Context



- Several countries going through the same process
- Encountering similar problems
- REDD+ funds are new → experimentation
- Countries requested UN-REDD and FCPF to create a forum to exchange their experiences
- Role of UN-REDD and FCPF: to help identify solutions that could work and help transfer that knowledge in the right moment



South-South exchange on national fund design

- Currently involving 6 countries: Brazil, Colombia, DRC, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Vietnam – more countries can join
- Different modalities
 - videoconferences,
 - face-to-face meetings,
 - side events,
 - on-line knowledge platform with shared docs,
 - phone interviews,
 - knowledge assets and match-making,
 - peer review mechanism for different documents being prepared by countries,
 - South-South field visits



Methodology for Designing the Activity

- Discussions with interested government representatives
- Planning meeting held in May
- Online Survey in June
- Contents and format of knowledge exchange decided based on countries response to survey
- Good example of UN-REDD & FCPF collaboration



Planning meeting: May 31, 2012 in Bonn

Topics identified by countries include

- **Fund governance** (structure, funding flows, multi-sector/level coordination, how to ensure technical capacity of executing agencies)
- **Modalities of fund disbursement** (targeted allocation vs. competitive bidding, large scale vs. communities, bundling PES, results based payments)
- **Aligning national funds and strategic goals** (role of the funds mainstreaming REDD+ into domestic policies and ODA, additionality)
- **Sources of funding** (uncertainty, long-term sustainability, private sector, leveraging domestic resources)
- **Safeguards** (coherence b/w different standards, implementation and enforcement, grievance mechanisms)

- Key issues countries identified for immediate support:
 - Disbursement modalities
 - Alignment
 - Fund governance
- And more specifically
 - Results based finance through national funds
 - M&E for RBF
 - How to ensure national ownership if capacities are limited
 - Benefit sharing
- All documents available at:

http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=catview&gid=3181&Itemid=53



Next steps

- Countries to share relevant documents and make them available on an online platform
- Meetings to explore main issues identified:
 - Funding Modalities and Alignment with Strategic Goals: face-to-face meeting (possibly before/after Oslo REDD+ Exchange)
 - Fund Governance options: multi-country video-conference
- Other activities for CY 14 to be decided in consultation with countries

Thank you

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