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)
Survey results

• 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:
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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