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UN-REDD Programme and REDD+ Readiness Overview

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What is the UN-REDD Programme?

- Supports countries to benefit from REDD+
  - National REDD+ Strategies and Readiness
- Established in 2008 by FAO, UNDP and UNEP
  - Response to UNFCC Bali Action Plan
- Offers UN Joint Programme: Delivering as One UN
- Agreed delivery platform with FCPF and FIP
- Builds on wider UN agency roles

The UN-REDD Programme: Two Levels of Support

National Support

- Support development and implementation of country-led REDD+ strategies
- Strong focus on country ownership and indigenous peoples' & civil society involvement
- Delivery through National Programmes and Targeted Support

Global Programme

- Focus on capacity building for MRV and monitoring, stakeholder engagement, governance, the multiple benefits of REDD+ and green economy transformations.
- Building awareness and consensus about the importance of REDD+ in post-2012 climate change agreement

Both levels working in close partnership with the FCPF and FIP, among other partners

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National Programmes

- Country-driven support for demonstration activities
  - National REDD strategy development
  - Support for setting up policies and measures
  - REDD+ dialogue and constitutions (governance, stakeholder engagement)
  - Safeguards and SIS
  - Analysis of drivers of deforestation
  - REDD payment structuring and distribution options
  - Policy support (multiple benefits, opportunity, costs, etc.)

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Country partners

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Global Programme

MRV and Monitoring	Safeguards and Multiple Benefits
Stakeholder Engagement	Transparent, Accountable and Equitable Management of REDD+ Funds
National Governance Systems	REDD+ as a catalyst for Green Economy Transformation

Communications and Knowledge Management

Components of REDD+ Readiness

- UNFCCC Guidance
- RPP Components
  1. Organize and Consult
  2. Prepare the REDD+ Strategy
  3. Develop a National Forest REL
  4. Design Systems for National Forest Monitoring and Information on Safeguards

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The UNFCCC Agreement

4 core elements to have in place for REDD+ implementation:

1. National REDD+ strategy or action plan

2. National forest reference emission level and/or reference level

3. National forest monitoring system

4. SIS: System for providing information on how the REDD+ safeguards are being addressed and respected throughout the implementation of the activities

The UNFCCC Agreement and RPP Components

1. RPP: Organize and Consult

1. National REDD+ strategy or action plan
2. RPP: Prepare REDD+ Strategy

2. National forest reference emission level and/or reference level
3. RPP: Design National REL

3. National forest monitoring system

4. RPP: Design system for forest monitoring and information on safeguards

4. SIS: System for providing information on how the REDD+ safeguards

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1. Organize and Consult

1a. National Readiness Management Arrangements

Capacity building considerations, institutional arrangements

1b. Information Sharing and Early Dialogue with Key Stakeholder Groups

Identify key stakeholders for REDD-plus, and commenced a credible national-scale information sharing and awareness raising campaign for key relevant stakeholders

1c. Consultation and Participation Process

In development of RPP and the Consultation and Participation for the implementation of the R-PP

2. Prepare the REDD+ Strategy

2a. Assessment of Land Use, Land Use Change Drivers, Forest Law, Policy and Governance

A completed assessment is presented that:

- *Identifies major land use trends*
- *Assesses direct and indirect deforestation and degradation drivers in the most relevant sectors*
- *Recognizes major land tenure and natural resource rights and relevant governance issues*
- *Past successes and failures in implementing policies or measures for addressing drivers of deforestation and forest degradation*
- *Identifies significant gaps, challenges, and opportunities to address REDD-plus*
- *Sets the stage for development of a national REDD-plus strategy to directly address key land use change drivers.*

2. Prepare the REDD+ Strategy

2b. REDD-plus Strategy Options

A summary of the emerging REDD-plus strategy to the extent known presently, and/or of proposed analytic work for assessment of the various REDD-plus strategy options. This summary should state:

- *how the country proposes to address deforestation and degradation drivers in the design of its REDD-plus strategy*
- *a plan of how to estimate cost and benefits of the emerging REDD-plus strategy, including benefits in terms of rural livelihoods, biodiversity conservation and other developmental aspects*
- *socioeconomic, political and institutional feasibility of the emerging REDD-plus strategy*
- *consideration of environmental and social issues and risks*
- *major potential synergies or inconsistencies of country sector strategies in the forest, agriculture, transport, or other sectors with the envisioned REDD-plus strategy*
- *a plan of how to assess the risk of domestic leakage of greenhouse benefits.*

2. Prepare the REDD+ Strategy

2c. REDD-plus Implementation Framework

Describes activities and a work plan to further elaborate institutional arrangements and issues relevant to REDD-plus in the country setting

2d. Social and Environmental Impacts during Readiness Preparation and REDD-plus Implementation

A plan for assessing social and environmental risks and impacts and a description of safeguard issues for the country

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Components 3 and 4

3. Develop a National Forest REL

4. Design Systems for National Forest Monitoring

Design Systems for National Forest Monitoring and Information on Safeguards

4b. Designing an Information System for Multiple Benefits, Other Impacts, Governance, and Safeguards

Proposed approach for designing an integrated information system to address safeguards

Components 5 and 6

Component 5: Schedule and Budget

By component, year and funding source

Component 6: Design a Program Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

Indicators to monitor readiness implementation

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