

UNDP Remarks

- For the sake of brevity and noting how far behind we are in the agenda, I associate UNDP with the comments made by IDB regarding the process of finalising the Transfer Agreements, our keenness to start providing support to countries as a Delivery Partner, and thanks to the FMT.
- UNDP has already officially confirmed to Cambodia, Honduras and Suriname our willingness to act as Delivery Partner.
- UNDP has prepared a Country Progress Report, which is available on the FCPF website. It reflects the first DP mission undertaken in August and notes that we have commenced the preparation of the R-PP Assessment Note.
- In addition, we prepared a Country Progress Report for Suriname. As Suriname's R-PP has not yet been approved by the PC, the progress report will not be available on the FCPF website. However, if anyone would like a copy please feel free to contact me and I would be happy to share it. It reflects the 2 DP missions that have been undertaken (including a joint mission with the FMT) and the support for the preparation of the R-PP that UNDP has been mobilised through the Guyana Shield Facility, the UN-REDD Programme and UNDP-Suriname.
- Although UNDP-Honduras has helped to facilitate the engagement with Indigenous Peoples, we have not yet engaged with Honduras as a DP. Although I note the delegation from Honduras is currently out of the room – as they are meeting with UNDP and FMT colleagues right now to discuss the next steps. UNDP will follow-up with a first DP mission to Honduras the week of 5th November.
- We thank Panama, Paraguay, CAR and PNG for their interest in working with UNDP as their Delivery Partner. We look forward to being able to follow-up on the requests and responding officially as soon as possible