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# Uganda REDD-Plus Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) 

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## R-PP Secretariat

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| Sean White | Independent Forestry Consultant |
| REDD -Plus Steering Committee (25-30 members) |  |
| IUCN, Environmental Alert, Care Uganda, Water Governance Institute, Eco-Trust, Tree Talk, |  |
| ACODE, Tobari/IPACC, NAPE, BUCODO and Uganda Media Trust |  |
| Financing: R-PP formulation Grant from FCPF US\$ 200,000; Royal Norwegian |  |
| Embassy in Uganda US\$ 183,500; GoU and other civil Society Organizations: in Kind |  |

1a. National Readiness (Continued): NFA
Stakeholders and their roles in R-PP formulation and implementation 2

| INSTITUTION | SUMMARY OF THE MANDATE/ROLES |
| :--- | :--- |
| Stakeholders | Participating in implementation processes |
| The National Policy Committee on Environment <br> (Legal organ established in 1995 under the <br> Environment Act of Uganda (Cap 153)) | Help to harmonize policies; provide functional <br> linkage with the executive and cause smooth <br> integration of REDD-plus in Development plan |
| Ministry of Water and Environment | Supervision, co-ordination and reporting |
| Forestry Sector Support Department (FSSD) <br> serving as National REDD-Plus Focal Point | Implements mandate of the Lead Ministry; hosts <br> the focal point for REDD |
| National Technical Committee | Replaces the current REDD-plus Working Group |
| Implementing institutions | Participate on Committee but also implement as <br> assigned |
| Task Forces (five theme based task forces) | Provide in-house expertise |
| Coordination Coordination and supervisions <br> responsibility of the Lead Ministry | Executive functions (MoWE); within the framework <br> of multi-sector approach |
| Policy level Coordination and supervision by <br> REDD-Plus Steering Committee | $\bullet$Will be done by the National Level Steering <br> committee |
| REDD-Plus Steering Committee | Provide strategic direction |

## Uganda R-PP

NFA
plementation Coordination and Supervision Structure


1 b. Stakeholder Consultation and Participation during R-PP formulation:

| ASPECT OF CONSULTATION | REMARKS |
| :---: | :---: |
| REDD Working Group | Met more than 12 times from March 2010 to Feb 2011 |
| REDD-Plus Steering Committee | REDD-Plus Steering Committee met at least 3 times |
| Stakeholder consultations (Nearly 2,500 people representing 7 different categories of stakeholders were directly consulted) | Region and Area of Focus |
|  | a) National <br> b) Regional (Eastern, Northern, Western, Central) <br> c) Special Groups (Charcoal, firewood, pole, dealers, etc) <br> d) Forest Dependent People in 3 different areas <br> e) Community level Stakeholders (South-western, Central, Eastern, Northern, North-west) |
|  | - National (Policy, Development Partners) |
|  | Media and Publicity |
| National Stakeholders meeting | 1 meeting to validate the draft R-PP (when?) |

## 2a. Assessment of land use, forest policy and governance 2b. REDD Strategy Options

## 2a. Assessment

- Study findings and consultation outputs were combined to identify drivers of DD

1. Agricultural expansion into forested land
2. Population growth
3. Unsustainable cutting of trees for charcoal
4. Unsustainable cutting of trees for firewood
5. Unsustainable harvesting of timber
6. Livestock grazing and bush burning

## 2b. REDD Strategy Options

- Options are geared at addressing both the policy failures as well as promoting good practice 2d. SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS


## 2c. REDD Implementation Framework

- The ToRs were prepared

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- SESA/ESMF ToR prepared

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- Historical emissions: we shall use the IPCC Guidance
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Management Strategy and Budget
Summary Activity Plan and Schedule for Developing REDD-plus Awareness ..... \$139 and Communication Strategy (RACS) and Budget
Summary of Activity Plans and Schedule for carrying out Assessment of ..... \$625 Land Use, Forest Policy and Governance Activities and Budget
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Summary Activity Plan and Schedule for developing Reference Scenario and ..... \$1,600
BudgetSummary Activity Plan and Schedule for developing MRV and Budget\$1,230

