REDD+ READINESS
COLOMBIA

FCPF Participants Assembly (PA15) and Committee (PC31)

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COUNTRY FOREST CONTEXT
REDD+ Readiness MAIN POLICY DOCUMENTS

Integrated Strategy to Control Deforestation and Forest Management (EICDGB) – REDD+ Strategy

1. Socio-cultural management of forests and citizen awareness
2. Forest economy for closure of the agricultural frontier
3. Land use planning and environmental determinants
4. Monitoring and control
5. Legal, institutional and financial capacities

National Policy to Control Deforestation and Forest Management (CONPES 4021)

Pillar 1. Sustainable alternatives for production, conservation and recovery of ecosystem goods and services
Pillar 2. Cross-sectoral articulation and harmonize sectoral, territorial and environmental planning instruments
Pillar 3. Institutional capacities in prevention, investigation and prosecution
Pillar 4. Management of information on the state of the forest resources.
3rd FCPF GRANT: MAIN NATIONAL RESULTS

- ESMF & SESA updated
- Indigenous Peoples & Process Frameworks developed
- FGRM updated and inclusive
- 2 National Participation and Dialogue Platforms supported (REDD+ Round Table and National Environmental Indigenous Commission)
- 1604 people involved in training and participation platforms (49% women)
- 5 Public policy inputs for the control of deforestation supported
  1. National Protected Areas System Policy 2020-2030
  2. CONALDEF – Rules Book
  3. Sustainable NTFP Use Decree 690
  4. Information protocols and guidelines for the Amazon Supreme Court Sentence 4360/18
  5. CONPES 2041 on Deforestation Control
3rd FCPF GRANT: MAIN REGIONAL RESULTS

11 regional dialogue platforms
8 intervention models in key deforestation hotspots
6 pilots of community driven forest monitoring
4 Regional REDD+ Strategies
**LESSONS LEARNED**

**Dialogue and consultation platforms** constitute the most effective way to engage local communities **but require continuous support to operate**.

The design of **intervention models**, monitoring pilots and financial mechanisms need to be **done by local communities**.

The National Forest and Carbon Monitoring System needs to include **community-driven monitoring processes** to close local-regional-national gaps.

Changes in administration will always cause delays as leadership and approaches change. Clear roadmaps are necessary.

Support for strengthened enabling conditions needs to be accompanied by a clear pathway for implementation, including necessary funding, to manage expectations and achieve impact.
PROSPECTS FOR AN EMISSION REDUCTIONS PROGRAM

Colombia is ready to implement its REDD+ Strategy and associated policies, with strengthened policies, institutions and conditions, and strong political will and leadership.

Ensure implementation of equitable and transparent benefit sharing plans.

Accelerate cadaster roll-out and land titling programs.

Clarify aspects of Article 6 and carbon title transfer.

Regulate the voluntary carbon market to mitigate risks for the carbon market as a whole.

Operationalize the National Safeguards System.

Continue stakeholder engagement and strengthening of dialogue platforms.

Align policies across sectors.
GRACIAS!

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