
FIRST EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
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ROME, ITALY

INFORMATION NOTE

BACKGROUND ON SOCIAL INCLUSION APPROACHES

1. OBJECTIVE

The UN-REDD Programme, since its inception, has been committed to promote social inclusion in its support for REDD+, from the global governance structures to the community level, and from gender mainstreaming to participatory policy processes. This informative session will present some recent developments and update on ongoing work. It will also serve for the Executive Board to provide further directions to the UN-REDD Team on how to enhance and expand social inclusion approaches in REDD+. In addition, as the CBR+ initiative comes to an end in the current year, 2017, a discussion on a possible phase-2 can be held.

2. OVERVIEW

1. Gender mainstreaming
 - Lessons on gender and REDD+ in Latin America
 - The *UN-REDD Methodological Brief on Gender*
 - The UN-REDD gender marker
2. Participatory policy processes
 - A rapid overview of the diversity of participatory mechanisms to sustain REDD+ policy work
3. The Community-Based REDD+ initiative (CBR+)
 - Progress update
 - Early lessons

3. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION

- ✓ The [UN-REDD Methodological Brief on Gender](#)
- ✓ UN-REDD lessons paper: [Enfoques y experiencias de género en procesos de REDD+ en América Latina: Lecciones de Chile, Ecuador, Panamá y Perú](#)
- ✓ [CBR+ Brochure](#) (updated, 2017)
- ✓ [CBR+ progress update](#) (February 2017)
- ✓ Article: “[Exchanges on Community Based REDD+ at the 16th Session of the UN Forum on Indigenous Issues and the important role of indigenous youth \(2017\)](#)” (UN-REDD Newsletter)
- ✓ Photo essay “[Guardians of the forest](#)” (on a CBR+ project in the DR Congo)
- ✓ Debriefing note on the [First Indigenous Women’s Dialogue on Forests and Gender](#) (UNPFII 2015)
- ✓ Debriefing note on the [2nd Indigenous Women’s Dialogue on Forests and Gender](#) (UNPFII 2016)