

The UN-REDD Programme is the UN knowledge and advisory platform on forests and climate, with a focus on advancing Articles 5 and 6 of the Paris Agreement.

### LONG TERM GOAL

REDD+ activities will reduce and/or sequester a total of up to **5.3 GtCO<sub>2</sub>e** year on year by 2030.

## WHAT WILL UN-REDD DO ?

### OUTCOME 1- RESULTS DEMONSTRATED

Forest-based GHG emission reductions achieved through avoiding emissions and removals at a level of **1 GtCO<sub>2</sub>e/year** by 2025.

#### Establishment of effective institutional, policy and regulatory frameworks

- Law enforcement capacities;
- Policy and fiscal coherence;
- Forest tenure and indigenous rights;
- Aligning taxes and subsidies;
- Carbon rights;
- Transparent and inclusive benefit sharing plans;
- Addressing risks of emission displacement.

#### Accelerated forest restoration and carbon stock enhancement

- Scale up restoration and SFM;
- Forest concessions;
- Integrated fire management practices;
- Regenerative agriculture and actions in carbon-rich ecosystems, such as mangroves and peatlands.

#### Deforestation-free commodity supply chains

- Redirect capital to deforestation-free commodities;
- Protocols for sourcing and procurement;
- Certifications.

#### Enabling environment for REDD+ nested approaches

- Establishment of national transactions and REDD+ project registries.

#### Measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) systems

- Improved reliability and accuracy of systems;
- Use of high-resolution imagery; spatial disaggregation of results.

### OUTCOME 2 - RESULTS REWARDED

USD 5 bn/year by 2025 mobilized for REDD+ from RBPs, carbon markets and Article 6 transactions.

#### RBPs secured for countries with MRV'ed results

- Support countries in meeting entry level conditions for RBPs to access GCF, FCPF;
- Reinvest proceeds from RBPs;
- Support existing bilateral agreements;
- Support indigenous & community actions.

#### Market transactions facilitated

- Support REDD+ Programmes to meet requirements to access ART, California Tropical Forest Standard, CORSIA;
- Assist countries in meeting conditions for transactions under Article 6.

#### Private sector large-scale offsetting investments

- Support the use of forest-based offsets as part of transitional corporate mitigation strategies;
- Ensure social and environmental integrity in the use of forest-based offsets.

### OUTCOME 3- AMBITION ENHANCED

At least 15 partner countries enhance the forest component of their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

#### NDC ambition enhanced and REDD+ implementation accelerated

- Identify opportunities for enhancing NDC action;
- Assist national-level accounting options, including managing issues of permanence.

#### Enabling conditions to support integration of enhanced forest action into the NDCs

- Set the policy agenda for enhanced forest ambition;
- Low-carbon strategies, spatial planning and business plans reflected in NDCs.

### OUTCOME 4 - ACTORS CONNECTED

The transformative global forest-based solutions movement catalysed through advocacy and convening stakeholders.

#### Collective political traction on nature-based solutions

- Inform and convene global and regional dialogues;
- Promote advocacy partnerships;
- Defragment the current landscape of global actors and initiatives;
- Mainstream gender on forest-based solutions;
- Promote indigenous-peoples and community rights.

#### Share knowledge on how to accelerate REDD+ implementation

- Promote the replication of proven REDD+ actions;
- Disseminate experiences to inform future action including their efficacy and cost effectiveness;
- Communication campaigns.

# UN-REDD PROGRAMME 2021-2030

## Forest Solutions for the Climate Emergency

### HOW WILL UN-REDD WORK ?

UN-REDD will focus its efforts in the next decade through three inter-related approaches:

**INNOVATION:** Advance global thinking around climate financing for forests by operating as a "spark hub", fostering innovative policies, partnerships, and approaches to REDD+ mechanisms.

**CONNECTION:** Bring together political leaders, private sector and civil society around forest mitigation, resilience and adaptation solutions.

**ACTION:** Provide technical assistance and policy advice through a mix of tools, technologies, long-term commitments and targeted interventions.

### NEW PRINCIPLES FOR INTERVENTION

#### SPEED

Greater speed in delivery will be based on mainstreaming a step-wise approach to delivery, a greater standardization of products that can be deployed more rapidly and a more fungible budget allocation model, whereby funds can be deployed based on emerging opportunities.

#### FLEXIBILITY

The Programme will regularly scan horizons for new opportunities for intervention in additional geographies and maintain the flexibility to shift staff and resources to those new areas without compromising results and impacts from existing commitments.

#### SCALE

UN-REDD will focus on forest-based solutions that are commensurate to the climate emergency. This means that technical assistance, innovation, policy advice and knowledge management will be planned and delivered in ways that are catalytic and yield impacts of scale.

### GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

- The Programme will build on the current decision-making structure, with possible adjustments to gain speed and flexibility in operations.
- Work plans will place greater emphasis on attaining target outcomes (GtCO<sub>2</sub>e results, REDD+ payments, for example) rather than specific activities.

### OPERATIONAL MODALITIES

- The new operational modality will focus on attaining the indicators of success with added flexibility, making work plans, country support and stakeholder engagement much more result-oriented.
- UN-REDD will continue to engage in situations that require a committed presence for an extended period, but will also retain enough flexibility to be a catalyst for short-term opportunities.
- UN-REDD will continue to prioritize support or in-country presence in specific countries/regions but may choose to re-position resources to seize opportunities elsewhere.

### RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- UN-REDD would have a "core budget" to maintain the Programme's institutional capacity and technical expertise, and a separate "operational budget" to finance activities and operations.
- UN-REDD will establish inter-agency teams to deliver support services and respond to emerging opportunities. Different products or opportunities will require different compositions of teams.