



1. Practice area: UN-REDD

2. Mission period (incl. of travel days)
From: March 3rd to 6th, 2015

3. Type of mission: Joint UN-REDD mission to prepare Honduras' National Programme Document.

4. Clients

Secretariat of Natural Resources, Environment, and Mining (SERNA); REDD+ Sub-Committee; and CONPAH

5. Purpose of mission

- Agree with counterparts the content of Honduras' UN-REDD National Program (NP) results framework
- Inform counterparts the structure of UN-REDD and discuss the roles and responsibilities among different parties involved
- Attend the first REDD+ multi-donor coordination roundtable meeting
- Define a roadmap towards Honduras' NP signature

6. Documents, materials, resources

1. Mission agenda
2. Draft National Program Results Framework

7. Mission members

Juan FERRANDO (UNEP) – on line; Marco CHIU (UNDP); Lucio SANTOS (FAO)

8. Costs

UN-REDD global budget

9. Brief summary of the mission

9.a Context

Honduras, a partner country of the [UN-REDD Programme](#) since 2010 was invited by the Policy Board (PB) to present a submission for a National Programme (NP) at PB13 (November 2014). Honduras is also a participant country of the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility ([FCPF](#)) since 2009, and the country has agreed to work with UNDP as the delivery partner of the World Bank's FCPF in their REDD+ readiness process. FCPF's participants committee has endorsed Honduras' [RPP](#) in 2013. The [project document](#) (equivalent to the grant agreement) has been signed on May 30th 2014. Implementation of the project has started thereafter. The R-PP endorsed by FCPF's PC in 2013 has been up-dated for submission to the UN-REDD Secretariat and consideration of the PB. At UN-REDD's PB13, Honduras secured the allocation of USD 3,609,645 to support the implementation of its readiness process.

Following PB13, SERNA (now branded as MiAmbiente) with the support from FAO, UNDP and UNEP has lead the development of a draft NP results framework based on the activities agreed earlier prior to the submission of Honduras' NP executive summary to the UN-REDD Secretariat. The results framework was envisioned to be agreed by key counterparts, like members of the REDD+ Sub-committee, and "Confederación de Pueblos Autóctonos de Honduras" (CONPAH) delegates, as well as by relevant MiAmbiente technical units and the UN-REDD agencies. This mission was intended to consolidate the results framework as well as to discuss it with key counterparts. Additionally, it was intended to define a roadmap towards Honduras' NP document signature.

9.b Findings

1. A FAO mission took place in Honduras to assess the progresses on MRV prior to this mission. The purpose was to adjust FREL and NFMS activities to the current situation in the country. As a result, some changes on activites related to UN-REDD support to FREL and NFMS were discussed and agreed. These changes do not affect the total budget agreed previously.

2. During this mission and based on the additional information provided by FAO two main changes were agreed on the work on FREL and NFMS. The first change consist on re-allocating the budget originally assigned to support the development of a “biomass map” to support the “activity data” component as part of the process to estimate emissions factors. The second change consist of re-allocating resources originally assigned to develop a methodological protocol to estimate emissions from forest degradation. Those resources now are allocated to support estimating emissions factors too.
3. The rest of activities proposed for the REDD+ NS did not change. The rationale to build-on the activities previously identified under the FCPF project was re-visited to help clarifying the linkages and sequence.
4. With the support of UN-REDD: technical inputs will be developed for the REDD+ NS, and stakeholder engagement will be broadened beyond IPs. Activities related to consultation with IPs have been also included in in order to comply with previous commitments that the Government has signed with IPs leaders. Those commitments have made it possible to move forward on the REDD+ readiness process in the country.
5. MRV’s work will build on the progress acheived by other cooperation agencies like GiZ and USAID, as well as on the activities to be implemented by FCPF funding. On FREL those activities will focus on supporting the submission of a deforestation FREL, including facilitating the dialogue with UNFCCC reviewers, and capacity building. Activities on the NFMS will focus on support the definition of emission factors, consolidation of a system to determine “activity data”, support the development of a module to estimate emissions and removals, and capacity building to the “forest monitoring group” and indigenous representatives.
6. SIS work will build on the activities planned by GiZ and FCPF. FCPF will take over the previous work funded by GiZ to propose a design of a SIS (including legal, institutional and operational arrangements). UN-REDD will take over that work to support setting up the SIS.
7. A meeting with REDD+ readiness cooperation programs active in Honduras took place during this mission. MiAmbiente requested that all cooperation programs be aligned with the “programmatic approach” promoted by the Government. It also requested to create a platform for regular coordination of support in the country, under the leadership of MiAmbiente’s external cooperation office. MiAmbiente presented a REDD+ readiness general roadmap, which will be the basis to organize the support.
8. Other Government agencies and CSOs representatives, including IPs leaders participated in the meeting. Each of them presented their views on the agenda presented by MiAmbiente, and ratified their willingness to engage. Notably, DINAFROH (National Directorate for IPs and Afro-Honduran Affairs) reiterated their will to serve as the Government focal point to promote the REDD+ indigenous agenda, including activitites related to FPIC. Both MiAmbiente and CSOs representatives indicated that the agenda under discussion should not get stuck in REDD+ technicalities and rather should promote actions that go beyond REDD+. The participation of other relevant Government agencies need to be strengthened.
9. Finally, a workshop took place to discuss UN-REDD’s NP results framework, with the group that MiAmbiente has led to discuss the design of FCPF and UN-REDD (Government, CSOs and IPs representatives). Only few general comments were presented, therefore the Government and UN-REDD teams got the basis to continue working on the UN-REDD NP project document.

9.c Results achieved (key outputs)

1. **UN-REDD Honduras’ NP Results Framework defined:** Based on the previous proposal (list of activities, budget, and NP’s executive summary) presented by MiAmbiente and agreed with key counterparts, the results framework was defined, following some adjustments in specific activities . The total budget remains at USD 3,373,500 to support 6 outcomes and 11 products. For organizational purposes the proposal follows the same structure of two components, as per the UNDP-FCPC Project. A summary of the language in the results framework is presented as follows. As part of component 1 (REDD+ NS Development) 2 outcomes have been defined: (1) strengthened participatory spaces for the REDD+ NS development; and (2) inputs for the definition of PaMs developed. Under component 2 (REDD+ NS implementation framework) 4 outcomes have been defined: (1) REDD+ financial mechanism defined; (2) technical capacities strengthened to define a deforestation FREL; (3) support provided for NFMS functioning; and (4) SIS operational.

In order to have better opportunities to ensure coordination on the ground between the UNDP-FCPF and the UN-REDD NP activities, a single PMU will undertake the two programs, under MiAmbiente Projects Coordination Unit.

2. **Roadmap towards Honduras' UN-REDD NP signature:** A roadmap towards finalizing and signing the project document was defined (see details in section 11). The aim is to submit the signed project document to the UN-REDD Secretariat by mid May.

9.d Expected outcomes and impacts

As a result of this mission and related follow up, it is expected that Honduras will successfully finish the development of the UN-REDD NP project document and start implementation thereafter.

10. Key counterparts

Secretariat of Environment, Natural Resources and Mining (SERNA or MiAmbiente) – including UNDP-FCPF PMU, “Confederación de Pueblos Autóctonos de Honduras” (CONPAH), and UNDP CO.

11. Follow up action matrix

Action to be taken	By whom	Expected completion date
1. Integrate gender comments into the results framework	MiAmbiente, supported by UNDP CO	March 9 th 2015
2. Provide adjustments to reflect mission discussions	UN-REDD regional team	March 11 th 2015
3. Provide inputs for the content of the project document	UN-REDD regional team	March 13 th 2015
4. Work on the budget table and AWP	MiAmbiente, supported by UNDP CO and UN-REDD team	March 20 th 2015
5. Produce a first full draft of the project document	MiAmbiente, supported by UNDP CO and UN-REDD team	March 23 rd 2015
6. Provide comments to the document (for technical clearance where appropriate)	MiAmbiente, UN-REDD regional and global teams	April 10 th 2015
7. Include/manage all comments received	MiAmbiente, supported by UNDP CO	April 15 th 2015
8. Complete internal processes for signature	MiAmbiente and UN-REDD Agencies	May 15 th 2015
9. Submit signed document to the UN-REDD Secretariat	UN Resident Coordinator	May 18 th 2015

12. Distribution list

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Annexe I

Mission Agenda

Segunda misión ONUREDD-Honduras

3-6 de febrero

Oficina Coordinadora de Proyectos MiAmbiente-PNUD (El Dorado)

Objetivo principal: Consensuar el marco de resultados del documento de proyecto del Programa Nacional ONU-REDD Honduras con los diferentes actores involucrados en el proceso; así como conocer las estructuras, roles, derechos y responsabilidades de dichos actores.

Actores involucrados en la elaboración del documento PN ONU-REDD (equipo de trabajo nacional):

- Equipo proyecto REDD+ (FCPF-PNUD)
- Instituto de Conservación Forestal (ICF)
- Oficina Nacional de Cambio Climático (ONCC)
- Dirección de Pueblos Indígenas (DINAFROH)
- Mesa Indígena y Afro hondureña de Cambio Climático (MIACC)
- Oficina de Cooperación Externa de MiAmbiente
- ONU-REDD (FAO, PNUD, PNUMA regional)
- FAO CO
- PNUD CO
- Sociedad Civil (SC)

Resultados esperados:

- Marco de Resultados del documento de proyecto del PN ONU-REDD elaborado y consensuado por el equipo de trabajo técnico;
- El equipo de proyecto REDD+, el ICF, la MIACC y la ONCC entiende la estructura del Programa ONU-REDD y como la propuesta del PN ONU-REDD se complementa con el proceso nacional REDD+;
- El equipo ONU-REDD conoce el proceso nacional REDD+ y las diferentes estructuras participativas y actores involucrados, así como sus roles y responsabilidades;
- El equipo ONU-REDD participa de la reunión liderada por gobierno de alineación de los diferentes donantes ejecutando acciones en Honduras en el marco de REDD+.

Resumen agenda semana:

(Detalle de la agenda diaria más abajo)

MARTES 3	MIÉRCOLES 4	JUEVES 5	VIERNES 6
<i>Llegada misión</i>	Reunión cooperantes REDD+	Presentaciones actores REDD+ sobre sus estructuras institucionales y de participación (ONU-REDD, ICF, ONCC, MIACC, Estrategia MiAmbiente, DINA FROH, SC)	Cierre de misión (Ministro / RR) <i>Salida misión</i>
Almuerzo			
Reunión con RR de Naciones Unidas y Coordinadores Residentes de Agencia	Trabajo Marco de Resultados (Equipo REDD+ y ONUREDD)	Trabajo Marco de resultados con el equipo de trabajo nacional	

**AGENDA DIARIA
MARTES 3 MARZO**

HORA	ACTIVIDAD	OBJETIVO	PARTICIPANTES
	Llegada misión		
<i>Almuerzo</i>			
14.00-15.00	Reunión con la RR de Naciones Unidas <i>Lugar: PNUD</i>	Presentar los objetivos de la misión a la Representante Residente del Sistema de las Naciones Unidas	ONU-REDD; PNUD CO; FAO CO.
15.30-16.30	Reunión con los Coordinadores de cada una de las agencias de ONU-REDD <i>Lugar: PNUD/FAO respectivamente</i>	Presentar los objetivos de la misión a cada Coordinador de sus Agencias	PNUD y FAO por separado con sus respectivas agencias

MIÉRCOLES 4 MARZO

HORA	ACTIVIDAD	OBJETIVO	PARTICIPANTES
9.00-12.30	Reunión cooperantes REDD+ <i>Lugar: MiAmbiente</i>	Crear un mecanismo para coordinar los diferentes actores relacionados con el financiamiento a la preparación para REDD+, y alinearlos en función al marco de Gestión Basada en Resultados	MiAmbiente lidera; todos los cooperantes que trabajan en REDD+ en Honduras y Regionalmente
<i>Almuerzo</i>			
14.00-14.15	Presentación ONU-REDD <i>Lugar: El Dorado</i>	Conocer el Programa ONU-REDD (estructuración, roles y responsabilidades) resumen	ONU-REDD (presenta); Equipo Proyecto
14.15-14.45	Presentación por parte de FAO sobre SNMF/FREL (quedó pendiente esta presentación en la	Presentación general de los procesos de construcción, preparación y evaluación	FAO regional (presenta); Equipo proyecto

	misión de FAO)	técnica ante el CMNUCC y desafíos que conlleva un SNMF/FREL	
15.00-17.30	Presentación borrador Marco de Resultados y trabajo comentarios <i>Lugar: El Dorado</i>	Conocer el borrador de Marco de Resultados y su complementariedad con el proyecto PNUD-FCPF. Discutir sobre dudas y aclaraciones.	Noelia Jover (presenta); ONU-REDD; Equipo proyecto

JUEVES 5 MARZO

Lugar: Por definir

HORA	ACTIVIDAD	OBJETIVO	PARTICIPANTES
9.00-9.20	Presentación del proceso ONU-REDD en Honduras	Conocer el proceso ONU-REDD en el país	Noelia Jover (presenta); ONU-REDD; Equipo proyecto; ONCC; MIACC; SC; FAO CO; PNUD CO; DINA FROH
9.20-9.45	Presentación ONU-REDD	Conocer el Programa ONU-REDD (estructuración, roles y responsabilidades)	ONU-REDD (presenta); Equipo Proyecto; ICF; ONCC; MIACC; SC; FAO CO; PNUD CO; DINA FROH
9.45-10.15	Presentación ICF	Conocer estructuración, roles y responsabilidades de ICF	ICF (presenta) ONU-REDD; Equipo proyecto; ONCC; MIACC; SC; FAO CO; PNUD CO; DINA FROH
10.15-10.45	Presentación ONCC	Conocer estructuración, roles y responsabilidades de la ONCC	ONCC (presenta); ONU-REDD; Equipo proyecto; ICF; MIACC; SC; FAO CO; PNUD CO; DINA FROH
<i>Pausa café</i>			
11.00- 11.30	Presentación DINA FROH	Conocer estructuración, roles y responsabilidades de DINA FROH	DINA FROH (presenta); ONU-REDD; Equipo proyecto; ICF; MIACC; SC; FAO CO; PNUD CO; ONCC
11.30-12.00	Presentación MIACC	Conocer estructuración, roles y responsabilidades	MIACC (presenta); ONU-REDD; Equipo proyecto; ICF;

		de la MIACC	ONCC; SC; FAO CO; PNUD CO; DINA FROH
12.00-12.30	Presentación SC	Conocer estructuración, roles y responsabilidades de la SC	SC (presenta); ONU-REDD; ICF; MIACC; ONCC; Equipo proyecto; FAO CO; PNUD CO
12.30-13.00	Presentación Visión programática MiAmbiente	Conocer estructuración de la visión programática de MiAmbiente	Nelson (presenta); ONU-REDD; Equipo proyecto; ICF; ONCC; MIACC; SC
<i>Almuerzo</i>			
14.00-16.30	Presentación borrador Marco de Resultados y trabajo comentarios (se puede iniciar en la mañana si hemos finalizado con las presentaciones antes de mediodía)	Conocer el borrador de Marco de Resultados y su complementariedad con el proyecto PNUD-FCPF. Avanzar en consolidar este marco.	MiAmbiente (presenta); ONU-REDD; Equipo proyecto; ICF; ONCC; MIACC; SC; FAO CO; PNUD CO
16.30-17.00	Arreglos de implementación del proyecto FCPF y ONU-REDD	Conocer los arreglos de implementación de los dos proyectos (FCPF-PNUD y ONU-REDD)	Dennis Funes (presenta por parte FCPF-PNUD); ONU-REDD (presenta por parte de ONU-REDD); ICF; ONCC; MIACC; SC; FAO CO
17.00-17.30	Definir Ruta Crítica	Establecer ruta crítica de finalización del PN ONU-REDD	ONU-REDD; Equipo proyecto; ICF; ONCC; MIACC; SC; PNUD CO; FAO CO

Annexe II
Honduras' UN-REDD NP Results Framework

Separate document