

MISSION REPORT

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| Distribution: UNEP-WCMC SMT & CCB UNEP UN-REDD | Name of person(s) that undertook mission: Lera Miles |
| | Period (including travel days): 29 June – 1 July 2015 |
| | Project: 2650.07 task 1 activity 0 'UN-REDD retreats' |
| | Institution(s) or Meeting(s) and Venue(s): Working group on UN-REDD Programme 2016-20 results framework |
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| File(s): draft results framework | Objective(s): Work together to substantially update the first draft of the results framework for the UN-REDD Programme for 2016-20, making sure its anchored in the Strategic Framework document that had been approved by Policy Board in May |

Summary

In developing the new Multi Partner Trust Fund for UN-REDD Programme from 2016-20, and putting forward a proposal to donors to capitalise that fund, UN-REDD needs to produce a ToR including the agreed Strategic Framework and a Results Framework. The UN-REDD Secretariat had prepared a draft of this results framework in readiness for this workshop, whose purpose was to strengthen the draft.

The interagency group worked well together to develop a revised set of impact and outcome indicators for the Framework. During the course of the meeting we had very helpful guidance from Pierre Pascal Bardoux-Chesneau, the Multi Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) Office representative in charge of UN-REDD's current fund and the development of the proposal for a new fund. He had strong views on the appropriate formulation of indicators to cover the 'quality' as well as the existence of country achievements; and he explained how 'projects' (e.g., country programmes) would answer to the outcome indicators, using the indicative outputs in the results framework. Output indicators were not required for the results framework, but the UN-REDD Programme should prepare an example set of output indicators that could be used by these projects under the new UN-REDD MPTF.

It is hoped that the 'scorecard' questions used in the new draft National Programme Semi-Annual report template will provide much of the information needed to populate the indicators, which means that countries would be reporting on their own progress rather than being assessed by programme staff.

The revised draft was subsequently circulated to colleagues in the Programme, for inputs by 8 July, and anticipating that a revised version will be shared by the Secretariat with MG by 10 July.

Bilateral meetings

I followed up with Tim Christophersen and Gabriel Labbate separately about the scope to expand WCMC's outposts in the regions in the new strategic period. Both were enthusiastic, following the successful trial 3-month placement of Charlotte Hicks in Bangkok. Tim would like to see an ongoing presence in each of Bangkok, Nairobi and Panama.

Recommendation(s)/Action(s) to be taken:

| Follow up action: | Responsible | Time-frame (by) |
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| Final comments on results framework | LM | Done |
| Internal discussion in WCMC on scope for outpost to regions | VK/LM/ UNEP-WCMC SMT | Ongoing |

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