



# Introduction to the Interim REDD+ Partnership

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# Interim REDD+ Partnership

- First proposed in Paris, March 2010 with negotiations by 30+ countries, open for any country to join (facilitated by Norway)
- Partnership agreement made in Oslo, May 2010
- First Partnership meeting in Brasilia, 14-15 July 2010

## **Core objective:**

- Interim platform to scale up REDD+ actions and finance; and to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, transparency and coordination of our efforts



As of September 2010, the Partnership included the following 68 Partner countries:

Angola, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of Congo, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji Islands, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Laos, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Vanuatu and Vietnam.



# Contributions of the Partners

## Developing countries intend to:

- Develop REDD+ strategies
- Provide for full and effective participation of relevant stakeholders
- Build capacity and create enabling environment for REDD+
- Establish robust and transparent national monitoring systems
- Prepare and implement REDD+ actions



# Contributions of the Partners

**Developed countries to provide financial and technical support:**

- For “Readiness” and capacity strengthening
- For demonstration activities and payments for results



# Principles of the Partnership

*In their actions under the Partnership, the efforts of the Partners are to:*

- Provide support for developing country Partners
- Be consistent with Decisions 2.CP13 and 4.CP15
- Be inclusive
- Provide transparency
- Support coordinated delivery
- Consider information on financing
- Exchange lessons learned and transfer knowledge
- Ensure economic, social and environmental sustainability and enhance social and environmental benefits.
- Promote and support the safeguards



# Organization of the Partnership

- Regular Partnership meetings at various levels
- Country-led partnership, while promoting inclusiveness through the participation of stakeholders
- No new institutions –focus on leveraging existing capacity
- Two country co-chairs Japan and Papua New Guinea selected for rest of 2010, Brazil and France to take over in January 2011
- Secretariat services to be provided by FCPF/UN-REDD Programme



# ‘Secretariat services’ for the Partnership

- The secretariats of the FCPF and the UN-REDD Programme will provide secretariat services under oversight of the co-chairs on behalf of the Partners. Tasks include:
  - Run the voluntary REDD+ coordination database;
  - Organize partnership meetings / provide logistical support
  - Provide related analyses on request from the Partners
- Additional specific tasks could be undertaken by Partner countries or other organizations upon request by the Partners.





# Work Program Components

1. Database of REDD+ financing, actions and results
2. Analysis of financing gaps and overlaps
3. Discussion on Effectiveness of multilateral REDD+ Initiatives
4. Share lessons on our REDD+ initiatives, share best practices & promote and facilitate co-operation among Partners
5. Institutional arrangements



## Next steps of the Partnership

- Technical meetings to further develop work program in Tianjin China, 3-9 Oct 2010
- Workshop to share best practices and lessons learned and to better define the components of the work program in Nagoya, Japan, 25 Oct 2010
- Ministerial meeting of the REDD+ Partnership to present advice at ministerial level in Nagoya, Japan, 26 Oct 2010