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The UN-REDD Programme: Overview of Progress

UN-REDD Programme Tenth Policy Board Meeting

June 2013, Lombok, Indonesia



Outline

1. Overview of progress
2. SNA-Global Programme
3. National Programmes



Ninth Policy Board

- Decision Programme Evaluation
- Discussion Policy Board Review
- Recommendation RBM framework and reporting
- Decision on Bolivia's National Programme
- Approval of Tier 2 ToR



Inter-sessional decisions

- Clarification of process to nominate Focal Points
- New countries invited to submit NPs
- New Partner Country: Tunisia
- Revision of Bolivia's NP budget and work-plan



Highlights of progress

- Policy Board Review
- Programme Evaluation
- Results-Based Monitoring
- Viet Nam agreement signed in Doha
- Donors
- Strengthening of Secretariat



Thinking of the future

- UN-REDD at 5
- UN-REDD post 2015





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Support to National REDD+ Action: Global Programme Framework 2011-2015

Progress Update



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Progress in new work areas

Increased awareness of tenure issues

- > 10 countries receiving tailored legal support.

Support to National Capacity for Performance Based Payments

- Advisory services on national fund design to DRC and Ethiopia.
- South-South exchange on national fund design currently involving 6 countries: Brazil, Colombia, DRC, Ethiopia, Indonesia and Viet Nam.



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Transition to a Green Economy

- The Republic of Congo NP focus on Green Economy.
- South-to-South learning at recent Global Symposium with Government of Indonesia.

Private Sector engagement

- Private Sector Policy Brief launched.
- Knowledge exchange through 3 national private / public sector dialogues and events at SBSTA and COP on private sector finance.



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Collaboration with other initiatives

- GEF, ODI, World Bank, EU REDD Facility.
- Synergies fostered between REDD+ and FLEGT in West and Central Africa.
- Collaboration with the FCPF on stakeholder engagement strengthened through:
 - the Programme's contributions to the Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA) Workshop.



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REVISION OF SNA MONITORING AND REPORTING FRAMEWORK

Improvement of the monitoring framework

Improvements in reporting

- Harmonized SNA and NP reports within UN-REDD Consolidated Annual Report.
- Increasingly focused on results: output achievements.
- New section "opportunities and challenges".
- Financial report at output level and per SNA category of support.



HIGHLIGHTS - ANNUAL REPORT 2012

Boosting and backstopping NFMS and clarifying M/MRV

- Report *National Forest Monitoring Systems: M&MRV in the context of REDD+*.
- Enhanced NFMS and MRV capacity in 20 countries through sharing experiences (South-to-South) and technical support on remote sensing and forest monitoring.
- Regional databases on tree allometric equation.
- Strengthened GHG inventory capacity.



HIGHLIGHTS ANNUAL REPORT 2012

REDD+ legal frameworks, policies and measures

- Argentina, DRC, Ecuador, Guatemala, Kenya, Mexico, Paraguay and Peru.

Increase in awareness of the risks of corruption in REDD+

- Corruption risk assessments in REDD+ initiated in 7 countries.
- The *Guidance Note on Conducting REDD+ Corruption Risk Assessments* finalized.



HIGHLIGHTS ANNUAL REPORT 2012

Participatory Governance Assessments (PGAs) advancements

- Ecuador, Indonesia, Nigeria and Viet Nam

Launch of PGA
Report: *Indonesia*
2012 *Forest, Land and*
REDD+ Governance
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Gender considerations increasingly mainstreamed

- Publication *The Business Case for Mainstreaming Gender in REDD+*

Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidelines finalized



HIGHLIGHTS ANNUAL REPORT 2012

Increased support through requested target support

- 21 countries by 31 Dec. 2012
Total amount: US\$2.7 million

UN-REDD approach to Safeguards

- Inter-agency delivery of support
- Identification of safeguards and the establishment of an SIS
- Enhanced Integration of work on environ. and social safeguards
- South-South exchange and direct support, including targeted support, on building capacities in Bhutan, DRC and the Philippines



National Programmes

Progress Update



National Programmes - key figures

- 16 partner countries allocated a total of US\$ 67.4 M for National Programmes (NPs) → US\$ 57.1 M transferred
- 3 countries held inception workshops and started implementing activities
 - Nigeria-October 2012
 - Congo- January 2013
 - Sri Lanka-June 2013
- 2 partner countries completed operations
 - Viet Nam- June 2012
 - Indonesia- October 2012 (the Philippines –April 2013)
- First final independent evaluation completed for Viet Nam's NP-phase 1 (Session 3) and tasked for Indonesia's NP



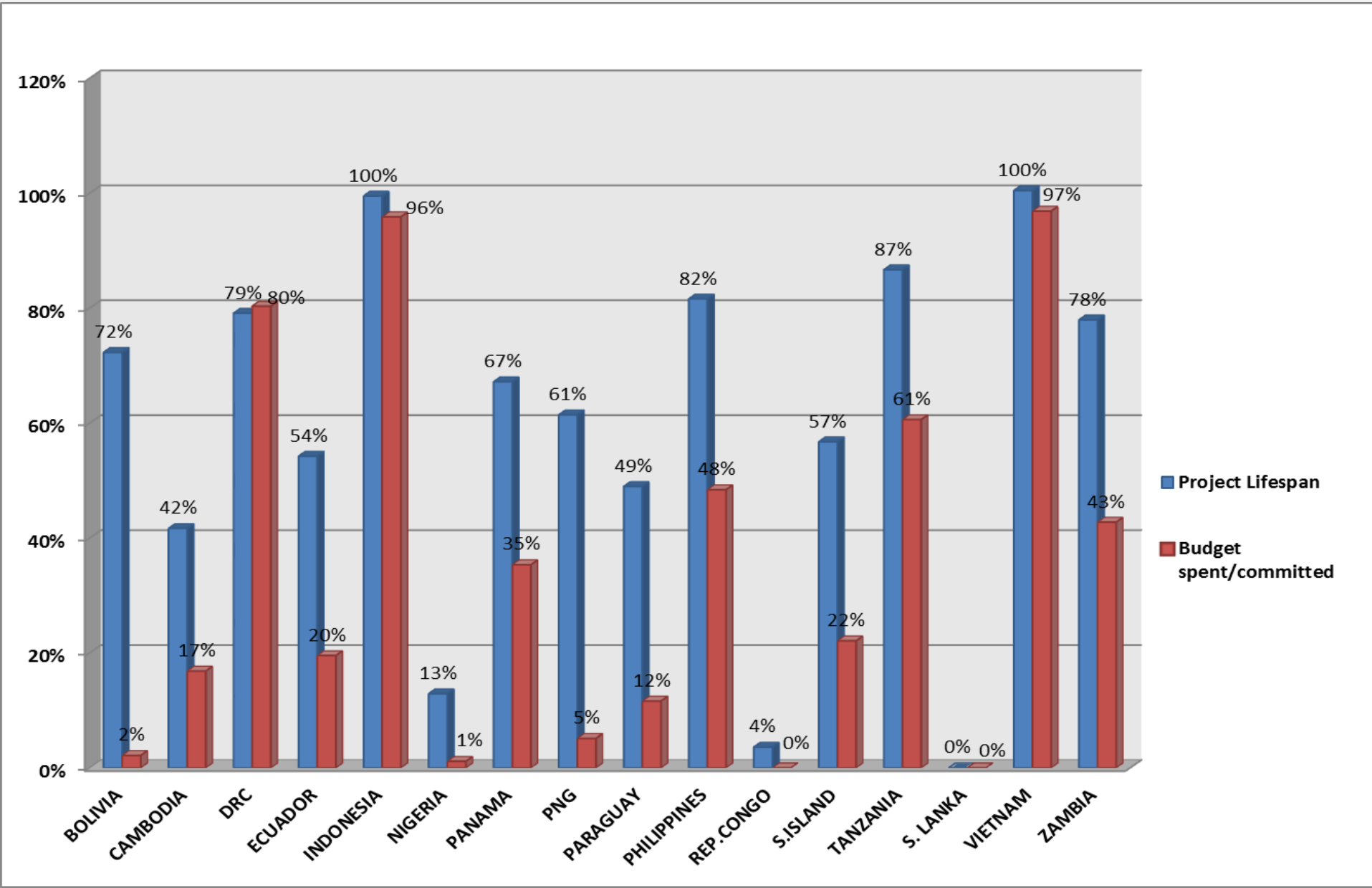
National Programmes - key figures cont.

Consolidated report:

- Summarized information and analytics on financial and technical performance
- 13 Annexes for : Bolivia, Cambodia, DRC, Ecuador, Indonesia (final report), Nigeria, Panama, PNG, Paraguay, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, and Zambia
 - Monitoring framework, financial information
 - Narrative on progress, challenges and contingency measures



National Programmes- delivery against duration (12/12)





NP achievements - Readiness management arrangements and stakeholder consultations

1. Capacity development and consultation activities on REDD+ at national and provincial/state levels in DRC, Ecuador, Nigeria, PNG, Paraguay, the Philippines, Tanzania and Zambia
2. Coordination structures established in Cambodia, PNG and the Solomon Islands
3. Formal coordination with other initiatives established & inter-ministerial agreements for REDD+ in Ecuador and Zambia





NP achievements -Readiness management arrangements and stakeholder consultations, cont.

4. Participation mechanisms defined in Cambodia, the Philippines, Ecuador, Paraguay, and Zambia
5. Mid-term review conducted in DRC and Tanzania
6. Stakeholder engagement in Nigeria, Paraguay, Solomon Islands and technical networks established in PNG



NP achievements - National REDD+ strategies

1. A REDD+ registry and National REDD+ framework strategy established in DRC
2. Guidelines for a REDD+ registration system completed in Ecuador
3. National REDD+ fund established and signed in DRC
4. Ministerial resolution for forest conservation approved in Paraguay
5. Study for estimating cost-elements for REDD+ completed for Tanzania



NP achievements - NFMS & RLs



1. Capacities for NFIs, remote sensing, GHG inv. developed in nine countries
2. Drivers of deforestation and forest degradation assessed for DRC and Tanzania
3. NFMs and web-based portals and video developed for DRC
4. Forest cover maps and deforestation models completed in Panama
5. Half of the plots for the NFI sampled in Ecuador



NP achievements - safeguards

1. Safeguards framework and guidelines prepared in the Philippines
2. Capacity development and consultations for SESs and safeguards in Ecuador, Tanzania and Paraguay



National Programmes – key messages

- NP activities are instrumental in supporting coordination of readiness activities → synergies and increasing cost-effectiveness of other interventions
- Delivery rates have improved in NPs, along with a growing understanding of the complexity and time needed
- When countries and the Programme acknowledge and assimilate these, results are realized → flexibility key is for sustainability of the readiness process





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