

Interim REDD+ Partnership

Agreed Actions

Objective

1. Contribute to the global battle against climate change.
2. Serve as an interim platform for the Partners to scale up REDD+ actions and finance.
3. Take immediate action, including improving the effectiveness, efficiency, transparency and coordination of REDD+ initiatives and financial instruments.
4. Facilitate knowledge transfer, capacity enhancement, mitigation actions and technology development and transfer.

Partner Contributions

1. Work productively together and with a wide range of non-governmental stakeholders to achieve our shared objective under the Partnership.
2. Support sustainable livelihoods, providing biodiversity benefits and promoting sustainable development.
3. Build sustainable and robust REDD+ capacity, including for national monitoring systems in developing countries.
4. Channel financial and technical support to effective REDD+ actions, including results-based payments, in accordance with the Partnership principles.
5. Identify drivers of deforestation and forest degradation resulting in emissions and the means to address these.
6. Recognize the short, medium and long-term need to provide positive incentives to REDD+ actions.

Developed country Partners

1. Provide scaled up funding for readiness and capacity strengthening as well as for supporting implementation of REDD+ plans and actions, including demonstration activities and payments for results.
2. Dedicate USD 3.5 billion as initial public finance over the 2010 to 2012 period, as a component of their collective commitment of fast start finance under the Copenhagen Accord. Further pledges of support have been made. The total pledges on 27 May 2010 stand at 4.0 billion USD.
3. Initiate an effort of slowing, halting and eventually reversing deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries.
4. Expressing their willingness to scale up financing for REDD+ thereafter in line with opportunities and the delivery of results.

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Developing country Partners

1. Develop REDD+ strategies, supported by appropriate and scaled up financial and technical support, and taking into account national circumstances.
2. Build the required capacity and create the enabling environment for REDD+.
3. Establish robust and transparent national monitoring systems.
4. Prepare and implement REDD+ actions and demonstration activities.
5. Provide for the full and effective participation of relevant stakeholders, including indigenous peoples, local communities and civil society, in the design and implementation of REDD+, and build capacity in this regard.

Immediate Actions

1. Establish a voluntary, publicly available REDD+ Database of REDD+ financing, actions and results, to improve the transparency and coordination of REDD+ actions and support.
2. Initiate efforts to identify, analyze and address gaps and overlaps in financing.
3. Share lessons on our REDD+ initiatives and share best practices regarding significant REDD+ actions and financing, practical experiences regarding safeguards, multi-stakeholders consultations and benefit sharing mechanisms.
4. Promote and facilitate cooperation among Partners including South-South partnerships and regional REDD+ networks as well as among multilateral and bilateral REDD+ initiatives.
5. Ensure that the REDD+ Partnership is transparent and allows timely comment of relevant stakeholders.
6. Prepare and agree a detailed forward work program for the Partnership, taking into consideration comments submitted by stakeholders on the interim REDD+ partnership.
 - a. Workshops and formalized information exchanges to share lessons learned and best practices.
 - b. Facilitate discussion on the effectiveness of REDD+ initiatives and formulate concrete recommendations for targeted improvements to multilateral initiatives.
 - c. Proposed schedule of future partnership meetings.
 - d. Determine the duration of the term for the co-chairs as well as specifying their role and method of selection.
 - e. Modalities for stakeholder participation in our efforts (stakeholders are invited to make proposal for such modalities in advance of the next meeting).
 - f. Development of guidelines and modalities for:
 - i. The provision of secretariat services for the partnership by the FCPF FMT and UN-REDD Programme Secretariat, under oversight of the co-chairs on behalf of the partner countries (as described in Section 5); and
 - ii. Determining any specific tasks (as described in section 5) that could be undertaken by particular countries and other organisations for the Partnership, if agreed by the Partnership.
 - g. Effectively mobilize, deploy and facilitate enabling institutions, where relevant, in developing countries to better channel finance and technology for REDD+ actions.

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Principles

1. Be focused on support for developing country Partners' capacity building and performance based REDD+ efforts, based on individual national circumstances.
2. Be consistent with Decisions 2.CP13 and 4.CP15 and any future COP decision on this matter, as well as guided by the ongoing work of the AWG-LCA on REDD+.
3. Be inclusive of all committed countries as well as representatives of relevant stakeholders including indigenous peoples, local communities, civil society and the private sector.
4. Provide transparency around REDD+ financing, actions and results.
5. Focus on coordinated delivery of scaled up REDD+ financing, including coordination of international support at the country level, to seek to close gaps, avoid overlaps and maximize effective delivery of actions and support.
6. Consider information on financing presented in the context of the ongoing UNFCCC negotiations, as well as in the Advisory Group on Finance.
7. Exchange lessons learned and transfer knowledge through discussion and presentation of our REDD+ initiatives.
8. Seek to ensure the economic, social and environmental sustainability and integrity of our REDD+ efforts and to enhance social and environmental benefits.
9. Promote and support the safeguards provided by the AWG-LCA's draft decision text on REDD+, adjusted by any UNFCCC COP Decision on this matter, as well as existing programmatic safeguards, where relevant.