



Activity Delivery Report

1.1. Project title:	ICA – DEPI-ROLAC for Implementation of the REDD+ National Joint Programme of Colombia
1.2. Project number:	UNEP/ICA/DEPI/2015/CCATEB-UN-REDD/055
1.3. Responsible division in UNEP:	DEPI-ROLAC
1.4. Project starting date:	23-02-2015
1.5. Project completion date:	31-12-2017
1.6. Reporting period:	1 st January 2015 – 31 th June 2015

2.1 Output/activity delivery status¹

	Activities / Outputs	Status	Comments
1.	Final report on multiple benefits of REDD+ in Colombia	The planning process to define activities took place in early 2015 (April). This was reflected in the approved workplan for the calendar year of 2015. In addition, two workshops have been scheduled for the second semester of the year in August and November.	None
2.	Final report on economic analysis of REDD+ in Colombia, including costs and potential benefits from REDD+ future implementation	The planning process to define activities took place in early 2015 (April). This was reflected in the approved workplan for the calendar year of 2015. The TdRs for an environmental economist and GIS specialist have been already developed jointly with IDEAM, the national counterpart. It has been agreed that during the second semester of 2015 UNEP and IDEAM will define the methodology to be applied in these studies. IDEAM has been keen to invest time in discussing methods and data before launching the studies. UNEP is supporting the country on that. We understand this process as part of capacity building and we will strive to regain time later during the study.	The process of defining methods, though important, may take longer than expected. IDEAM has informed it wants to be fully comfortable with method before proceeding.
3.	Final report on spatial analysis of REDD+ in Colombia, including links to national development policies	The planning process to define activities took place in early 2015 (April). This was reflected in the approved workplan for the calendar year of 2015. It has been agreed that during the second semester of 2015 the program will hire a public policy analyst to support the development of the methodology for this study, particularly, how to integrate public policies that are not spatially explicit.	None
4.	Report on policies and measures identified for REDD+ implementation based upon	The planning process to define activities took place in early 2015 (April). This was reflected in the approved workplan for the calendar year of 2015. We do not foresee activities in this component during 2015.	This report will be a result of activities in outputs 2 and 3. Hence, it will start in 2016.

¹ List outputs and activities delivered or under preparation i) since the submission of the last progress report, ii) for the last six months or iii) since the commencement of the project, in case of a new project.

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	economic and spatial analyses.		
5.	Proposal for an information system on how safeguards are being applied in REDD+ in Colombia and a first safeguards information summary to be submitted to the UNFCCC.	<p>The planning process to define activities took place in early 2015 (April). This was reflected in the approved workplan for the calendar year of 2015.</p> <p>The CAST tool has been applied jointly with the MoE as a basis to develop the work plan and define a baseline situation.</p> <p>The scope of the SIS has been agreed and the Program will be supporting its definition, which will be based on the National Safeguards System and a first summary of information.</p> <p>UNREDD national team is part of a national safeguards thematic working group that involves several agencies supporting Colombia on this issue.</p>	None

General comment:

The NJP Colombia has taken time to begin activities. After a long project preparation phase, the program did not begin activities until early 2015. Much of the first semester has been invested in defining workplans and hiring the project implementation unit. We expect the pace of activities to accelerate in the second semester of 2015.

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