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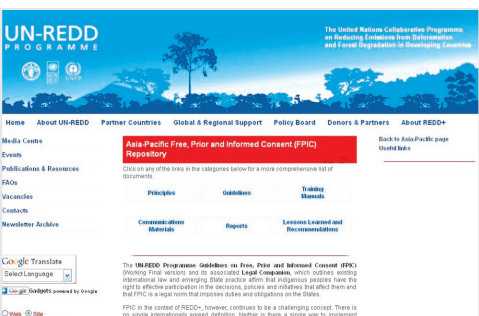
Asia-Pacific Webpage *(http://www.un-redd.org/RegionalActivities_AsiaPacific_New/tabid/104258/Default.aspx)*

The Asia-Pacific Webpage is a public website containing information about the Programme in the Region. Located within the main UN-REDD Programme website, it provides an overview of the UN-REDD Partner Countries in the Region, updates/news, country-specific information, studies and reports, photos, as well as knowledge sharing materials. It also has **Useful links and Contacts** of the UN-REDD Partner Countries and its implementing agencies.

Workspace *(www.unredd.net)*

The semi - internal knowledge sharing platform, which facilitates and promotes effective online communication and collaboration among members of the UN-REDD Programme - partner countries , donors, academia, partner organizations, other UN agencies, etc. **What** you will find is updated information on activities at regional and country levels, contact information, discussion forum, documents and templates. Access to the Workspace is restricted, but membership can be requested by contacting admin@unredd.net.

FPIC Repository *(http://www.un-redd.org/Asia_Pacific_FPIC_Repository/tabid/105693/Default.aspx)*

Embedded within the UN-REDD Programme website is the **FPIC repository**, a comprehensive online database related to the practice of "Free, Prior, and Informed Consent" (FPIC). The database is divided into six sections: Principles, Guidelines, Training Materials, Communications Materials, Reports, and Lessons Learned and Recommendations. It aims to facilitate and encourage knowledge and experience exchange among practitioners as well as those interested to implement an FPIC process within the Asia-Pacific Region.

THE UN-REDD PROGRAMME

The UN-REDD Programme is the United Nations Collaborative Initiative on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD). It builds on the convening role and technical expertise of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The Programme supports developing countries prepare and implement national REDD+ strategies.

Publications

All online materials are available on both **Workspace** and **Asia-Pacific Webpage**.

- **Go-REDD+**

  An e-mail listserv managed by the Regional UN-REDD Team in Bangkok. Go-REDD+ disseminates relevant information, synopses of research results and activities related to REDD+ in Asia-Pacific to assist countries in their REDD+ readiness efforts. As an electronic mailing list, Go-REDD+ serves as a node for discussing "hot" topics. Go-REDD+ messages are archived on the UN-REDD Programme website at http://www.un-redd.org/RegionalActivities_GoREDDMessages/tabid/79199_Default.aspx. The recipients can share their thoughts through the discussion platform of Go-REDD+ at http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=56&func=showcat&catid=24

- **Asia-Pacific Lessons Learned Booklet**

  The Lessons Learned Booklet, launched in 2011, compiles examples of REDD+ challenges and best practices of some Partner Countries, and identifies lessons other countries can apply. The booklet contains sections on "Information, Monitoring and MRV", "Benefit Distribution System", "Case Studies", "Safeguards", "National Strategy", and "Recommendations". The Booklet is available at http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=6346&Itemid=53

- **Asia-Pacific Lessons Learned Brochure Series**

  The Regional Lessons Learned Series compiles examples of good practices and experience, which Asia-Pacific UN-REDD Partner Countries have developed to enhance REDD+ readiness activities and implementation in other countries. It also contributes to South-South cooperation. These "Lessons Learned Brochures" cover the essential elements of REDD+ readiness and have been distributed to Government representatives, Non-Governmental Organizations in Partner Countries, and donors to cultivate a deeper understanding of important REDD+ topics and the support that the Programme provides. Brochures can be downloaded at http://www.un-redd.org/AsiaPacific_Asia-PacificCommunicationsmaterials/tabid/106610/Default.aspx

- **Regional Lessons Learned and Information Exchange Workshops**

  The UN-REDD Regional team organizes lesson learned workshops on an annual basis to bring together REDD+ practitioners from all UN-REDD Partner Countries in the Asia-Pacific Region. The multi-stakeholder setting helps facilitate exchange and sharing of experiences. The first workshop, in 2010, focused on REDD+ readiness. It was followed by a workshop on Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) and Social and Environmental Safeguards in 2012 and 2013 respectively. Themes for each workshop vary depending on requests from UN-REDD Partner Countries.

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