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1. Practice area : UN-REDD	
2. Mission period (incl. of travel days) From : 12 th May to 15 th May	
3. Type of mission : Scoping Mission	4. Clients Kinshasha REDD+ secretariat
5. Purpose of mission Mission to support the development of KPs for COP Paris	6. Documents, materials, resources
7. Mission members Ela Ionescu, Regional KM Specialist	8. Costs

9. Brief summary of the mission

Since 2009, the UNDP with the UNDP / REDD technical support, provides technical assistance to the Government on the REDD+ process, in accordance with the requirements of the UNFCCC.

The UNDP project supports Tier2 since 2013 entry in the investment phase, on assuming a capitalization of REDD + National Fund, and by operating a program aligned with the goals and commitments of the Government (eg National Strategy REDD + Plan Investment National Fund Governance Matrix).

Since the validation of the National REDD + Strategy in November 2012, the DRC government has demonstrated its willingness to implement by promoting a territorial approach to rural development based on sustainable use of land, engaging both on the conduct of major reforms (land development, land reform), by integrating REDD + objectives in sectoral agendas. Being the first country to have completed the self-assessment of its preparation process with the FCPF, the DRC has the support of several partners combining different sources of funding to launch its investment phase. However, the diversity of interventions must be demonstrated and translated back into readable and simple language to communicate the efforts conducted during the COP 21. For COP the World Bank has set his side a communication plan draft and UNDP has proposed that a brochure is produced for the DRC with the joint support of the World Bank and the government. Thus in the light of the above, the KM Specialist travelled to DRC for a scoping mission which had three major objectives: 1) Identify the key and priority products to be produced to communicate on REDD + investment phase of the DRC; 3) Support the identification of key messages for the different knowledge products for COP;

9.a Findings

1. The missions consisted of two working days consulting with the Communication Consultant on the type of knowledge products to be produced for the COP. Three knowledgge products were identified: 1) the primary products was a short summary of the National Strategy paper looking at key messages and mechanisms (such as the Fond National). 2) the second product was a 8 pager on the Investment Plan that can make the link with the National Strategy report. 3) the third product was a 2 page on Land use management. Lastly, it was discussed that if additional resources are available a product on the engagement of civil society in REDD+ process may be produced.
2. A meeting took place with the World Bank to dicuss the Communication work plan and possible areas of cooperation durign the COP. The World Bank has developed a Communication Plan for 2015 and was particularly interested to know more of UNDP communication plan. However, UNDP made it clear that the focus was only on the production of knowledge products for COP and any other media collaborations need to wait until 2016. It was discussed the possibility of collaborating on a side event in Paris jointly with the government of DRC but no agreement was reached on the possibility of holding the event. Finally, it was concluded that a joint general brochure (approximately 4-6 pages) may be developed looking at the strategique objectives and implementation of REDD+ . The target audience

would be the international community and donors but can also be shared with the other countries in the region working on REDD+. The plan was to cover- general background and key messages, potential for emissions reductions, drivers of deforestation, inter-sectorial approach, engagement on the reforms, integration of REDD+ in the sectorial agendas, and the inter-sectorial implementation of REDD+. It was commonly agreed to have a draft by June 2015 and a final version by July/August to be able to have it ready for print before the COP. World Bank committed to cover the printing costs and translation into English.

9.b Results achieved (key outputs)

3. Identification of key knowledge products to be ready for COP
4. Detailed structured for the knowledge products including target audience, responsible parties and a work plan to deliver on the products

9.c Expected outcomes and impacts

Knowledge products to be disseminated at COP that can inform donors on the REDD+ process in DRC.

1. Key counterparts:

Leslie Ouarzazi, Marine Gauthier

11. Follow up action matrix

Action to be taken	By whom	Expected completion date
Provide input into the development of knowledge products when needed	KM Specialist	When drafts are ready for sharing by Communication Consultant

12. Distribution list:

UN-REDD global: Tim Clairs, Josep Gari, Tim Boyle

Nairobi: Fabien Monteils, Elsie Attafuah, Anne Martinusen,