

Developing a National REDD+ Strategy for Bhutan

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National REDD+ Strategy

Countries with Strategies or similar

- **Philippines REDD+ Strategy (including readiness)**
- **Indonesia National REDD+ Strategy (3rd draft)**
- **Tanzania National REDD+ Strategy (1st draft)**
- **Viet Nam National REDD+ Programme (draft)**
- **Fiji REDD+ Policy**



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Comparative analysis

TANZANIA NATIONAL STRATEGY	INDONESIA REDD+ STRATEGY	VIET NAM NATIONAL REDD+ PROGRAM	PHILIPPINES NATIONAL STRATEGY	FIJI NATIONAL REDD+ POLICY
CHAPTER ONE	Executive Summary	ABBREVIATIONS	Summary	DEFINITIONS & INTERPRETATIONS
INTRODUCTION	CHAPTER 1 FOREWORD	1. INTRODUCTION	1. Introduction to the National REDD-Plus Strategy	1. PREAMBLE
1.1 Background	1.1. Background	1.1. Background on REDD+	2. Strategic Directions	2. POLICY OBJECTIVES
1.1.1 The global scene	1.2. Objectives of National Strategy development	1.2. Outlook on demographic developments and climate change impacts for Viet Nam	3. Legal Context for REDD-plus in the Philippines	3. SAFEGUARDS
1.1.2 Climate change: The Tanzanian scene	1.3. Learning from experience	1.3. Objectives	4. Forestry Sector Scenario	4. THE FIJI REDD-PLUS PROGRAMME
1.1.3 Vision, mission and objectives of this Strategy	CHAPTER 2 CLIMATE CHANGE IN INDONESIA	1.4. Legal mandate, rationale and scope	5. Enabling Policies	5. SCALE OF IMPLEMENTATION
1.2 Structure of the Strategy Document	2.1. Emission from deforestation and degradations of Forest and Peat land in Indonesia	1.5. Guiding principles	6. Governance	6. SCOPE OF REDD-PLUS ACTIVITIES
CHAPTER TWO: THE STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS	2.2. Causes of deforestation and forest degradation in Indonesia	2. CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES	7. Resource Use, Allocation and Management	7. FINANCING
2.1 Overview	2.3. Business as Usual (BAU) scenario and its consequences	3. REDD REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER CLIMATE CHANGE-RELATED ISSUES	8. Research and Development	8. GOVERNANCE
2.2 The Strategy Development Process	CHAPTER 3 THE COMMITMENT OF INDONESIA AND REDD+	3.1. Status of current negotiations	9. Measurable, Reportable and Verifiable Conditions	9. MEASUREMENT, REPORTING AND VERIFICATION (MRV)
2.2.1 Understanding and building knowledge on REDD+	3.1. The commitment of Government of Indonesia	3.2. Implications for design of a national REDD system, incl. safeguards and MRV	10. Capacity Building and Communication	10. PILOT PROJECTS
2.2.2 Stakeholders engagement	3.2. REDD+ in Indonesia	4. MEASURES TO ACHIEVE REDD+	11. Sustainable Financing	11. ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION
2.2.3 National strategic in-depth studies and demonstration projects for REDD+ piloting	3.2.1. Vision, mission, objective, and REDD+ coverage	5. CREATING THE RIGHT ENABLING CONDITIONS	12. Conclusion	12. TRAINING
CHAPTER THREE: BASELINE CONDITIONS AND SITUATION ANALYSIS	3.2.2. The impact and potential of REDD+	5.1. Description of required changes to current practices to address drivers of deforestation and forest degradation	Glossary	13. RESEARCH
3.1 The Forest Resource Base	3.2.3. Reconciliation with other programs	5.2. Legal framework for REDD+	References and Resources	14. AGREED ACTIVITIES FOR REDD READINESS
3.3 Past Experiences with Reducing Deforestation and Forest Degradation	3.2.4. REDD+, biodiversity and climate change adaptation	5.3. Free prior and informed consent		15. The REDD-Plus Strategic Action Plan and begin implementation of that Strategic Action Plan.





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Comparative analysis - results

Item	Countries
Introduction	Fij, Ina, RP, Tnz, VN
Objectives (Strategic directions)	Fij, Ina, RP, Tnz, VN
Global context	Tnz, VN
Domestic context/drivers of deforestation and degradation	Ina, RP, Tnz, VN
Legal/policy framework required for REDD+	Fij, Ina, RP, VN
Implementation measures	Fij, Ina, RP, Tnz, VN
Safeguards (including FPIC)	Fij, Ina, VN
MRV and REL/RL	Fij, Ina, RP, Tnz, VN
General governance issues	Fij, Ina, RP, Tnz, VN
Institutional arrangements	Ina, Tnz, VN
Benefit distribution system	RP, VN

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Myanmar proposal

- Introduction
- Objectives of REDD+ in Myanmar
- Global Context (UNFCCC, etc.)
- Domestic Context (especially drivers of D&D)
- Strategy Development Process (and process for revision)
- Stakeholder Analysis
- Legal/Policy Framework (including land, carbon rights, etc.)
- Reference Emission Levels and Reference Levels
- Policies and Measures to Implement REDD+
- Monitoring and MRV
- Benefit Distribution
- Safeguards
- National REDD+ Fund
- General Governance (Stakeholder engagement)
- Communications and Awareness Raising
- Human Resource Development



Questions for Working Group

- What should be included/excluded in the Bhutan National REDD+ Strategy? (i.e., ToC)
- What should be the process and timeline to develop the Strategy?
- What should be the Objectives of the Strategy?
- What are (or might be in the future) the major drivers of deforestation and degradation in Bhutan?