

# National Readiness Management Arrangements

Progress from National UN-REDD Programmes





# National UN-REDD Programmes

- Initially 9 pilot countries
- 6 have received funding approval
  - Panama the latest to be approved
- 3 have signed national programmes
- UN-REDD global programme & UN Agencies supporting early action
- 5 new countries join UN-REDD network



# UN Value for Initial Readiness

- Country-led delivery & capacity building
- Facilitating stakeholder engagement process
- Trusted partner
- On-the-ground presence, backed with regional technical expertise
- Resonance with UN Agencies' work on forests, environment, governance and development
- Assurance measures in place to ensure quality control

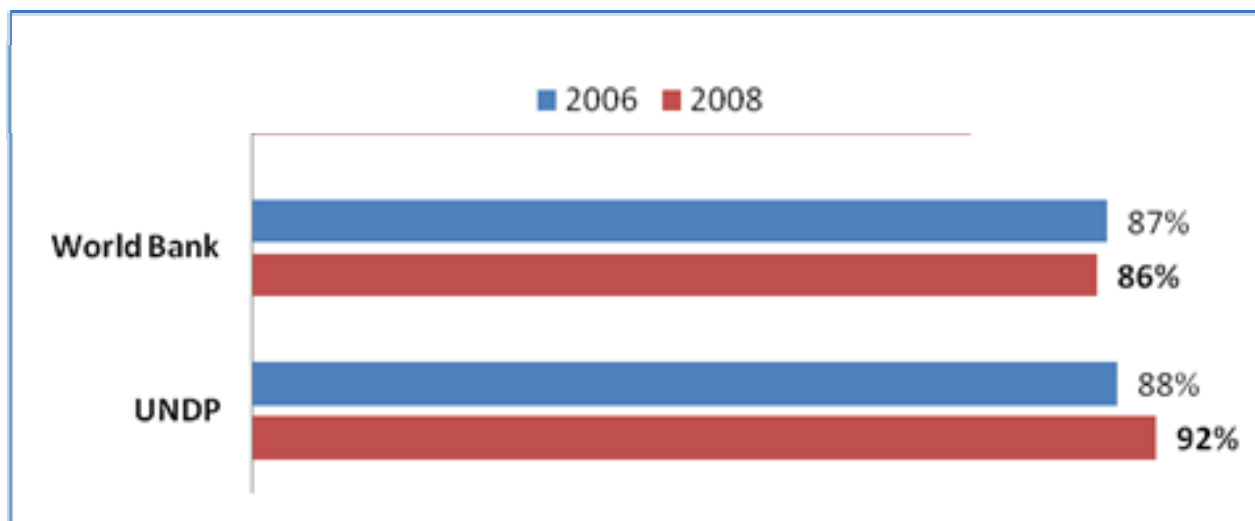


# Assurance Measures

- UN-REDD Programme Operational Guidance
- UN rights-based approach to development
- UN Development Group approach to programming
  - i.e. UNDG Guidance Note on Environmental Sustainability
- UN country teams and regional technical experts
- UN Harmonized Financial Transfers
  - Determines the most appropriate means of transferring funds to National Implementing Partners
  - Assesses fiduciary arrangements and absorptive capacity
- Strong “learning-by-doing” approach
- Harmonized Readiness Components with FCPF



# Quality of Supervision: An Independent Assessment



Source: GEF Overall Performance Study 2009



# UN-REDD Policy Board, 29-30 October

- Progress shared at the UN-REDD Policy Board last week
- Observations:
  - UN-REDD underpinned by substantive progress by countries
  - Emerging approaches to national readiness management
  - Significant contributions from new countries i.e. Ecuador
  - UN-REDD well-suited to phased approach





## Readiness Management Arrangements

### Start-up Activities



- The formulation of REDD “roadmaps” has greatly helped to clarify required interventions, and those for which UN-REDD has a comparative advantage.
- This has been done in PNG and Viet Nam, and is being undertaken in Zambia
- Strong emphasis on stakeholder engagement mechanisms



## Engagement: Organizing and Consulting



### Stakeholder Consultation and Participation

- Validation meetings are very useful to ensure stakeholder involvement is initiated before PB approval.  
Clearly demonstrated in Panama
  - The establishment of a broad-based multi-stakeholder consultation mechanism can dramatically increase confidence in the process among all stakeholders.
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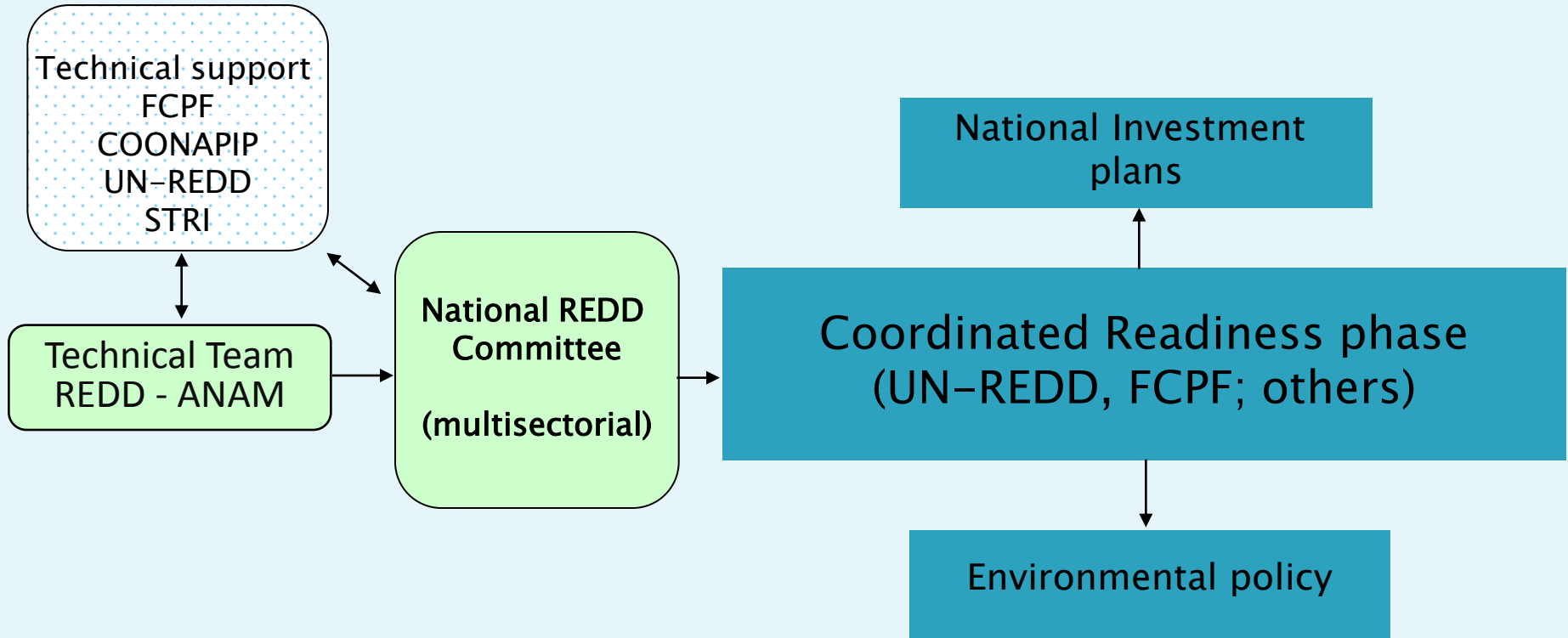




# DRC Approach

- Scoping mission in January 2009 organized jointly with FCPF with broad stakeholder engagement, resulting in:
- A Decree to support REDD:
  - National Coordination mechanism
  - Interministerial Committee
  - National REDD Committee
- DRC civil society has commended the UN-REDD-led process

# Panama Approach





# Viet Nam Approach

## Operationalization of National REDD Network

- Technical REDD Working Group: meeting once month
- Planned meetings on National REDD Roadmap and REL design
- Supported by the UN-REDD Prog. and FSSP
- Chaired by the UN-REDD National Programme Director, linked to decision-makers

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--World Forestry Congress Side Event, Friday 23 October

**The UN-REDD Programme held a side event on "Redd – Investing In Low Carbon Paths To Sustainable Development" at the XIII World Forest Congress, 23 October 2009.**[More](#)

-- Third Meeting of the Policy Board, Washington DC, 29-30 October

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