





Progress Update -National Programmes



7 Policy Board Meeting Berlin, October 2011

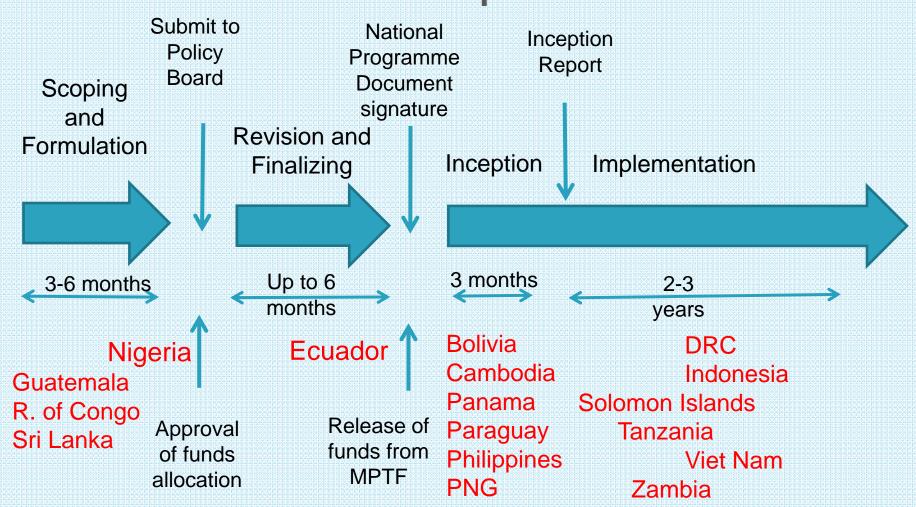








National Programme Development Process





National Programme Funds (\$m)

\$55.3m 13 NPs

\$38 M

\$ 4M

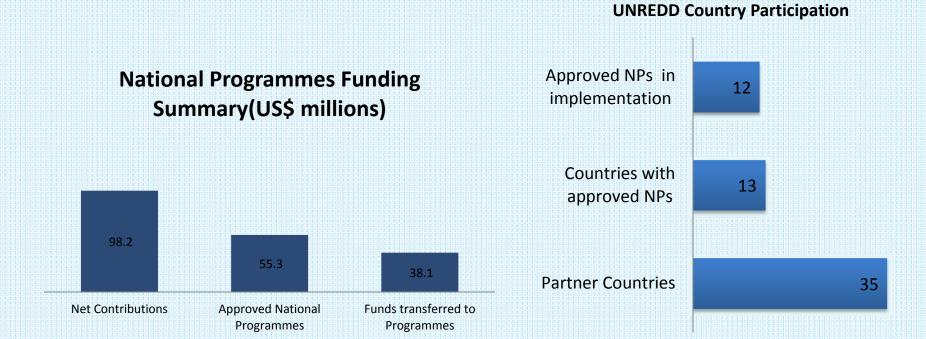
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Transferred by MPTF as of today

Considered by PB7 October 2011



National Programmes at a Glance





Status of PB 6 NP approvals

Ecuador

- Funding allocation request approved March 2011 (full NPD), PB6
- Deadline to finalize and sign NPD: 22 September 2011
- Revision completed in time, incorporating recommendations from Policy Board / independent reviewers / Secretariat
 - CONAIE letter in July 2011/Response from Ministry of Environment July 2011
- Final document sent to Secretariat in September 2011
- Considering the exchange of letters, the Secretariat requested additional documentation





Status of NPs in inception

Bolivia (semi-annual report presented):

- NPD signed in Nov 2010
- Registered UN-REDD funds within Government in June 2011

Cambodia:

- NPD signed in May 2011
- Inception workshop set for November 17

Paraguay:

- NPD signed in July 2011, including important comments received from FAPI after PB6
- Publication of 2 documents facilitating future consultations and interactions with indigenous peoples

 UN-RED
- Inception workshop set for November 2011



Status of NPs in inception 2

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Panama (semiannual report presented):

- NPD signed in Oct 2010
- Legal options report finalized
- Inception workshop to be held in November 2011

• PNG:

- NPD signed in July 2011
- First planning workshop on information, monitoring and MRV supported by AUS-AID in June 2011
- Inception workshop carried out in July 2011
- Training of PNG experts on forest satellite monitoring system in Brazil September



Status of NPs in inception 3

• Philippines:

- NPD signed in July 2011
- Inception Workshop is being held on October 13-14

Solomon Islands

- NPD signed in May 2011
- Inception workshop was held on 30 June and 1 July 2011
- The Programme will deliver readiness support activities in collaboration with the initiatives of SPC/GIZ, JICA, FAO, UN-REDD Tier 2 (UNDP), and a proposed GEF SFM project
- Started recruitment of the Programme Management





- Consolidated Semi-annual report and country updates for Bolivia, DRC, Indonesia, Panama, Tanzania, Vietnam, and Zambia provided in doc UNREDD/PB7/2011/5
- Status and Highlights:
- DRC:
 - Intensive capacity building activities: REDD+ University, provincial workshops
 - Piloting REDD+ activities at provincial level
 - National workshop on REDD+ benefit sharing conducted
 - Completed two studies focusing on the political economy, good governance and preventing corruption with REDD+





DRC:

- National Social and Environmental Standards developed in a participatory manner
- Training for government and civil society on NFI (DRC) and satellite forest monitoring systems (Brazil)
- Design of web portal on information monitoring and MRV
- Study on the drivers of deforestation finalized in June 2011 and stakeholder consultation on the report undertaken





• Indonesia:

- Development of FPIC Policy Recommendation in collaboration with the National Forestry Council (DKN) and civil society.
- Facilitated and provided technical support to develop the Forestry
 Development Roadmap under the Ministry of Forestry
- Launched a report on: UN recommendation on Indonesia Action
 Plan for information, monitoring and MRV
- Provincial multi-stakeholder working group for REDD+ readiness in Central Sulawesi, the pilot province (Governor Decree on the establishment of the working group issued)
- Capacity building and awareness initiatives including dissemination of results of COP 16 /Cancun and capacity building UN-REDD for journalists



Tanzania:

- The National REDD Task Force (NRTF) released a draft national REDD+ strategy in January 2011
- Capacity building activities developed: Training courses for Government staff, regional training workshop in cooperation with FCPF/World Bank, remote sensing training workshops
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism with support from the UN-REDD Programme, conducted stakeholder consultations on REDD+

Viet Nam:

 Establishment of a sub-technical working group on benefit distribution systems as part of Viet Nam's National REDD Network





• Viet Nam:

- Cross-ministerial Steering Committee on REDD+ established with participation from key ministries and government agencies
- National REDD+ Office was established and Director appointed
- Review of methodologies for establishing RELs/RLs and RS and selection of a suitable method for national circumstances and draft MRV framework produced
- Implemented recommendations from the initial benefit distribution system (BDS) analysis including: design of a framework for the assessment of Rfactors, local consultations on BDS and a piloting exercise for local decision making, including the BDS policy recommendations from the 2010 study report
- Lessons learned on FPIC, PCM, BDS, and the National REDD+ Programme, produced





Zambia:

- Coordination and joint planning efforts with other initiatives (Integrated land-use assessment program)
- Local stakeholder training and capacity building activities
- Designing pilot portal for information monitoring and MRV
- Methodological framework document for RL and RELs developed





To be considered at PB7

- Nigeria Full National Programme
 - Draft Nigeria National Programme presented at PB 6 for information
 - Formal submission in March 2011
 - Independent reviews carried out in March 2011
 - Written Policy Board comments received in April 2011 and forward it to the Government and UN-REDD support team
- Submission form /Revised NDP / validation meeting minutes / response matrix on website and workspace since September 29





Following on PB recommendations

- New result-based NP reporting templates used for this reporting period semiannual and annual reports
- Submission forms signed after the approval of the Policy Board report, and including the agreed recommendations from the Board
- Signed NPDs, submission forms and response matrixes posted on the workspace





Some common lessons

- Partner countries supported by UN-REDD are achieving concrete milestones towards completing the REDD+ readiness phase
- Scoping and formulation phase is taking longer than anticipated and has required significant upfront support from the Global Programme:
 - Stakeholder engagement and consultation processes
 - Technical back-stopping for drafting the NPDs
- Inception phase can also take longer than anticipated
 - Setting up implementation arrangements
 - Launching the inception workshop
- NP s moving forward into implementation but still report low expenditures



Future activities by the Secretariat

- Review the NP cycle based on experiences learned from implementation
- Include reporting on GP support to NPs in reporting templates
- Incorporate UN-REDD guidelines and SEPC in National Programme Handbook and link to monitoring framework
- Consider additional and alternative channels for reporting back to the Policy Board and receive interactive feedback during implementation:
 - Board members can provide written comments after the PB meeting to be forwarded by the Board
 - One extra day for PB 8/Two country panels at PB 8



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