



UN-REDD
PROGRAMME

Countries Needs Assessment

Proposed Approach

Seventh UN-REDD Policy Board Meeting
Berlin, 13-14 October 2011





Background

- **Policy Board at PB6 requested the UN-REDD Secretariat to identify:**
 - ☐ Overall requirements for REDD+ phases I and II in the UN-REDD Partner Countries.
 - ☐ Work areas and activities where potential contributions from the UN-REDD Programme at the national level would be effective and complementary.



Background

- **Policy Board decided that:**
 - ☐ Countries needs assessment should be carried on through a consultative process, involving partner countries, donors and other members and observers to the UN-REDD Policy Board.
 - ☐ Findings should be endorsed by the Board for future consideration on implications to the international support functions and revision of the Global Programme Framework Document.



Proposed Approach

- Consultations to take place during PB7 to create a working group through self selection of one representative of each member group of the UN-REDD Policy Board, as follows:
 - Donor countries
 - UN-REDD Programme Partner Countries
 - Civil Society Organizations
 - Indigenous Peoples
 - UN Agencies.



Proposed Approach

- To ensure balance and appropriate assessment of country needs, in the case of UN-REDD Programme Partner Countries, one representative per region should be self selected, thus allowing three-UN-REDD Programme Policy Board country representatives in the working group
- Consultations result should be announced by the Co-Chairs of the UN-REDD Programme by the co-chairs at the final session of the seventh Policy Board meeting



Proposed Working Group Tasks

- Provide guidelines for assessing countries' needs;
- Approve the terms of reference for commissioning a consultancy for undertaking the countries' needs assessment;
- Follow up and monitor the progress of the consultancy work, including approval of the consultancy report;
- Coordinate with the Secretariat elaboration of a preliminary report to be presented by the eightieth meeting of the UN-PB8



Proposed Working Group Tasks

- Follow up and monitor the progress of the consultancy, in coordination with the UN-REDD Secretariat.
- Review and comment on the consultant's work.
- Elaborate and present, in coordination with the UN-REDD Secretariat, a draft report on preliminary findings of the countries' needs assessment by PB8, including a proposal on how the results of the countries' needs assessment can feed in the UN-REDD Programme, especially the UN-REDD Global Programme.



Budget

	US\$
Personnel, including staff, consultancy & travel	31,300
Training of counterparts (1 meeting)	17,750
Other direct costs	1,500
7% Indirect Costs	3,539
Total	54,089



Proposed Schedule

Facilitate process for self selection of WG and Create the WG	PB 7
Develop and approve Consultancy TOR	28th Nov
Commission Consultancy for Countries' Needs Assessment	14th Jan
Presentation of working plan for undertaking countries' needs assessment including methodology, summary of existing studies on countries' needs and three pilot countries to have their needs immediately assessed.	24th Jan
Presentation of draft report	13th Feb



Proposed Schedule

Working Group meeting to discuss and comment consultant's report and prepare draft report to the Policy Board	23rd Feb
Elaboration of draft report on preliminary findings to be presented at PB8	1st March
Presentation at PB8	March 2012

Thank you for listening!

