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Background to the Development of Criteria and Indicators Papua New Guinea

- Started with a gap analysis
- Need to address a range of key areas;
 - I. Social outcomes
 - II. Environmental outcomes
 - III. Procedural and policy-related outcomes
 - a. Integration of safeguards in PLRs
 - b. Transparency and public disclosure
 - c. Stakeholder participation and decision-making
 - d. System for monitoring and reporting (SIS)
 - e. Established grievance mechanism

The Process of Developing Criteria and Indicators

1. Gap analysis and legal review
2. Goal setting and action-planning with the Core Group and technical working group
3. Producing first draft of national safeguards
4. Undertaking regional consultation to review safeguards
5. Endorsement and finalization
6. Development of Monitoring Plan



Results/Achievements of the Development of Criteria and Indicators

- Steps 1-5 have been completed (up to endorsement and finalization of criteria and indicators)
- Currently, implementing step 6 (Monitoring Plan)



Challenges Encountered in the Development of Criteria and Indicators:

- Relevant PLRs not always available or easily accessible
- Relevant stakeholders attend meetings
- Consultation is expensive and time consuming
- Full implementation of criteria and indicators
- Legal reforms are slow

Questions/advice to UN-REDD:

- Support must be country specific and country-driven
- Adjust to national circumstances for full implementation
- Full commitment by all stakeholders
- The planning process should allow sufficient time for legal reforms to take place

How can UN-REDD guarantee sustainable support to build network to monitor and report?

What measures will be taken by the UN-REDD Programme to allow linkage to other programs?

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