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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



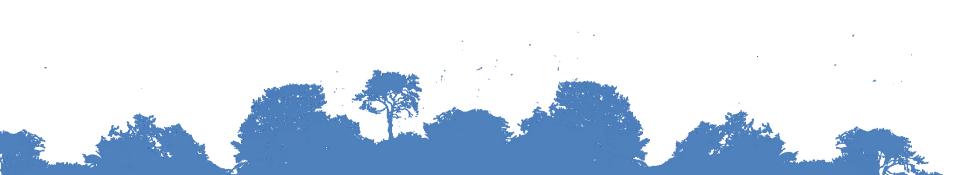






### Results/Achievements of the Development of Criteria and Indicators

- 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?









#### **Thank You**

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