

Taking Stock of Governance in Readiness Proposals Submitted to the FCPF & UN-REDD Programme

Background Paper 2

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Support for the Readiness Phase

planning, preparation & capacity building

Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)

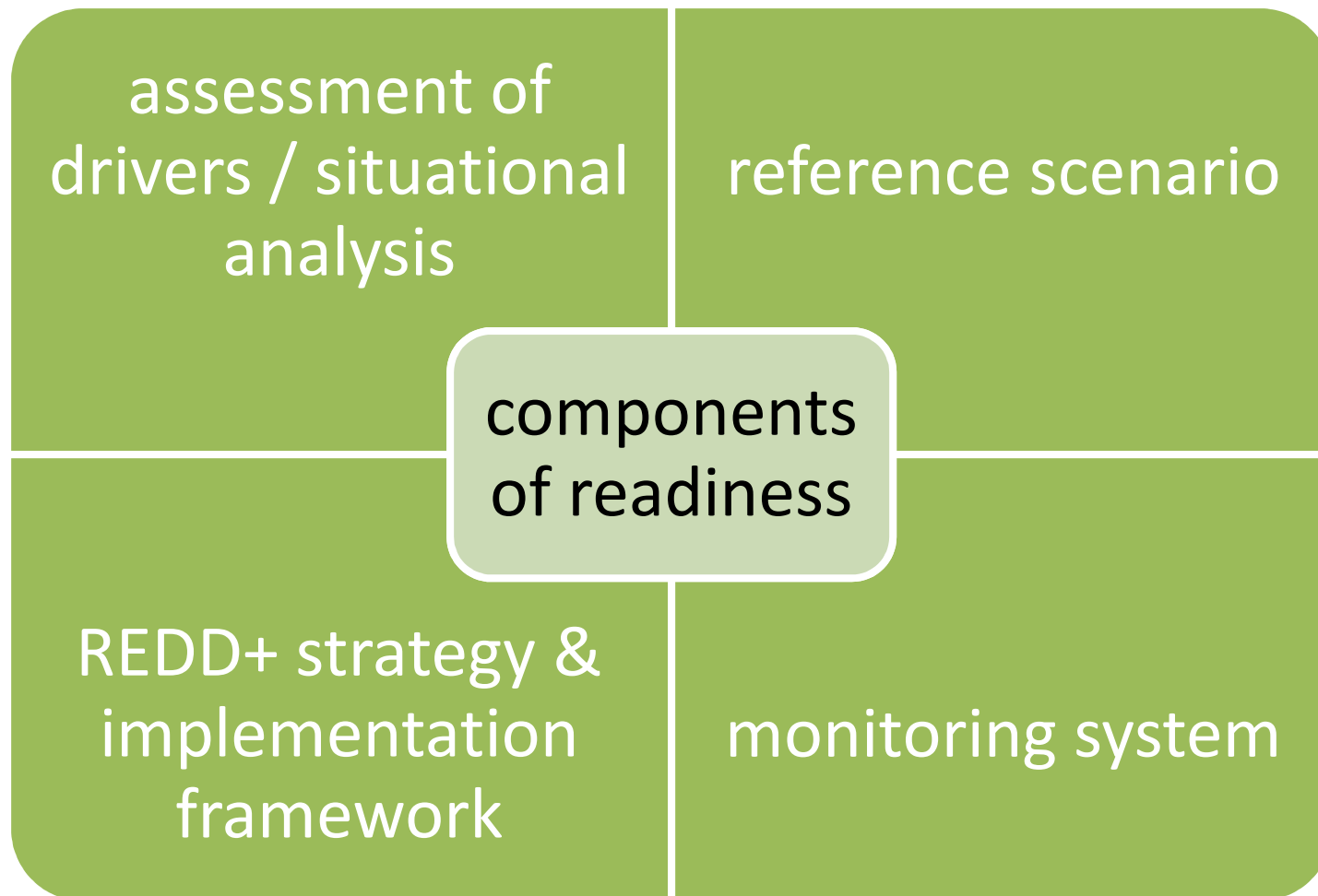
- Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PPs)
- 37 REDD+ participant countries

Joint R-PP Submission

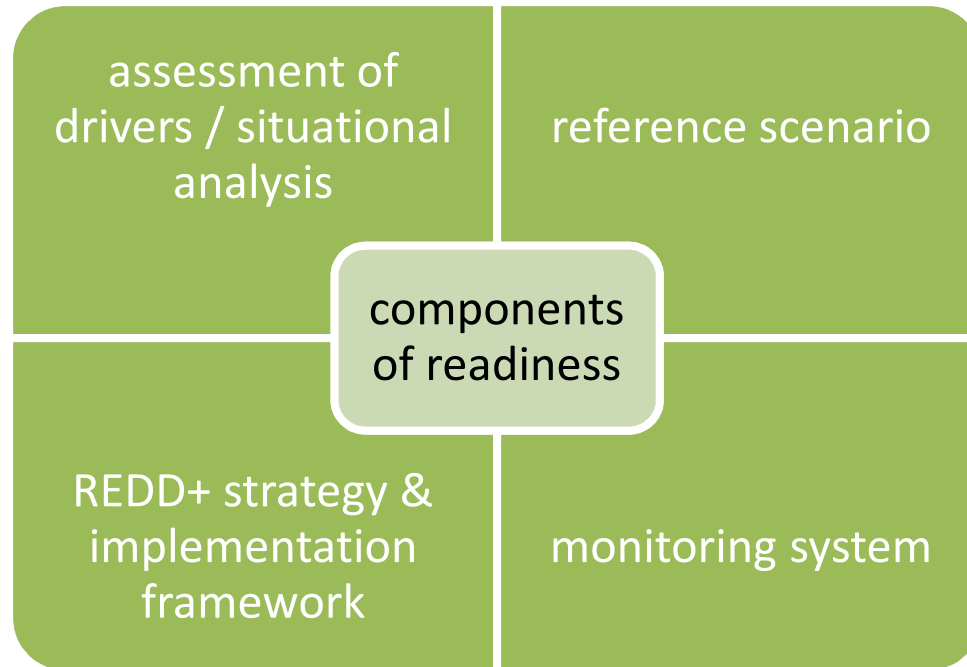
UN-REDD Programme

- National Programme Document (NPD)
- 9 quick start countries and 17 observer countries

Defining Readiness



Getting Ready



continuous multi-stakeholder consultation and participation

readiness management arrangements

policy studies, risk/impact assessment, systems development, M&E

Methods & Objectives

*Review readiness proposals submitted
as of March 2010: 9 R-PPs & 7 NPDs*

1. Take stock of governance and governance monitoring needs that REDD+ countries have already identified

- **What governance issues are raised in the proposals?**

2. Identify potential needs that have not yet been recognized

- **Are there any obvious gaps across the proposals?**

Summary of Findings

Governance Issues

Stakeholder consultation & participation in REDD+ planning and implementation

Transparency & accountability of REDD+ systems & processes

Government coordination in REDD+ planning & implementation

Legislative reform & enforcement

Monitoring of Governance Issues

Monitoring & MRV of efforts to address governance issues relevant to REDD+

Monitoring & oversight of REDD+ systems & processes

Potential gaps

- Consideration of gender issues and strategies to engage women
- Role of the judicial system
- Strategies to engage local government and law enforcement bodies
- Concrete plans for assessing and monitoring governance issues over time
- Role of independent monitoring and oversight

Main Conclusions

Governance issues are being raised directly and indirectly with respect to all components of readiness

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Countries recognize the importance of building good governance into national REDD+ programs

A few countries express the intent to monitor governance issues and promote independent oversight of REDD+

However....

Governance issues are being raised directly and indirectly with respect to all components of readiness

- **Consideration of governance issues is ad hoc rather than systematic, resulting in gaps**

Countries identify many key governance challenges for REDD+, including unclear tenure & weak law enforcement

- **Analysis of root causes of challenges and potential solutions remains fairly superficial at this stage**

Countries recognize the importance of building good governance into national REDD+ programs

- **Few concrete procedures are offered to ensure effective participation, transparency and accountability**

A few countries express the intent to monitor governance issues and promote independent oversight of REDD+

- **There is little sense of how to monitor governance in practice, and more guidance is likely needed**

Discussion Questions:

- How well do the proposals address governance issues being raised by domestic stakeholders? Are there additional gaps?
- What support do countries need to identify and assess issues of governance more systematically?
- What support do countries need to implement and monitor governance-related activities over time?
- What lessons can be drawn from the R-PPs and NPDs in terms of what needs to be monitored and how?