

REDD+ Academy
FREL Module
Group Exercise: FREL considerations
Guidance document

Split into the same groups as in the NFMS exercise and reconsider the country profile

You are a group of REDD+ technical experts starting to consider FREL construction

The objective of this exercise is to commence considerations for constructing a REDD+ FREL for submission to the UNFCCC in the context of your country information.

1. **Familiarise yourselves with your country.**
 - What makes it unique?
 - What characteristics will be important for REDD+ FREL construction?

2. **Consider the FREL technical elements for your country.**
 - Is there an agreed Forest Definition?
 - What would the scope of the FREL be?
 - What would the scale of the FREL be?
 - What data could feed FREL construction?
 - Do you think National Circumstances will be important for modifying the historical FREL trend?

3. **Based on the above, make a list of priorities for technical work for your country that will allow you to construct a FREL for submission to the UNFCCC.**