





## **Global Programme**



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## What is Global Programme

- International functions in support of national REDD+ readiness process -> AGENCY SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES
- Guidelines, technical advice, regional/international workshops, analyses, reviews, and backstopping of national programmes provided by the 3 UN agencies
- Includes Secretariat and Policy Board





## **Global Programme Funding**

\$	UNDP	FAO	UNEP	TOTAL
Secretariat (Dec 2010)	1'151'717	1'084'407	2'435'867	4'671'992
International Support Functions (Jun 2011)	5'411'482	6'408'731	5'521'961	17'342'175
TOTAL	6'563'199	7'493'139	7'957'828	22'014'166





### Since PB4

- The Global Programme continues to work in:
  - MRV and Monitoring
  - Stakeholder Engagement
  - Multiple Benefits

- Has launched 3 new work areas (funding by PB4):
  - Governance
  - Payments and benefit sharing
  - Transformational strategies





## MRV and Monitoring

- Backstopping of National Programmes
- Development of conceptual framework and technical guidance (following the strategy, i.e. robust systems that meet the requirements of C MRV, broader information needs for REDD+ policies, and monitoring of safeguards)
- Training to build capacity:
  - In collaboration with Brazil/INPE, GTZ, EPA, UNFCCC, CfRN and universities
- Convening space agencies and remote sensing initiatives towards standardized and available data
- 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop with Chatham House on monitoring governance





## Guidelines for Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)

- Consultative process with Indigenous Peoples and CSOs
  - Asia (June) and Latin America (October); Africa (January 2011)
  - Open for public review before finalization in mid 2011
- Challenges: scale & awareness on REDD+ benefits
- Results: Increased understanding of FPIC and shared views and expertise by stakeholders
- Advanced, in practice, the UN Human Rights Based Approach to Development Cooperation and UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples





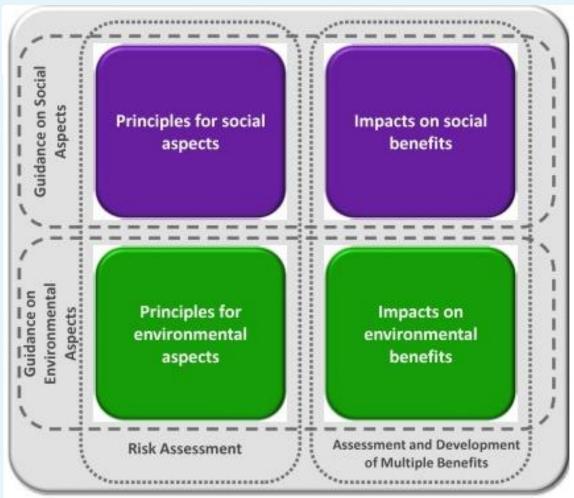
## Multiple Benefits

- Cambridge workshop on multiple benefits (April 2010)
  - Identified priorities and need for safeguards
- CBD/UN-REDD workshop recommended how REDD+ contributes to the implementation of the CBD's work forest biodiversity
- Developing a framework for environmental safeguards
  - To identify globally relevant principles based on MEA & indicators and monitoring arrangements
  - Planning pilot testing in DRC





## Rational for the Social and Environmental Principles



- Application of LCA text on safeguards
- Responsibility to uphold UN conventions, declarations and policies
- Application of UN Agency policies & procedures



#### **Principles and Criteria for Social Aspects**

#### Principle 1 – Good governance

Criterion 1 – Integrity of Fiduciary and Fund Management Systems

**Criterion 2 – Transparency and Accountability** 

**Criterion 3 – Stakeholder participation** 

#### Principle 2 – Stakeholder livelihoods

**Criterion 4 – Avoidance of involuntary resettlement** 

**Criterion 5 – Traditional Knowledge** 

Criterion 6 – Social and political well-being

#### Principle 3 – Policy coherence

Criterion 7 – Low-Emission, Climate Resilience Development Coherence





## Risk Assessment tool for Social Principles

- To Improve program design and sustainability
  - To minimize the risk of adverse impacts and mitigate risk
  - To assist in prioritizing activities and managing resources
  - Identify best practice
- Matrix of YES/NO questions will indicate any potential risk areas related to good governance, livelihoods and policy coherence
- Where risks are identified, the tool recommends risk mitigation actions





# Social and Environmental Principles & Risk Assessment Tool - Next Steps

- Integrate environmental standards (Dec 2010-Jan 2011)
- Consult across UN-REDD partnership (Jan Mar 2011)
- Coordinate with FCPF (Jan Mar 2011)
- Pilot application of risk assessment tool (March June 2011)
- Public comment period (Aug Sept 2011)
- Finalize (end 2011)





## **Transformational Change**

 Study on financing of REDD+ projects commissioned, to compile project level experience from REDD+ projects to inform us of innovative opportunities for financing





### For Attention of the Board

- Two-year budget for the Secretariat will be submitted for intersessional decision in December
- Five-year framework for the new Global Programme is being drafted based on the UN-REDD Strategy, to be presented at PB6 as basis for future funding allocations
- Operationalize the Strategy
- Align the funding for secretariat and agency technical support
- Syncronize the Global Programme with calendar years

## Thank you for listening!

