



# The Secretary General's High Level Event on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation

23 September 2009

*United Nations Headquarters – ECOSOC Chamber, New York*



# A Successful Team Effort

## of Global Mobilization for the REDD Agenda

Proposed by UNEP → Endorsed by the UN-REDD Policy Board → Driven by Norway and PNG, with support from DRC → Mandated by the UN Secretary-General → Organized by the UN-REDD Programme





# 14 Heads of State in Attendance

## Head of State (Speakers)

President of Republic of Congo, Denis Sassou-Nguesso, On behalf of the AU

Prime Minister of Norway, Jens Stoltenberg

Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, Michael T. Somare, On behalf of CfRN

President of Guyana, Bharrat Jagdeo

Prime Minister of Sweden, Fredrik Reinfeldt, On behalf of the EU

Prime Minister of Australia, Kevin Rudd

## Head of State (Present)

President of Cameroon, Paul Biya

Prime Minister of the Central African Republic, Faustin-Archange Touadera

President of Equatorial Guinea, Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo

Prime Minister of Grenada, Tillman Thomas

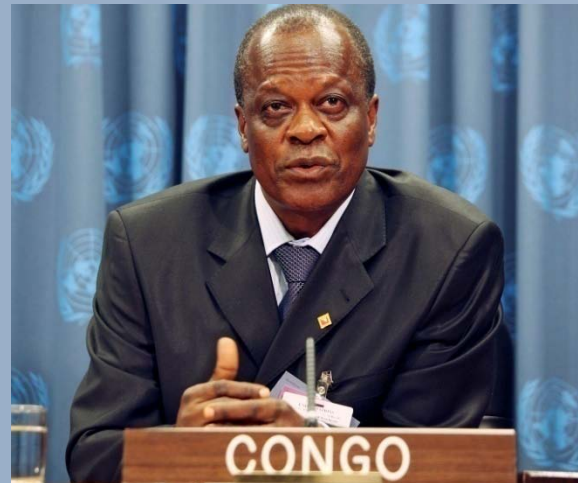
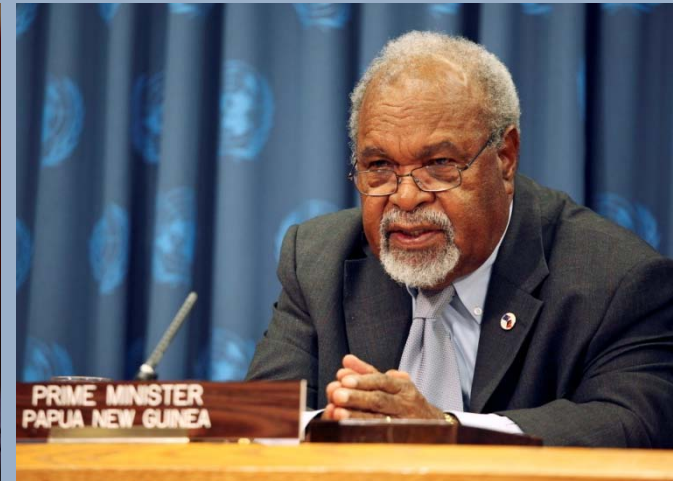
H.R.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco

President of Sierra Leone, Ernest Bai Koroma

President of Timor-Leste, Jose Ramos-Horta

Prime Minister of Vanuatu, Ham Lini

# Head of State Speakers





# Political Commitment from Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Environment



# More than 150 Civil Society Leaders

Diverse and high-level representation from foundations, think tanks, academia, civil society, non-governmental organizations, local & IPs



# Demonstration of UN / Bretton Woods Partnership to Advance REDD



# Significant Global Media Attention

Economist.com

Le Monde.fr

The New York Times

Agence de Presse Africaine

The Jakarta Post

GUYANA  
CHRONICLE Online



UN NEWS CENTRE  
With breaking news from UN News Service







*“We are willing to trust you – to offer our forests –but would we have willing partners on the other side? . . . 1.5 cents per day on average for each person in an Annex I country. That is what it takes to deliver seven gigatonnes of cuts.”*

-- President of Guyana, Bharrat Jagdeo

Thanks to the Policy Board for supporting  
this event to mobilize political will and  
advance the global REDD agenda



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and find documentation at: [un-redd.org](http://un-redd.org)