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Monitoring and Information for REDD+ Interim report

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Presentation outline



- Background and process
- Indicative key considerations
- Proposed next steps





Monitoring and information for REDD+

- UN-REDD Programme Strategy
 - Outlines the approach to MRV & Monitoring
- Lessons learnt to date
- Presentation and initial discussion at PB6
 - PB6 requested a report back to PB7
- Interim Report (UNREDD/PB7/2011/13)
- Further dialogue and consultation required



REDD+

5 Mitigation activities

- Reducing deforestation**
- Reducing forest degradation**
- Conservation of carbon stocks**
- Sustainable management of forests**
- Enhancement of carbon stocks**

Characteristics

- Country-driven**
- National circumstances**
- Consistent with development goals**
- Consistent with adaptation needs**
- Equitable etc. financing**
- Results-based**

7 Safeguards

- Consistent**
- Transparent & Effective Governance**
- Rights of IP/Communities**
- Stakeholder Participation**
- Conservation**
- Address risk of Reversals**
- Reduce Displacement**



The Cancun Agreements (UNFCCC COP 16)

- Requests developing country partners to develop:
 - National forest REL/RL (para 71 (b))
 - A robust and transparent national forest monitoring system for monitoring and reporting of REDD+ activities (para 71 (c))
 - A system for providing information on how the safeguards are being addressed and respected (para 71 (d))
- Requests SBSTA to develop modalities for 71 (b) and (c) and guidance for 71 (d) for COP17



REDD+ success depends on getting monitoring right

- Meet UNFCCC requirements
 - e.g. Cancun agreement paras 60-61;70-73; Annexes I and II
- Serve national policy processes and decisions
 - varying needs between countries
 - link to national development strategies
- Ensure effective and agreeable local implementation



... getting it right

- Info needs overlap between policy areas
 - Synergies in data collection and analyses desirable
- Long-term institutional perspective necessary
- National specificity ↔ Global compatibility
- Some functions may be more effectively provided internationally
 - E.g. remote sensing data supply



A range of information categories

- Drivers of deforestation and forest degradation
- RELs/RLs
- Progress on and impact of mitigation activities
- The wider range of products and ecosystem services provided by forests (multiple benefits)
- REDD+ safeguards



Levels and purposes of monitoring

- Strategic level
 - **Purpose:** Serve the needs of national policies and measures development and implementation and national/international reporting requirements
- Operational level
 - **Purpose:** Serve the needs of implementation on the ground, including assurances on result-based approach of REDD+ activities
- Different approaches / methods needed



Proposed next steps

- Dialogue with UN-REDD Programme countries and stakeholders on monitoring and information needs for REDD+
- Link closely with on-going REDD+ initiatives engaged in monitoring and information
- Prepare a draft report to the next Policy Board meeting

Thank you for listening!

