



# **UGANDA'S NATIONAL PRIORITIES ON ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS AND MULTIPLE BENEFITS**

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# The R-PP Implementation Support Project



- **Goal:** Uganda ready for REDD-Plus by 2015
- **Objectives:**
  - a. To complete the design of the REDD-Plus Strategy for Uganda
  - b. To build institutional and human capacities for implementing Uganda REDD-Plus Strategy
  - c. To mobilize resources for implementing Uganda's REDD-Plus Strategy

# Uganda's R-PP



- Assessment Note Preparation Mission by the World Bank - September 10-22, 2012
- Total Budgetary Requirement is US\$ 10.67m to implement Uganda's R-PP (May 2012 ).
- Uganda expecting grant support of US\$ 3.6m from FCPF through the World Bank.
- Hence budget deficit of US\$ 6.4m required to fund unfunded priorities.

# Uganda's R-PP



- Uganda has begun the process of contacting partners to leverage financial and technical resources as well as expertise required for implementing the unfunded activities of the national REDD+ Readiness activities (R-PP).
- So proposal of collaboration with UNEP-WCMC is very timely.

# **As a country and in the context of REDD+, we're expected at a minimum to:**



1. Optimise the benefits that can be derived from implementation of REDD+,
2. Meet the national requirements for environmental safeguards,
3. Meet the international requirements for REDD+ safeguards as agreed under the UNFCCC and CBD.
4. Meet the international requirements for environmental safeguards in externally supported, and or financed REDD+ demonstration and or sub-national REDD+





# National Priorities on Environmental Safeguards and Multiple Benefits

1. Identification of multiple (non-carbon, biodiversity and ecosystem services) benefits including their spatial and temporal descriptions;
2. Spatial analysis to demonstrate the potential for biodiversity and ecosystem service benefits, and identifying possible risks, from REDD+ implementation.

# National Priorities on Environmental Safeguards and Multiple Benefits



3. Integration of the multiple benefits into a robust national monitoring and reporting system of REDD+ activities.
4. Development and application of a system that transparently provides consistent and periodic information on multiple (non-carbon) aspects of REDD+ Implementation, including all UNFCCC safeguards; which are linked to the monitoring provisions included in the country's ESMF/SESA



# National Priorities on Environmental Safeguards and Multiple Benefits



5. Initiation of institutional arrangements that would support information sharing arrangements that would allow public availability of non-propriety information on multiple aspects of REDD+ implementation, including all UNFCCC Safeguards; as well as practical aspects of strategies and measures for benefit sharing.

# Justification for Collaboration with UNEP-WCMC



- Uganda's forestry policy, emphasizes stakeholder's participation and benefit sharing from natural resources.
- REDD+ Strategies aim at ensuring that land owners, forest dependent people and other stakeholders benefit from REDD+ actions and outcomes.
- Enhancement of peoples' participation in REDD+ and ensure that REDD+ actions don't undermine peoples' use and dependence on forest resources.

# Examples of Non-carbon benefits



Management of watershed contributes to improved water quantity and quality



Apiculture

to enhance income to farming families and community participation in biodiversity conservation

# Justification for Collaboration with UNEP-WCMC



- Uganda's R-PP provides for the design of an integrated monitoring system, that includes addressing multiple benefits, impacts, and governance, e.g., rural livelihoods, conservation of biodiversity and key governance factors directly pertinent to REDD-plus implementation in the country and the impact of REDD+ strategy on them.

# Justification



- It is linked to Component 4 of Uganda's R-PP; namely: 4b - Multiple Benefits, other Impacts, Governance and safeguards.
- It's also highly linked to Component 2, Sub-Comp 2d – Social and Environmental Impacts
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# Summary



- The proposed intervention will complement the FCPF efforts by detailing out REDD+ tailored multiple benefits, impacts and processes.
- It will also enhance and build in-country capacity on spatial analysis of potential multiple benefits, their monitoring and reporting on.



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