

# The UN-REDD Programme Collaborative Workspace

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**UN-REDD PROGRAMME**

The United Nations Collaborative Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries

Empowered lives. Resilient nations.

### REDD+ In the News

UN climate talks in Doha should give REDD+ the green light

EDF selected as representative to UN-REDD Program Policy Board

NGOs Square Off Over REDD in California

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### Welcome to the UN-REDD Programme Workspace

#### Highlights from the 9th UN-REDD Policy Board Meeting

During its ninth UN-REDD Programme Policy Board meeting 26-27 October 2012 in Brazzaville, Republic of the Congo, the Board approved US\$47.6 million in support to national REDD+ actions; Republic of the Congo signed its UN-REDD National Programme, and Luxembourg pledged €2 million.

[Read full announcement in English, French and Spanish.](#)

### What's Happening

-- First National Consultation on DRC Complaints Mechanism held in Kinshasa on 30 October

DRC's REDD+ National Coordination has developed a Plan of Action on governance and anti-corruption for REDD+ in DRC. In this context the first national consultation on a proposed complaints mechanism was held in Kinshasa on 30 October 2012, initiating a conversation about transparency and accountability for REDD+ in the country and gathering feedback from government officials and civil society actors on how to design and effectively implement a transparent, fair and

# What?

- The Workspace is the online knowledge management platform for the UN-REDD Programme that facilitates and promotes effective online collaboration for active members of the UN-REDD Programme, and the worldwide REDD+ community.
- It provides different access and editing rights to different users, and is designed as a dynamic instrument where the vast majority of contents is provided by users.



# Objectives

- Sharing working and final documents
- Providing updates on UN-REDD Programme activities related to partner countries, collaboration with partner organizations, and REDD+ in general
- Managing time, posting events and announcements
- Providing contact information for UN-REDD colleagues and partners
- Allowing open or moderated discussions

# Why do we need it?

Why	How
Trace the history of the Programme	Sharing working and final documents
Provide updates on Programme activities (major or minor)	Front and country page announcements, wiki pages
Manage time and coordinate better	Calendar
Connect people	Contact info (general and country pages) Everything (docs, pages) is attributed
Allow fluid conversations	Discussion forum and live chat
Increase transparency (and trust)	SharedDocs

# Who uses it?

- 1,100+ members, by recommendation
- Membership is:
  - ~60% UN
  - 30% government
  - 10% civil society and others
- Over 100 different users log in each week; including donors, PB members, CSO etc.

# Access Levels

One star\*: **National counterparts (Governments), partner organizations (NGOs, Donors, etc.)**--Can upload, download and view all documents, access the discussion forum, calendar, unrestricted pages and files

Two stars\*\*: **Technical Advisors (UN colleagues, not immediate UN-REDD team)**--View restricted wiki pages, participate in UN internal\*\* Discussion Forum, access Shared Docs, post announcements and edit country pages

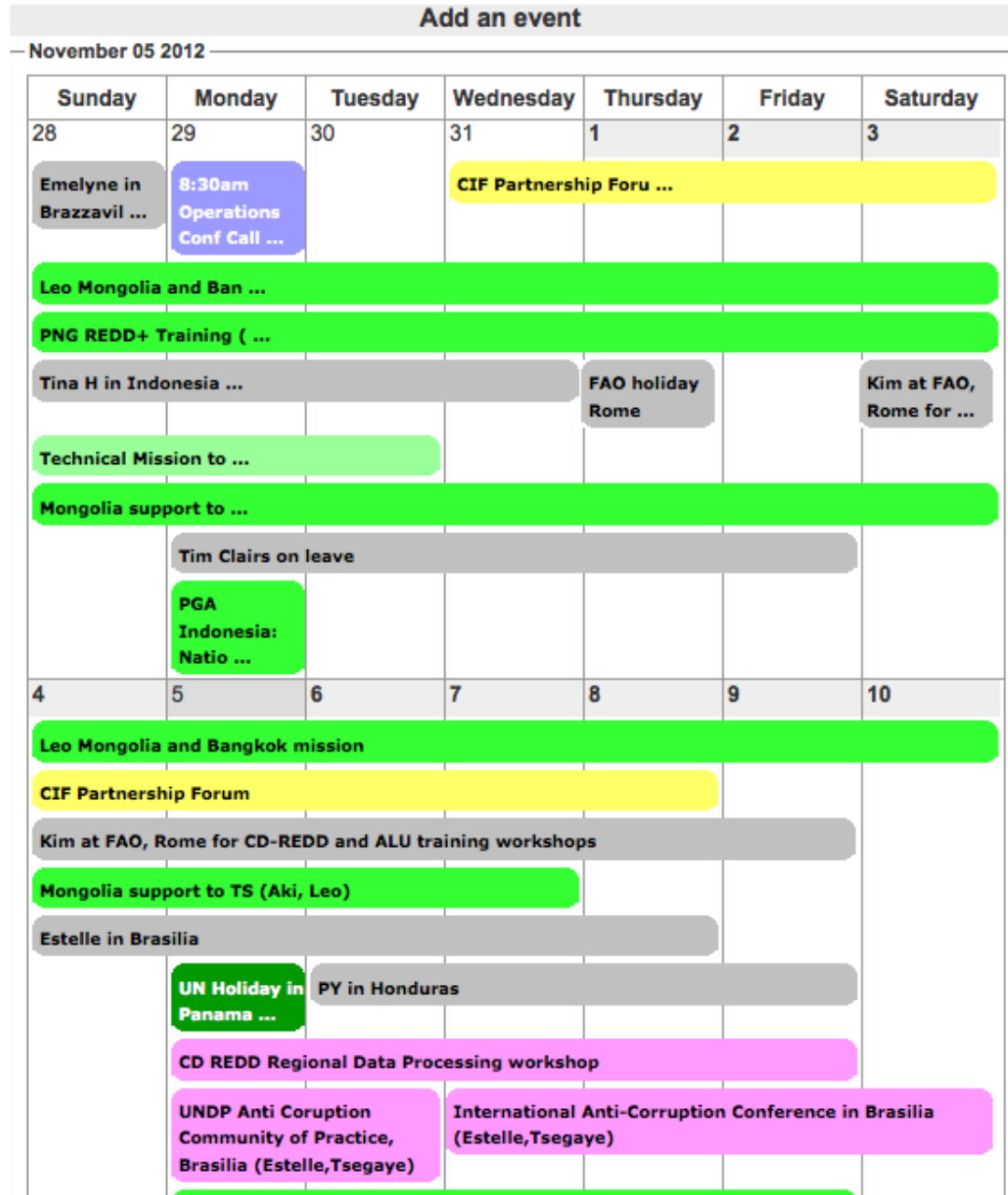
Three stars\*\*\*: **Coordination Group (UN-REDD colleagues)**—Can make and edit front page announcements, use project tracker, access highest level of restricted files and folders



# What do people use the most?

The calendar- one of the most used and visited features

- All members can post in it
- Convenient for scheduling, coordinating
- Different categories, some are \*\*, visible to high access level users only



# What do people use the most?

Documents [Library](#) –members share info on concepts, results, people, analyses, etc.

- Thousands of documents uploaded to library
- Users refer back to experiences and use them to enhance and facilitate their work
- Greater transparency
- Trace progress of Programme activities
- Important for effective knowledge management



Library Home



Search Document



Upload a document

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# What do people use the most?

**Contact information** – on country pages and a general ‘All Contacts’ page.

Find lists of :

- country focal points
- agencies staff
- partner organizations
- Policy Board members
- resident Coordinators
- workshop participants

Global

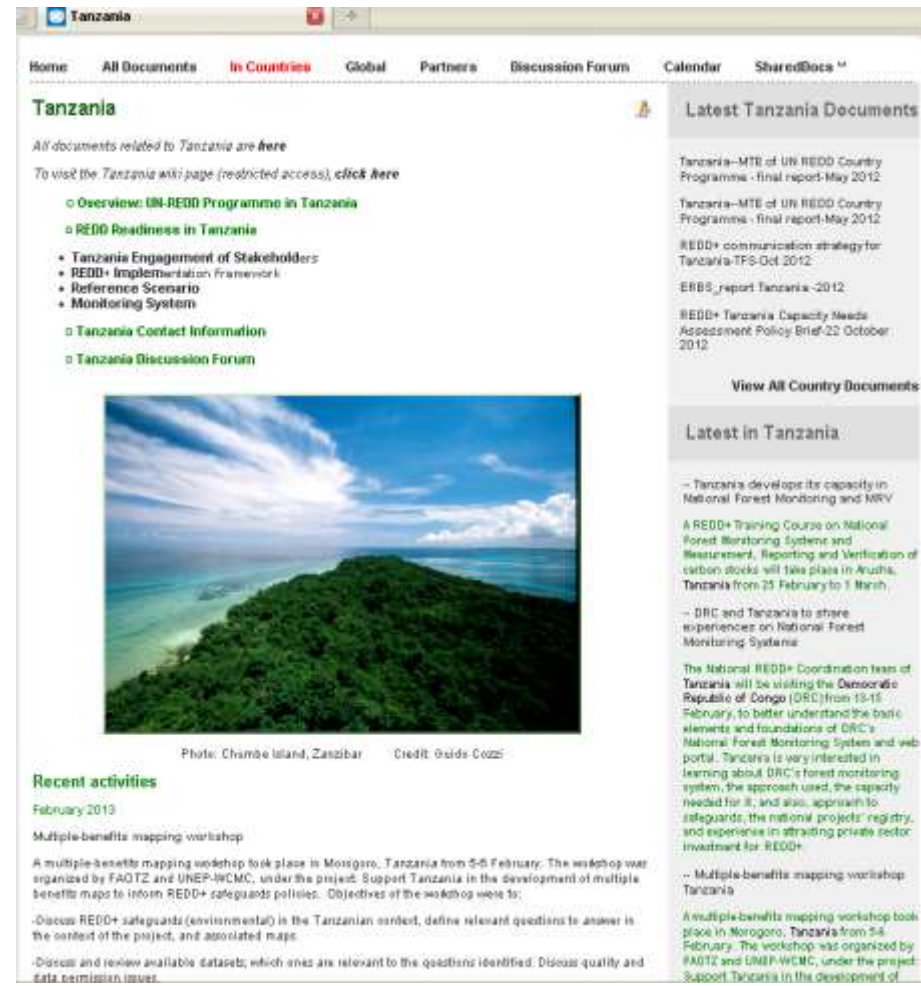
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# What do people use the most?

Country pages- Document and capture activities and developments in each country to create historical timelines

## Feature:

- Timelines of activities
- Country specific announcements
- Latest country relevant documents, link to documents folder
- Link to country contacts page
- Countries with National Programmes have wiki pages on different readiness components













The screenshot shows a web page for Tanzania. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links: Home, All Documents, In Countries, Global, Partners, Discussion Forum, Calendar, and SharedDocs. Below the navigation, the page is titled 'Tanzania'. There is a sub-header 'Latest Tanzania Documents' with a list of documents including 'Tanzania-MTE of UN REDD Country Programme - final report-May 2012'. Below this, there is a section for 'Recent activities' with a date of 'February 2013' and a title 'Multiple-benefits mapping workshop'. The text describes a workshop organized by FAOTZ and UNEP-WCMC. A photo of Chambe Island, Zanzibar, is displayed with a credit to Guide Cozzy. The page also includes a 'Tanzania Engagement of Stakeholders' section with bullet points for 'REDD+ Implementation Framework', 'Reference Scenario', and 'Monitoring System'. There is also a 'Tanzania Contact Information' and 'Tanzania Discussion Forum' section.

# What do people use the most?

**Discussion Forum**- discussions to exchange information and retrace it

- Share knowledge with large community of practice
- Post interesting information relevant to REDD+ and get feedback from the whole CoP
- Post queries that the community could help with
- Increase transparency by continuing discussions on the forum instead of via email

Threads in Forum : Addressing REDD+ Corruption at a Local Level						Forum Tools
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	 <b>corruption at local level</b> by sayeda.khalil 	0	57	2013/02/15 12:07 by sayeda.khalil	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	 <b>Anti-corruption body, safeguards and education</b> by Steni	0	7	2013/02/14 01:52 by Steni	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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# What do people use the most?

**Announcements** — on the latest happenings, reports, workshops, publications, call for proposals, vacancies, etc.

-Announcements are posted by users

-Apx. 6 announcements posted per week

-Announcements sent out weekly via newsletter, “Mini Roundup”, to 1000+ members

-This form of information sharing triples the visibility of files linked to announcements

## What's Happening

-- New lessons learned brochures form UN-REDD programme in Asia-Pacific

The UN-REDD team in Asia-Pacific has launched an updated lessons learned brochures on **Multiple Benefits**. Find the lessons learned series under the Asia Pacific on the UN-REDD Asia-Pacific webpage.

-- Go-REDD+ discusses the relation of plantations and water in REDD+

The new Go-REDD+ message discusses REDD+ and plantations and what does this mean for water. Share your thoughts of this and previous posts on the discussion forum for Asia-Pacific.

-- Informe del Foro regional ALC sobre anti corrupcion y REDD+

El informe del Foro regional ALC sobre anti corrupcion y REDD+ que se desarrollo en Lima, Peru en Enero de 2013 ahora se encuentra aqui, con mensajes y sugerencias claves, formuladas por 7 paises REDD+, sobre como integrar los temas de transparencia y rendicion de cuentas en sus procesos de preparacion a la REDD+. Read More

-- Call for External Consultants for the UN-REDD Panama National Programme

The UN-REDD Programme is seeking consultants to carry out an investigation and mid-term evaluation of the UN-REDD Panama National Programme. Download the TORs. Read More

# In conclusion, as a member you may

## **Share information via:**

- regular announcement posting
- updating country page
- updating country wiki pages
- uploading documents, publications, reports, etc. as needed
- posting on the discussion forum

## **Keep colleagues informed of events via:**

- calendar entries
- front page and country page announcements
- uploading reports and files to obtain a public URL

## **Collaborate on projects through :**

- SharedDocs for working documents

# Questions?

If you have questions or would like to become a member, please contact the workspace manager : [nicki.mokhtari@undp.org](mailto:nicki.mokhtari@undp.org)

