

**Request for Policy Board Inter-Sessional Decision on New Requests to Join the Programme
25 May 2012**

Recalling, decision 1.1.1 taken by the Policy Board at the third Policy Board meeting¹:

1.1.1 The Board welcomed the inclusion of new countries to the UN-REDD Programme family, called on donors to provide adequate funding, and requested the Secretariat to circulate future requests to participate in the UN-REDD Programme for approval as observers inter-sessionally, in advance of Policy Board meetings.

Noting that over the past seven months, national representatives from five countries have indicated a desire to join the UN-REDD Programme. Of these, the Programme has received complete application forms to join from Malaysia and Uganda.

Noting section 1.1 of the UN-REDD Programme Rules of Procedure and Operational Guidance allowing for decisions of the Policy Board to be made between meetings (referred to as “Inter-Sessional” decision-making).

Responding to the requests received by Malaysia and Uganda to join the UN-REDD Programme, the Policy Board members are hereby requested to approve the following:

The Board approves, on a non objection basis, that Malaysia and Uganda be accepted as partners of the UN-REDD Programme.

¹ The decision is recorded in the Report of the third Policy Board meeting, available at:
http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=1234&Itemid=53