

UN-REDD PROGRAMME



Request for Policy Board Inter-Sessional Decision on no-cost Extension for Papua New Guinea (PNG) National Programme 23 August 2013

Recalling decision nine taken by the Policy Board at the ninth Policy Board meeting¹:

9. The Board decided that requests for no-cost extensions of National Programmes with a duration of more than three years should be submitted for consideration by the Board inter-sessionally, justifying the reasons for the request, including proposed actions to enhance implementation.

Noting that, as reported in semi-annual and annual reports, PNG's National Programme experienced significant delays in implementation.

Also noting that, in June 2013 the UN-REDD Programme received a [request from PNG](#) for a no-cost extension of the National Programme from December 2013 to December 2015, including a [revised work-plan and monitoring framework](#).

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

Given the above, the Policy Board members are hereby requested to approve the following:

The Board approves, on a no objection basis, a no-cost extension for PNG's National Programme until December 2015.

¹ The decision is recorded in the Report of the ninth Policy Board meeting, available at:
http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=8811&Itemid=53