



**Request for Policy Board Inter-Sessional Decision on no-cost Extension for
Zambia National Programme
8 October 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, Zambia's National Programme experienced significant delays in implementation.

Also noting that, in June 2013 the UN-REDD Programme received a [request from Zambia](#) for a no-cost extension of the National Programme from August 2013 to December 2014, including a [revised action plan](#) and other supporting documentation.

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 Zambia's National Programme until December 2014.

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