

Request for Policy Board Inter-Sessional Decision on New Requests to Join the Programme
3 June 2011

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 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 11 countries have indicated a desire to join the UN-REDD Programme. Of these, the Programme has received complete application forms to join from Ethiopia, Honduras, Ivory Coast, Mongolia, Pakistan, and Peru.

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).

Responding to the requests received by Ethiopia, Honduras, Ivory Coast, Mongolia, Pakistan, and Peru to join the UN-REDD Programme the Policy Board members are hereby requested to approve the following:

The Board approves, on a no objection basis, that Ethiopia, Honduras, Ivory Coast, Mongolia, Pakistan and Peru 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