

# UN-REDD PROGRAMME



## Request for Policy Board Inter-Sessional Decision on New Request to Join the Programme

**Decision date: 5 June 2014**

*Recalling*, decision 3.1 taken by the Policy Board at the third Policy Board meeting<sup>1</sup>:

3.1. 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* 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 request received from the Republic of Equatorial Guinea and from the Republic of Chad 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 the Republic of Equatorial Guinea and the Republic of Chad are accepted as partners of the UN-REDD Programme.***

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<sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=1234&Itemid=53)