

“Planning for REDD+: Incorporating multiple benefits and safeguards” Workshop objectives

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RED, REDD, REDD+

- Mechanism to create an incentive for developing countries to protect, better manage and wisely use their forest resources, contributing to the global fight against climate change.
- **R**educing **E**missions from **D**eforestation and Forest **D**egradation.
- “+” covers the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in reducing emissions.



An international mechanism initiated by the UNFCCC

UNFCCC is the international initiative to reduce climate change

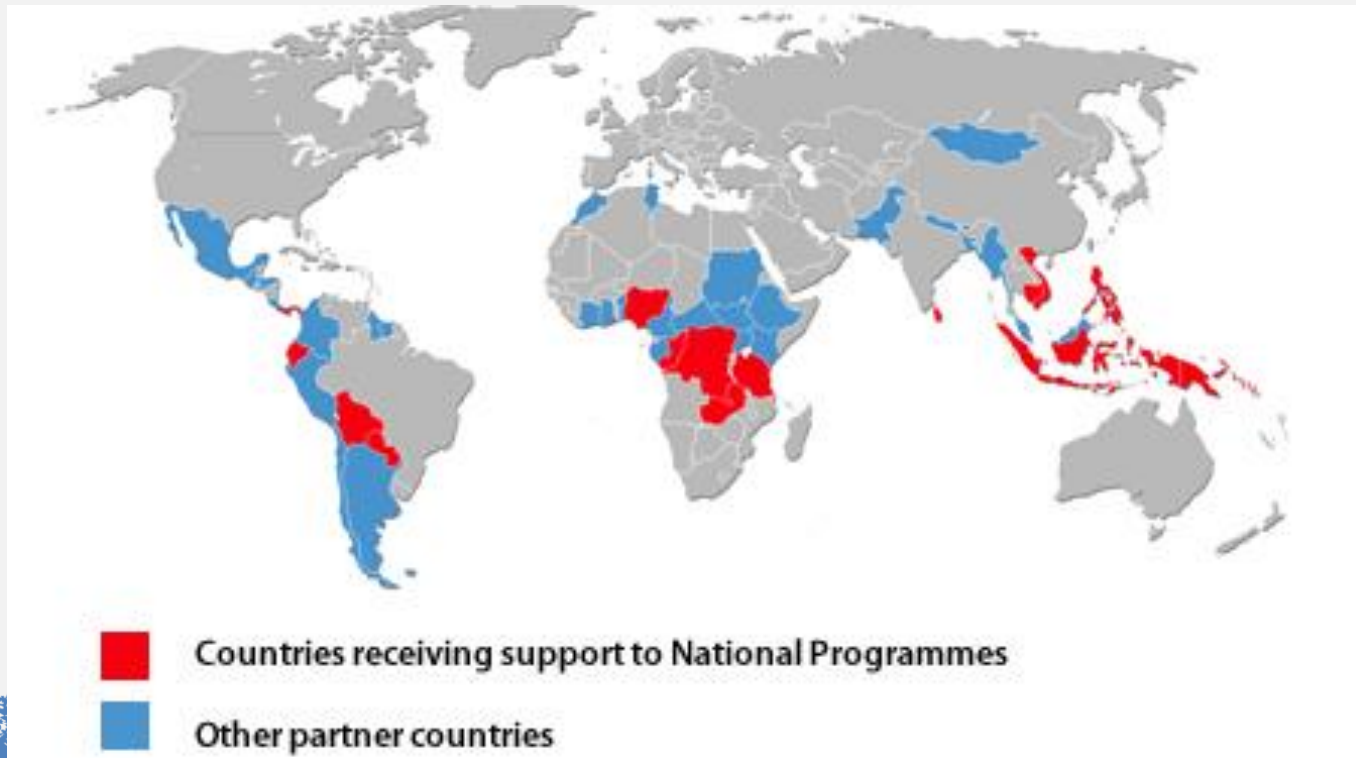
Designing a REDD+ mechanism where countries with standing forests are incentivised to maintain their forest cover

REDD+ under the UNFCCC will be results-based - main objective being emissions reduction, not development”



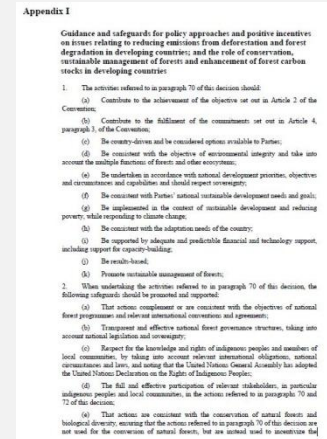
UN collaborative initiative (FAO, UNDP, UNEP) supporting **nationally-led REDD+ readiness** processes in 47 countries:

- Design and implementation of UN-REDD National Programmes (16 countries)
- Targeted support for partner countries



What are REDD+ safeguards?

- REDD+ safeguards are needed to reduce potential risks from REDD+ and enhance potential benefits
- Countries who are party to the UNFCCC have officially adopted a set of REDD+ safeguards to promote and support when undertaking future REDD+ activities



What are the Multiple Benefits of REDD+?

- When **forests are retained** or **restored** through **REDD+**, they deliver **additional benefits** to protecting or enhancing **carbon stocks**.
- **All benefits from REDD+**, including mitigating climate change, are referred to as **“multiple benefits”**
- Type of multiple benefits:
 - Biodiversity conservation
 - Ecosystem services
 - Livelihoods and social well-being



“Enhance knowledge of participants, in order that they can advance their countries’ work on safeguards and multiple benefits, through the exchange of national experiences and access to support from technical experts.”



1. Build participants' **familiarity with REDD+ safeguards** and their capacity to support development of a national approach to safeguards, including development of a safeguard information system.
2. Assist participants to **address multiple benefits in their national REDD+ planning**, through the use of **spatial analysis tools**.
3. Offer participants the opportunity to learn about **mitigating the risks and enhancing the benefits of Payment for Ecosystem Service (PES) schemes** in countries planning on implementing them.
4. Raise awareness of the **REDD+ safeguards and multiple benefits tools** and support provided by the UN-REDD Programme.
5. Identify **national progress** made in **African countries on REDD+ safeguards**



UN-REDD Participant's comments on the agenda

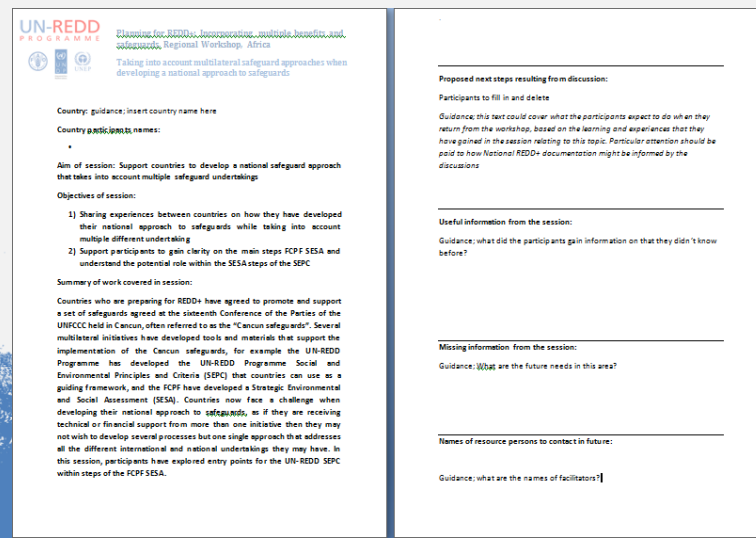
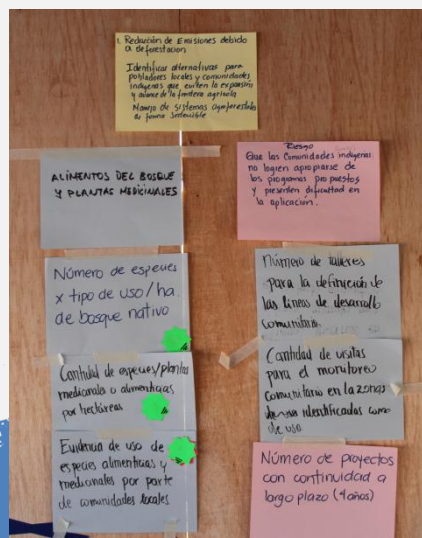
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PROGRAMME



- Emphasised the need of REDD+ to:
 - Conserve nature and medicinal plants
 - Protect indigenous peoples and local communities
 - End illegal exploitation of resources and put in place legal instruments and tools to protect them
- Encouraged UN-REDD to facilitate direct access to technical support on and benefit from the experiences of other countries on these REDD+ safeguards



- Interactive with concrete outputs
- On the last day
 - short reports on REDD+ safeguards and multiple benefits topics will be produced by each participant
 - These should support the development of R-PP, National Programme and REDD+ strategy development
- Each country will present on proposed next steps on the last day



- To ensure questions are answered during the workshop, there is a questions box at the front
- Please submit any questions during the course of the workshop
- These may be grouped and can be answered in plenary or during sessions
- These can be anonymous



Thank you



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