

## Introductory Seminar for New UN-REDD Programme Countries

### Objective of the seminar:

The purpose of the seminar is to welcome newly admitted countries to the UN-REDD Programme, and provide an all encompassing overview of the UN-REDD Programme and the Policy Board.

The objectives of the seminar are to:

1. Meet and interact with the new countries
2. Share countries' experiences and expectations of the UN-REDD Programme
3. Introduce the new countries to the UN-REDD Programme
4. Clarify how countries can benefit from the UN-REDD Programme

**Date & Time:** Tuesday 16 March, 18:00 – 20:30

**Place:** Tribe Hotel, Executive Boardroom 1

**Participants:** Representatives of the new UN-REDD Programme countries: Costa Rica, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, the Philippines, Republic of Congo, Solomon Islands and Sudan

### Agenda

Presentation	Time
Opening & Introduction of the UN-REDD Programme Mr. Yemi Katerere, Head of the UN-REDD Programme	18:00 – 18:15
Country interventions (8 min / country) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Countries' REDD activities to date</li> <li>• Countries' expectations on the UN-REDD Programme</li> </ul>	18:15 – 19:35
MRV Mr. Alberto Sandoval, Senior Natural Resources Management Officer, FAO	19:35 – 19:45
Governance / IP and CSO involvement Mr. Tim Clairs, Senior Technical Advisor, UNDP	19:45 – 19:55
Co-Benefits Mr. Ravi Prabhu, Senior Programme Officer on Forests and Climate, UNEP	19:55 – 20:05
Open discussion	20:05 – 20:25
Closing remarks	20:25 – 20:30

