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National experience with REDD-plus in Mongolia

According to the 2010, the area of forest resources of Mongolia is 18633.9 thousand hectares and occupies 11.9 percent of the country's area.

The Harsh continental climate of Central Asia, Forest resource of Mongolia is in condition of limited ability to regenerate, which are aggravated by forest fires, pests and adverse human-induced factors. 92 percent of forest is a recreational forest, only the remaining 8 percent – forest for utilization.

For this reason, the core of public policy for the protection of forest resources is the protection, sustainable forest management and reforestation.



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In 1993, Mongolia joined the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change / UNFCCC / and Minister of Nature and Environment of Mongolia has been established National Climate Change Council.

In the year of 2010 Mongolian Parliament confirmed the "National Implementation Plan on Climate Change".

It has been defined public policies, specific measures to reduce the negative impacts of climate change and adapting to it, and to reduce carbon emissions.



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Mongolia became a non-Annex I party of the Kyoto Protocol in 1993. By the order of the Minister of Nature and Environment, Director of the National Committee for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change was established the National Bureau of Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and was officially registered.

National Bureau of Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) has been working with a good result. At this time in Mongolia, National bureau successfully operating 33 projects on CDM.



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According to the program "Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation" / UN-REDD / developing countries have developed and implemented strategy for REDD +, and create a system to improve the quality of forest management.

Our country appreciates the suggestions of the financial mechanism for the protection of the forest program REDD +, under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change / UNFCCC /.



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Asia-Pacific Regional Centre of United Nations Development Programme / UNDP / began to implement a regional project in Northeast Asia and the Pacific. This project than in the 7 countries of the Pacific region, and Mongolia will implement.

The seminar was held in Bangkok /Thailand/, from 8-10th November 2010, from Mongolia attended by representatives of the Ministry of Nature and the Environment and Forestry Agency.

In this seminar, our specialists are acquainted with the experience of existing projects REDD + and on the further terms of exchange of views.



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In this regard, to treat these projects Mongolia is ready to perform the following activities.

Activities-1: Collect data and make the institutional mapping of international programs and projects working in Mongolia's forest conservation sector;

Activities 2: To determine the work to be undertaken in accordance with the concept and principle of REDD+;

Activities 3: In connection with the activities 1 and 2, to determine the Roadmap.



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Now identified those responsible for these activities and have begun preliminary work in these areas. In this process, there are some problems.

The main program hereunder REDD +: owners and managers get credit for something that is not carbon, and enter it in the carbon market. Although the principle of simple but requires considerable preparation. For example, improved techniques and technologies, improved management of the forest sector, to examine the experience in countries which have successfully implemented projects for REDD +.



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The Mongolian Government allocates special attention to the sustainable development of forestry sector in the Rio +20 meeting, which will be held in Brazil in the 2012. The question of a green economy, will plan policies and strategies accordingly with them.



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