

The UN-REDD Programme: History and Current Status

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Origins of UN-REDD

- All 3 agencies involved in REDD from before 2007 UNFCCC COP in Bali
- Carved out UN's niche in REDD in response to opportunities
 - social & environment benefits, governance, MRV, engagement of stakeholders, benefit sharing
- Initial legal basis: the MoU & Framework Document
 - Pass-through considered “best practice”
- Now recognised as one of two major multilaterals

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Timeline and milestones

September 2008

Launch with Norway's Prime Minister, SG and Heads of Agencies

9 pilot countries

June 2008
MoU signed

June 2009

Secretariat established in Geneva

March 2009

First Policy Board meeting :

- Rules of procedure established
- First 4 national programmes approved
- Inclusive governance structure of the PB established
- Knowledge platform launched

May 2010

Agreement that UN-REDD and WB provide joint Secretariat services to the REDD+ Partnership

November 2010

UN-REDD Strategy endorsed

- 6 work areas
- Set out new modalities for support

2011

- MoU renewed
- Global Programme 2011-2013 approved
- Internal review

In the REDD world
Bali

FCPF launched

Copenhagen
REDD+ Partnership

SG's High Level Event on REDD+

Cancun
Agreements

SG designates FAO, UNDP & UNEP to represent UN for REDD in CEB High Level CP

Increasing mobilization and engagement of civil society, Indigenous Peoples, scientific community



How has UN-REDD evolved?

- Founding principle: country-driven joint programmes
- Based on each agency's comparative advantages
- Global Programme: a distinctive feature
- Constructive relationship with the World Bank/FCPF

↳ Grew from

- a collaboration among a small group of colleagues to a flagship initiative of the 3 agencies, recognised by the UN Secretary General as best practice of One UN
- USD 12 million to USD 120 million

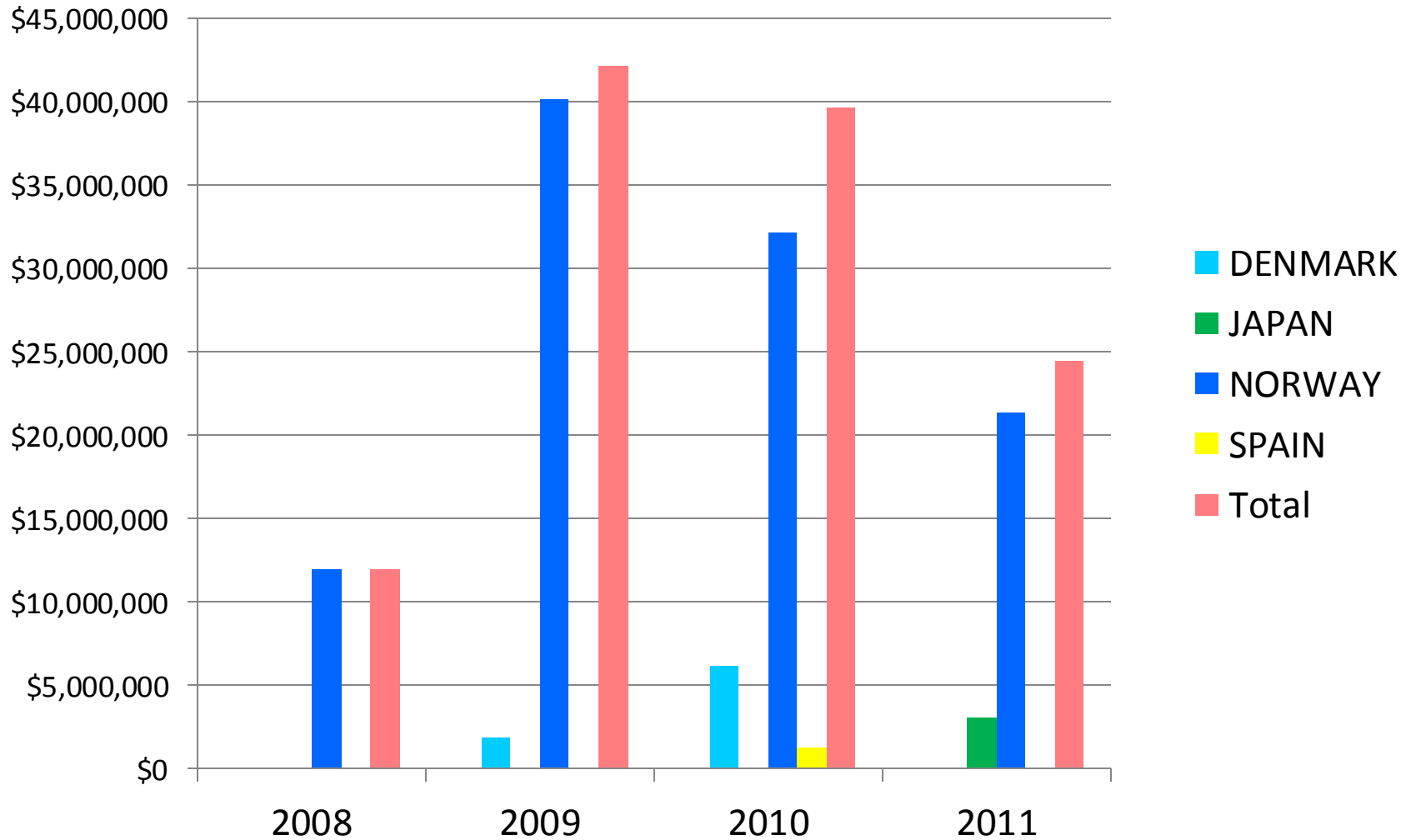
↳ A lot achieved in a short time period

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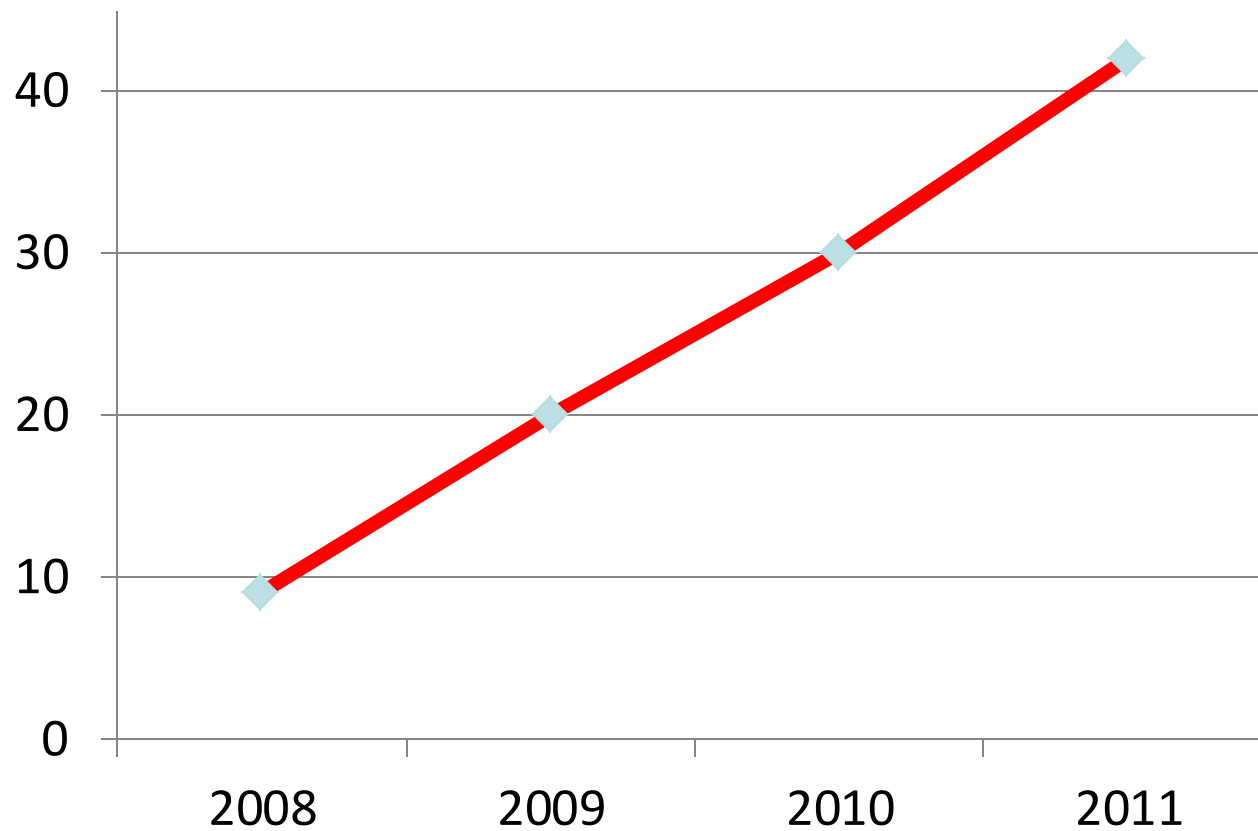
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Donor Contributions to the MPTF



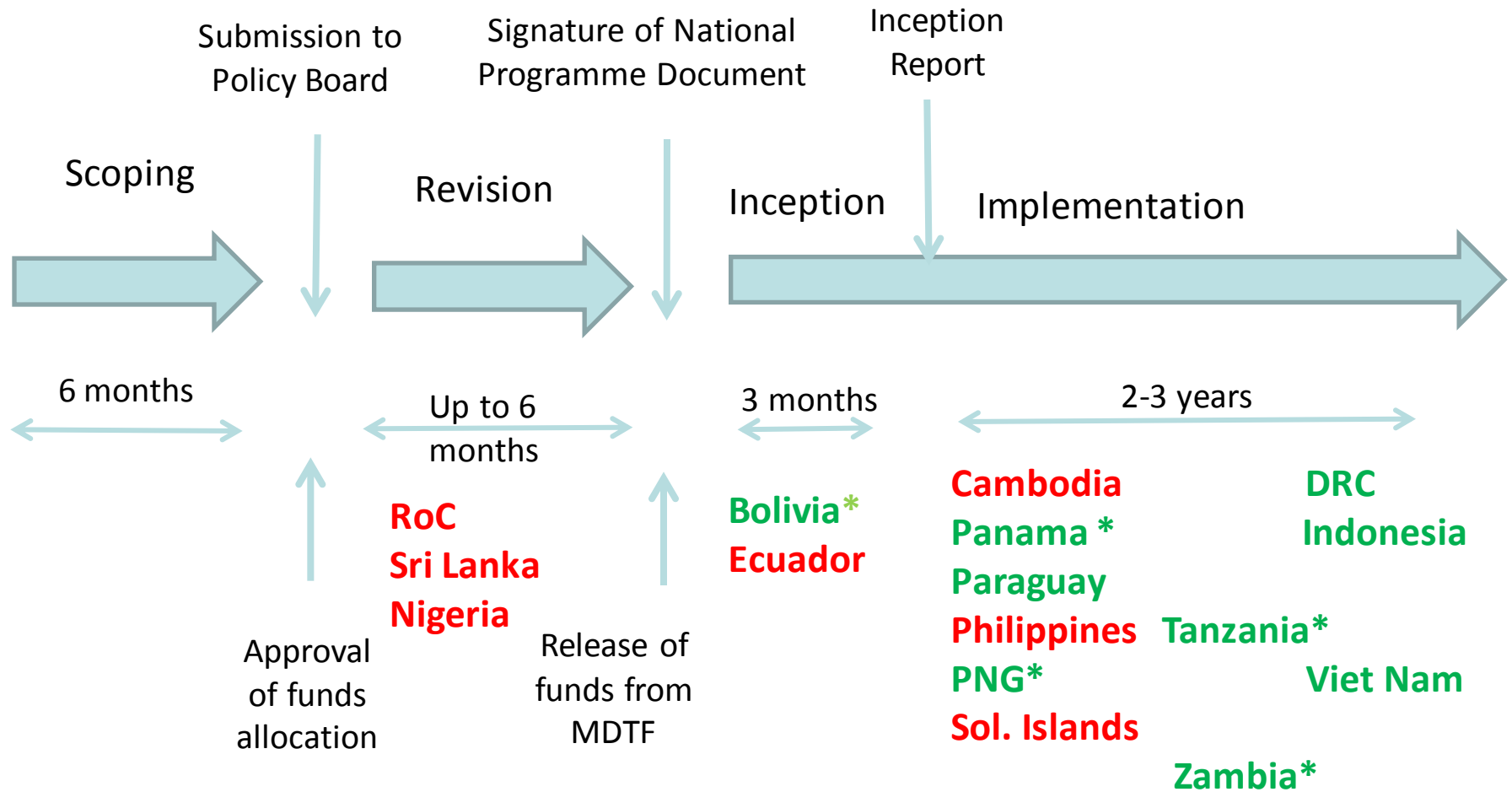


42 Partner Countries



- and continuing..

16 Countries with National Programmes



👉 Why these countries?

* : denotes significant implementation delays



National Programme Achievements

- UN-REDD is delivering financial and technical support at the country level
- Despite delays in some countries, others such as DRC, Viet Nam and Indonesia have made significant progress (and are moving to phase 2)
- Through National Programmes, countries are leading and innovating in key technical aspects of REDD+ readiness
 - developing monitoring and MRV systems
 - designing and piloting benefit distribution systems
 - piloting FPIC
 - building strong governance frameworks

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Global Programme

- **Contributes**
 - to countries' understanding of the technical aspects of REDD+
 - to clarifying and harmonizing the range of approaches and methodologies for REDD+ implementation
- **Offers support through**
 1. Normative guidance and tools
 2. Policy Board support and Secretariat functions
 3. Technical and policy advisory services to countries, including regional teams

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Global Programme Achievements

- Developing and disseminating guidelines and tools (multiple benefits, safeguards, stakeholder engagement, MRV and monitoring, governance)
 - ↳ Put these issues on the map and contributed to their uptake by countries
- Capacity building through 30 consultations and events over 3 years
- Concrete and valued technical support (MRV, stakeholder engagement, etc)
- Gained respect and trust of civil society and Indigenous Peoples
- Good examples of inter-agency work, especially in regional teams

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More Achievements

- Effective communications and outreach
 - Website averages 1 million hits per month
 - Demand to join UN-REDD workspace community of practice : now more than 850 members
- High brand recognition
- Good reputation and cited example of “Delivering as One UN”
-also means high expectations

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The Current Context for REDD+

- International negotiations have moved slower than expected
- An international architecture to support REDD+ crediting is unlikely in the near term
- In particular, developed countries have not created demand for scaled-up REDD+ financing
- Yet..
 - Some demand emerging (e.g. bilateral REDD+ mechanisms, domestic markets, revenues from auctioned allowances, emerging cap and trade systems)
 - Countries recognizing the “win-win” that REDD+ provides

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NOW...HOW TO DELIVER MORE FULLY ON OUR INTENTION AND UN-REDD'S POTENTIAL ?



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Why these countries?

- 9 pilot countries selected through 8 criteria:
 1. Expressed willingness for Quick Start action
 2. Collaboration between country/UN/ other actors
 3. Emission avoidance potential
 4. Degree of REDD readiness potential
 5. Regional, biome and socio-economic representation
 6. Coordination with international REDD initiatives
 7. Potential to provide leadership in sub-regional sharing of experience
 8. Ability to contribute experiences to UNFCCC negotiations/development of REDD mechanisms
- In 2011 Criteria were refined and applied to select the new countries reduced to:
 1. Contribution of UN-REDD to the national readiness
 2. Effective engagement of UN agencies at a country level
 3. REDD+ potential

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16 Partner countries with National Programmes

Africa (5)

DRC
Nigeria
Republic of
Congo
Tanzania
Zambia

Asia and the Pacific (7)

Cambodia
Indonesia
Papua New Guinea
Philippines*
Solomon Islands*
Sri Lanka
Viet Nam

Latin America and the Caribbean (4)

Bolivia
Ecuador
Panama
Paraguay

* Initial programmes

#	Partner countries with National Programmes	Expression of interest	Validation Meeting	NP approved	NP signed	NP in implementation	Member of FCPF	UN agencies co-financing	More info
1	Bolivia	25-Sep-2008	18-Jan-2010	18-Mar-2010	1-Nov-2010	✓	✓	✓	Bolivia workspace page
2	Cambodia	10-Aug-2009	30-Sep-2010	5-Nov-2010	May 2011	✓	✓	✓	Cambodia workspace page
3	DRC	18-Sep-2008	Initial: 30 Jan 2009 Full: 19 Jan 2010	Initial: 10-Mar-2009 Full: 18-Mar-2010	Initial: July 2009 Full: Oct 2010	✓	✓	✓	DRC Workspace page
4	Ecuador	15-Jun-2009	15-Feb-2011	22-Mar-2011					Ecuador workspace page
5	Indonesia	1 July 2008	10-Feb-2009	10-Mar-2009	1-Nov-2009	✓	✓	✓	Indonesia Workspace page
6	Nigeria	3-Nov-2009	21-Feb-2011	14-Oct-2011				✓	Nigeria workspace page
7	Panama	8-Sep-2008	13-Oct-2009	30-Oct-2009	1-Oct-2010	✓	✓	✓	Panama Workspace page
8	Papua New Guinea	9-Sep-2008	22-Sep-2010	Initial : 10-Mar-2009 Full: 5-Nov-2010	May 2011	✓	✓	✓	PNG workspace page
9	Paraguay	11-Aug-2008	25-Jun-2010	5 Nov 2010	July 2011	✓	✓	✓	Paraguay Workspace page
10	Philippines	22-Jan-2010	N/A	Initial: 5-Nov-2010	July 2011	✓			Philippines workspace page
11	Republic of Congo	11-Feb-2009		25 –Mar-2012			✓	✓	R Congo Workspace page
12	Solomon Islands	13-Nov-2009	N/A	Initial: 5-Nov-2010	May 2011	✓		✓	Solomon Islands workspace page

26 Other Partner Countries

Africa (10)

Benin
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Cote d'Ivoire
Gabon
Ghana
Ethiopia
Kenya
South Sudan
Sudan

Asia and the Pacific (6)

Bangladesh
Bhutan
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nepal
Pakistan

Latin America and the Caribbean (10)

Argentina
Chile
Costa Rica
Colombia
Guatemala
Guyana
Honduras
Mexico
Peru
Suriname

#	Other partner Countries	Expression of interest	Missions	Member of FCPF	UN agencies co-financing	More info
1	Argentina	8-Sep-2009		✓		Argentina Workspace page
2	Bangladesh	24-Mar-2010	Aug 2010 : Programming July 2011: Scoping January 2012: REDD+ roadmap consultation		✓	Bangladesh Workspace page
3	Benin	7-Sep-2011				Benin workspace page
4	Bhutan	9-Apr-2010	Jun 2010: Programming		✓	Bhutan Workspace page
5	Cameroon	5-Jul-2011		✓		Cameroon workspace page
6	Central African Republic	29-Apr-2010		✓		CAR workspace page
7	Chile	16-Jun-2011		✓		Chile workspace page
8	Côte d'Ivoire	19-Oct-2010	March 2012: UNDP RTA support mission			CI Workspace page
9	Costa Rica	3-Dec-2009		✓		Costa Rica Workspace page
10	Colombia	9-Apr-2010		✓		Colombia Workspace page
11	Ethiopia	15-Apr-2011		✓		Ethiopia Workspace page
12	Gabon	9 July 2010	Oct 2010 : MRV	✓		Gabon workspace page
				✓		Ghana workspace

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15	Guatemala	12-Mar-2010		✓		Guatemala workspace page
16	Guyana	6-Sep-2010		✓		Guyana Workspace page
17	Kenya	12-Jan-2010		✓		Kenya Workspace page
18	Myanmar	23-Sep-2011	May 2011: REDD+ workshop			Myanmar workspace page
19	Mexico	15-Dec-2009	Oct 2010: MRV	✓	✓	Mexico Workspace page
20	Mongolia	15-Apr-2011	Mar 2011: Scoping mission Sept 2011: Tier 2 proposal		✓	Mongolia workspace page
21	Nepal	14-Oct-2009		✓		Nepal Workspace page
22	Pakistan	18-Apr-2011				Pakistan Workspace page
23	Peru	18-May-2011		✓		Peru Workspace page
24	Sudan	23-Dec-2009	March 2012: support for REDD+ Strategy		✓	Sudan workspace page
25	South Sudan	19-Sep-2011				South Sudan workspace page
						Suriname workspace page