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Overview of Progress

Session 2a

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9-10 November 2015

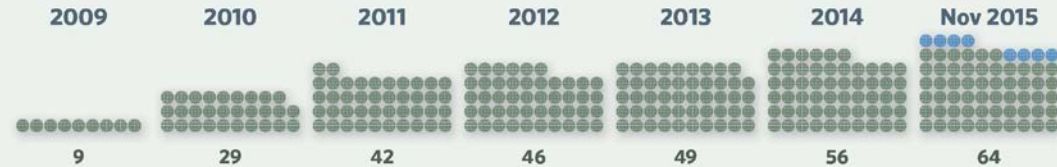


Presentation outline

- Programme at a glance
- Policy Board decisions and follow up
- New features of the 2015 Semi-Annual Progress Update
- Highlights of SNA and National Programmes

UN-REDD Programme country support as of today

Number of Partner Countries



All countries have received support³ in 2015 including 8 new partner countries since January 2015, of which 3 are new partner countries since May.

Number of countries with Targeted Support cumulative



Number of National Programmes cumulative



Number of countries that have received backstopping



Support to carry out country needs assessments in 2015



Countries with CBR+



Support to knowledge management



- **Complementariness** of UN-REDD support modalities and mechanisms and with other initiatives.
- Evolving and expanding **needs, challenges** and **opportunities** of Partner Countries as they begin **transition from REDD+ readiness to REDD+ implementation**.

Recap of PB14 decisions and update since May 2015

In response to Decision no. 3 on the 2016-2020 Strategic Framework and Decision no. 4 on the 2016-2020 Governance Arrangements:

1. A **response** to how the strategy follows up to the **findings and recommendations of the External Evaluation**.
2. The Strategic Framework 2016-2020 complemented by a narrated **results framework**.
3. **Governance arrangements** developed.

PB15 agenda sessions:

4. Transition to 2016 and 5. Sharing lessons learned and experiences.



Highlights since PB14, May 2015

- *Towards the implementation of REDD+*, 15 LAC countries **shared experiences**. Event stressed the importance of South-South cooperation, interlinking Warsaw Framework elements, relevance of National Strategies/ Action Plans and challenges of financing PAMs.
- **9 targeted support** requests approved (US\$ 2 m in total). Support needs in particular on FREL/FRL, NFMS, NFI and National REDD+ Strategies.
- **Indigenous peoples and communities** further engaged in design and implementation of REDD+ activities through CBR+ (over 170 proposals). Ex. from Panama: 10 proposals submitted for CBR+/"Bosques de Vida".
- **Knowledge resources, ex:**
 - Brief on REDD+ SIS: Practical Design Considerations Information.
 - Brief on Country Approaches to REDD+ Safeguards: A Global review of Initial Experiences and Emerging Lessons.



2015 Semi-Annual Progress Update focuses on active National Programme Portfolio

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UN-REDD Programme
2015 Semi-Annual
Progress Update



Completed (8)

Active (15)

Pipeline (3)



61 tools, guidelines and methodological frameworks

18 South-South exchanges
33 regional training workshops
5,000 people trained

Outputs

24 countries operationalized tools, methods and frameworks

6 countries have passed or amended 15 new laws, regulations or decrees related to REDD+ or Green Economy

6 countries have National REDD+ Strategy/Roadmap/Phase 2 document

29 countries designing/building NFMS
2 countries submitted and 3 countries are developing RELs

15 countries established multi-stakeholder platforms

Outcomes

8 countries have established and 20 countries are in the process of establishing one or more operational elements of readiness (4 elements of Warsaw Framework)

Impact

DELIVERY MODALITIES

NATIONAL PROGRAMMES

SNA

2015 Semi-Annual Progress Update

New features in Semi-Annual Progress Update document:

- Further alignment of support and progress against the Warsaw Framework.
- New RBM-related illustrations, including:
 - Financial performance across National Programmes
 - Overview of SNA progress across Outcomes
- Further focus on results and less descriptive.

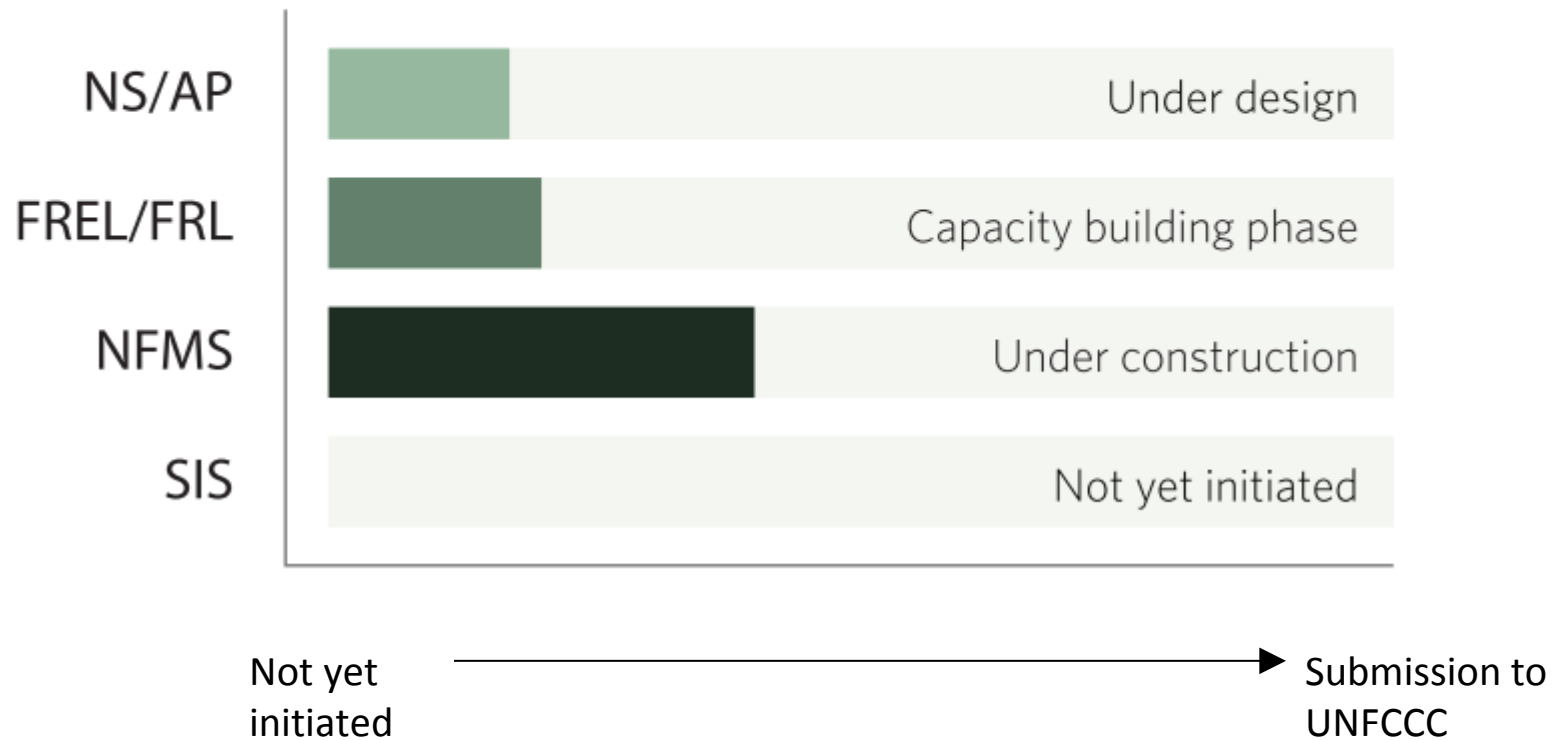
Suggestions welcome – PB15 Feedback Form



Semi-Annual Progress Update – New features

Readiness overviews of active National Programmes

Country progress against the Warsaw Framework for REDD+



Not yet
initiated

Submission to
UNFCCC

Only for components covered under the National Programmes. Reflect overall national progress, not specific to UN-REDD support.

Progress against Warsaw Framework

Assessment of 11 active National Programmes - Analysis in 2015 Semi-Annual Progress Update

FREL/FRL			
Not Initiated	2	Argentina, Sri Lanka	*Bolivia – n/a
Initiated	2	Cote d'Ivoire, Panama	
Intermediate	5	Cambodia, Republic of the Congo, Nigeria, Paraguay, Papua New Guinea	
Delivered	1	Colombia	Other partner countries: Ecuador, Guyana, Malaysia & Mexico

Ex. Republic of the Congo: Planning to present its FREL/FRL at COP21, along with its NS/AP.

NFMS			
Not Initiated	0		
Initiated	2	Bolivia, Nigeria	
Intermediate	9	Argentina, Cambodia, Colombia, Republic of the Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Panama, Paraguay, Papua New Guinea, Sri Lanka	
Delivered	0		

Ex. Panama: The NFMS framework for implementation in Panama presented to the Ministry of Environment (MIAMBIENTE).

NS/AP		
Not Initiated	2	Nigeria, Papua New Guinea
Initiated	7	Argentina, Colombia, Republic of Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Panama, Paraguay, Sri Lanka
Intermediate	1	Cambodia *Bolivia – n/a
Delivered	0	

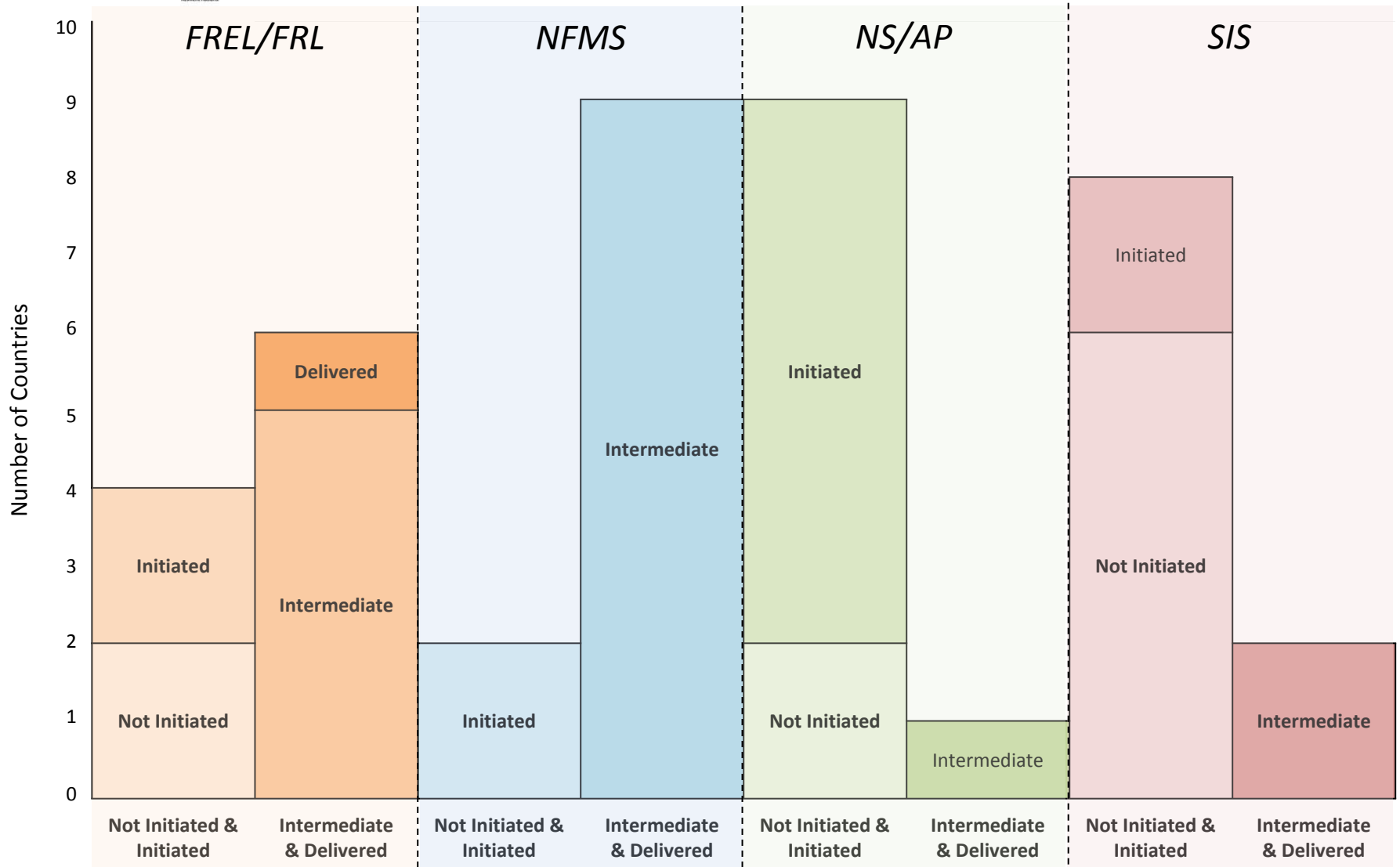
Ex. Colombia: The roadmap laid out for the National Programme including participatory process of the National REDD+ Strategy.

SIS		
Not Initiated	6	Argentina, Cote d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Sri Lanka
Initiated	2	Cambodia, Colombia *Bolivia – n/a
Intermediate	2	Republic of the Congo, Paraguay
Delivered	0	

Ex. Paraguay: The National Joint Programme institutions identified legal regulations and their relationship to the Cancun agreement on safeguards.

Status of active NP portfolio against Warsaw Framework

Summary only covers assessment of 11 active National Programmes



BASELINE, January 2011
Approved Budget (until 2015)

TARGET, Dec 2015
100% Financial Delivery, Dec 2015

Measurement, reporting and verification, and monitoring

Progress against target

36 countries

Financial delivery

92%

Governance

Progress against target

100% (all, 5 strategies & 4 roadmaps)

Financial delivery

88%

Stakeholder Engagement

Progress against target

27 countries (59%)

Financial delivery

84%

Safeguards and multiple benefits

Progress against target

6 countries

Financial delivery

89%

Green economy and private sector

Progress against target

4 countries (started)

Financial delivery

100%

Knowledge management and communications

Progress against target

Above 80% and 20%

Financial delivery

69%

Secretariat

Progress against target

Updates of processes as needed/ Evaluation recommendations followed up/CNA initiated/new Strategy 2016-20

Financial delivery

88%

Semi-Annual Progress Update – New features

Snapshot on progress against targets and financial delivery across **SNA Outcomes**.

MRV&M - Systems & capacities for implementation.

- ✓ Global FRL capacity enhanced: Over 100 forestry experts through 2 global capacity-building webinars.
- ✓ Advances in FREL/FRL in Buthan, Honduras and DRC (ready to be submitted by DRC in early 2016)
- ✓ NFMS action plans advanced in Bhutan, Mongolia and Pakistan.
- ✓ Knowledge resource: *Technical considerations for FREL/FRL under the UNFCCC*.

Governance - Inclusive national governance systems with legal and fiduciary arrangements.

- ✓ National REDD+ strategy/action plans submitted for endorsement (Ecuador, Zambia).
- ✓ Participatory governance mechanisms established (Honduras, PNG, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam).
- ✓ 5 tenure analyses concluded, incl. Madagascar; Sri Lanka's analysis of PAMs.
- ✓ Gender consideration into practice; Cambodia's Gender Group, Nigeria's PGA with gender disaggregated analysis; regional lessons learned and good practices shared during the [Asia-Pacific indigenous peoples/ CSO Knowledge Exchange](#).

Stakeholder engagement – Participation in national/international REDD+ decision making, strategy development and implementation.

- ✓ Participation expanded in review of national strategies/national policy dialogues for REDD+ (21 countries)
- ✓ Participatory governance mechanisms established/progressed, ex Honduras' draft law on public consultations.
- ✓ Kenya about to finish guidelines for stakeholder engagement and FPIC.
- ✓ Local engagement in REDD+ advanced (CBR+).

Safeguards and Multiple Benefits – Safeguards addressed and respected and multiple benefits of REDD+ realized.

- ✓ Information sources/ systems contributing to SIS (Ecuador).
- ✓ Multiple benefits analysed & mapped (Kenya, Cambodia, Congo, Viet Nam).
- ✓ Knowledge exchange and capacity strengthened through Africa and the Asia-Pacific regional events.

Green Economy & Private Sector - Green economy transformation and REDD+ strategies and investments reinforced.

- ✓ REDD+ financing options and investment opportunities identified/progressed (Côte d'Ivoire, Costa Rica, Peru and Panama)
- ✓ National forest valuation studies completed (Indonesia, Tanzania and Zambia).
- ✓ Business cases on fiscal policies governing agricultural commodities initiated (Peru and Indonesia).

Knowledge Management & Communications

- ✓ **Workspace** launched.
- ✓ **Knowledge exchanges expanded:** 26+ events, 77+ products.
REDD+ Academy in Africa and LAC –national academies in Asia Pacific.

Secretariat

- ✓ **Theory of change** and draft **Results Framework 2016-20** developed. (Addressed recomm. from Ext. Evaluation)
- ✓ Coordinated **CNAs** and **targeted support**.

Concluding remarks



UN-REDD Programme is:

- Evolving to enhance strategic support as reflected in **2016-2020 Strategic Framework**.
- Positioned to meet **needs, challenges and opportunities** to transition from readiness to implementation (as a continuum).
- Enhancing **technical** and **financial** support to meet UNFCCC requirements.
- Strengthening **South-South** knowledge exchanges.
- Capturing and synthesizing of lessons learned 2008-2015.
- Supporting countries to **overcome barriers** for implementing REDD+ PAMs.
- Enhancing **collaboration** with other initiatives (World Bank/FCPF, FIP, GCF, GEF, EU REDD Facility, FLEGT, ODI etc).



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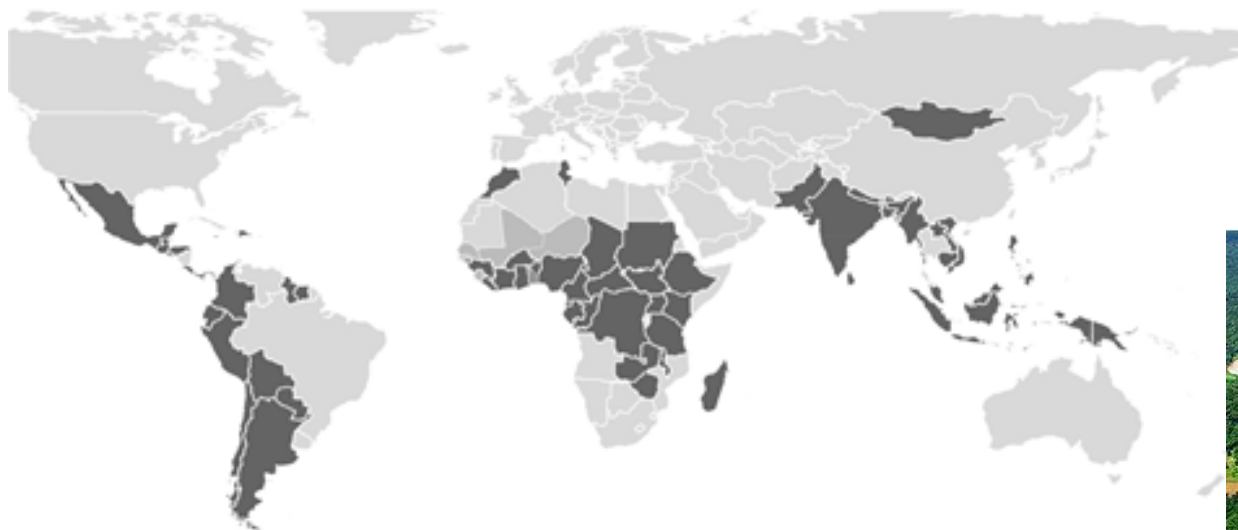
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77 countries in total being supported in REDD+ efforts
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