



UN-REDD Programme

Africa Regional workshop on the Policy Board Structure

Delivery modalities and procedures



The UN-REDD Programme provides...

Direct National Support

- Comprehensive REDD+ readiness support through National Programmes to selected partner countries
- Targeted support and technical advice to all partner countries tailored based on country needs assessments
- Strong focus on country ownership and broad-based participatory processes

International Support

- Development of tools, methodologies and guidelines
- Knowledge sharing and South-South collaboration
- Building of awareness of and support for REDD+ at national, regional and international levels
- Feedback to the UNFCCC and identification of key emerging lessons and areas of work
- Policy Board and services to partner countries

Both levels working in close partnership with the FCPF and FIP, among other partners

51 Partner countries as of May 2014

National Programmes



- Provide comprehensive REDD+ readiness support
- 9 pilot “quick-start” National Programmes
- 9 new National Programmes in countries selected based on 3 criteria and looking into regional balance:
 - Contribution of the UN-REDD Programme to the national readiness process
 - Effective engagement of UN agencies at a country level
 - REDD+ potential
- Using harmonized RPP template (FCPF-UN-REDD) since late 2011 updated to reflect progress under the convention

Status of National Programmes

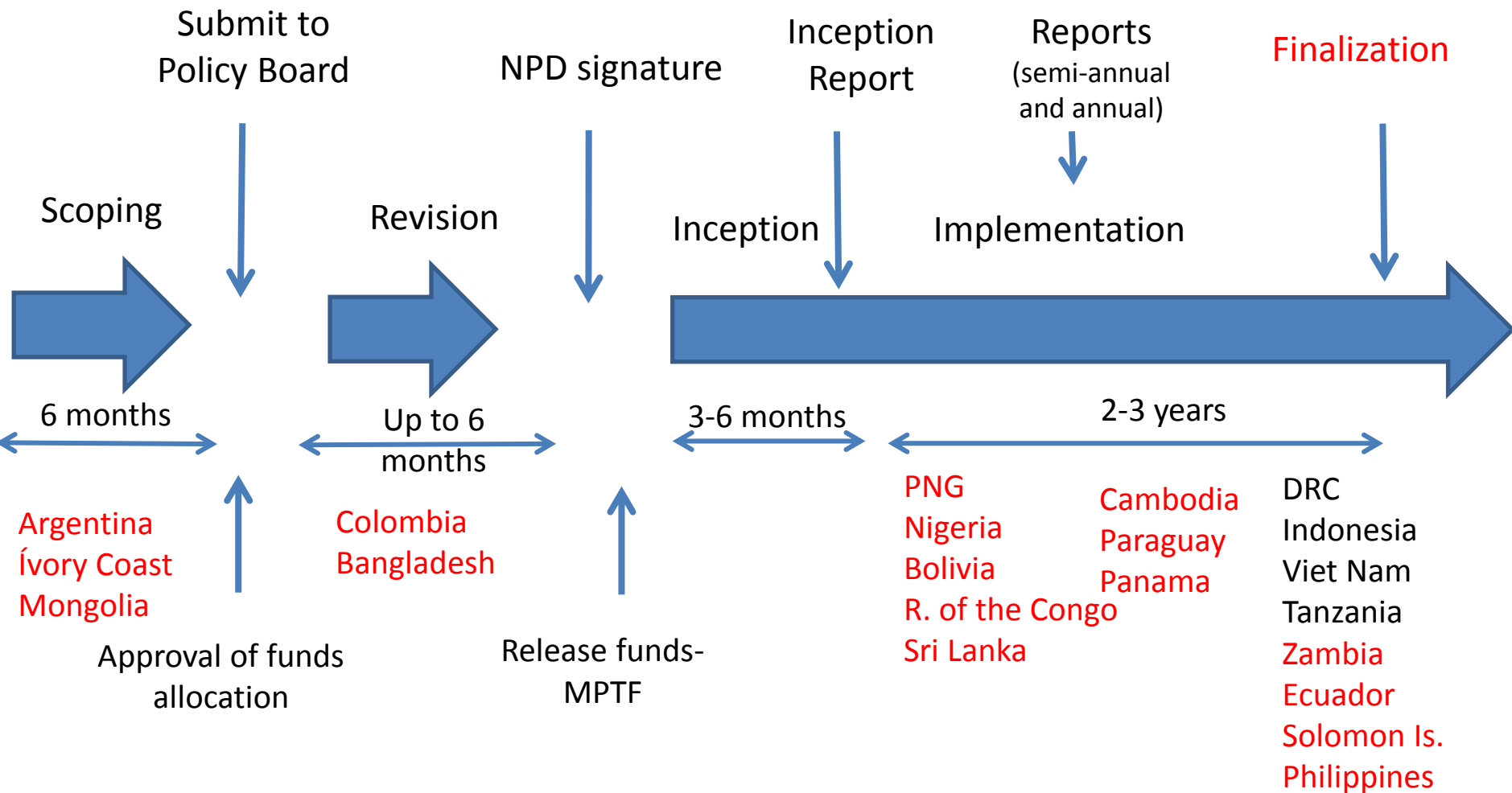
- To date, a total of US\$70 million allocated for National Programmes
- 18 partner countries are now in implementation phase or have completed their NPs:
Bangladesh, Bolivia, Republic of Congo (the), Cambodia, Colombia, **Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)**, Ecuador, **Indonesia**, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, (PNG), Paraguay, **the Philippines**, **Solomon Islands**, Sri Lanka, **Tanzania**, **Viet Nam** and Zambia
- 5 new countries invited to submit: Argentina, Honduras, Ivory Coast, Mongolia, Uganda
- 3 completed and independently evaluated: Tanzania, Indonesia and Viet Nam
- DRC, the Philippines, Solomon Islands, The Zambia and Ecuador are planned for final independent evaluations in 2014



Components of the R-PPs

Component	
Organize and consult	1a. National Readiness Management Arrangements 1b. Information Sharing and Early Dialogue with Key Stakeholder Groups 1c. Consultation and Participation Process
Prepare the REDD+ Strategy	2a. Assessment of Land Use, Land Use Change Drivers, Forest Law, Policy and Governance 2b. REDD-plus Strategy options 2c. REDD-plus Implementation Framework
National Forest Reference Emission Levels and/or Forest Reference Levels	
Systems for National Forest Monitoring and Information on Safeguards	4a. REDD Monitoring System 4b. Designing an Information System for Multiple Benefits, Other Impacts, Governance, and Safeguards

National Programme Development Process



National Programmes are implemented through the agencies, following agency rules, procedures and framework agreements with the country and following principles of national ownership

Implementation modalities

- National Implementation
- Letters of agreement
- Small scale agreement
- Project Cooperation Agreements
- Institutional Contractual Arrangement
- Agency Implementation

Support to National REDD+ Action: Global Programme Framework 2011-2015 (SNA)

3 categories:

- **International Support Functions:**
 - Development of tools, methodologies and guidelines
 - Capacity building through regional training and S-S collaboration
 - Building awareness of importance of REDD+
- **Country-specific support**
 - Targeted support including technical backstopping
- **Secretariat (Geneva)**
 - Servicing Policy Board
 - Coordination and quality assurance
 - Programme monitoring
 - External relations and Knowledge sharing



Support to National REDD+ Action: Global Programme Framework 2011-2015 (SNA)

Six Themes:

- MRV and forest monitoring
 - REDD+ Governance
 - Transparent, equitable and accountable management of REDD+ Payments
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - Multiple benefits and safeguards
 - National REDD+ strategies and REDD+ as a catalyst for transformations to a Green Economy
- + Knowledge Management**

Status of SNA – Global Programme

- To date, US\$98 million allocated for the SNA (+ US\$25 million allocated to the Global Programme)
- Examples of results:
 - **Stakeholder involvement:** Guidelines on Free Prior and Informed Consent have been developed based on the input received from three regional consultations held in Latin America, Africa and Asia-Pacific.
 - **MRV & Monitoring:** Development and implementation of MRV & Monitoring road maps including forest inventories and remote sensing time series of land use and support to 17 National Programmes and 12 countries with targeted support that have led to improved National Forest Monitoring Systems.
 - **Multiple Benefits:** Spatial maps of the potential for multiple benefits from REDD+ in Tanzania, Ecuador, Nigeria and Cambodia.

SNA - Targeted support

What is targeted support? ...

- Specific technical advice and other capacity strengthening support that a country needs on a critical REDD+ readiness.
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- Small-scale, demand-driven, and technical or advisory in nature.

*See guidelines for
assessing targeted
support, approved by
the UN-REDD Policy
Board at its 8th Meeting*



SNA – Targeted support

- **29** countries have received targeted support as of May 2014 (US\$6.8 million in total)

Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Cameroon, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, DRC, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Solomon Islands, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Uganda and Viet Nam.

- **Examples:**

- Review of legal framework
- Evaluation of institutional capacity
- Benefit sharing mechanisms
- Capacity building in use of remote sensing
- Mapping of biodiversity hotspots
- Scenario development for a green economy
- Support to national safeguards information systems



SNA – Country Needs Assessments

Aims at enhancing leadership by countries in developing and implementing national REDD+ strategies.

- Improve the understanding of national and /or regional REDD+ capacities and needs.
- Enhance capacity to coordinate and integrate readiness activities and support.
- Better scope the provision of support from different sources based on specific country contexts.
- Contribute to maximize impact.
- Knowledge of specific country or regional needs, capacities and opportunities to complete readiness.

Criteria: UN-REDD Partner Countries (non National Programme countries),
country or regional level assessments

Timing: To be carried out in 2014

Deadline for call for proposals: 25 June

See also guidelines for submission

Sharing Knowledge and Experience

The UN-REDD Programme will be putting a greater emphasis on drawing out the knowledge and experience of countries that can be shared and applied more widely. For example through:

- Establishing communities of practice for important thematic topics that can connect in person and online.
- Facilitating regional and country-to-country knowledge exchanges on important topics.
- Focused knowledge products that address issues of importance, including lessons learned summaries from country experiences.
- Upgrading of UN-REDD information technology tools, including the website, workspace and social media



Newly Released Knowledge Products

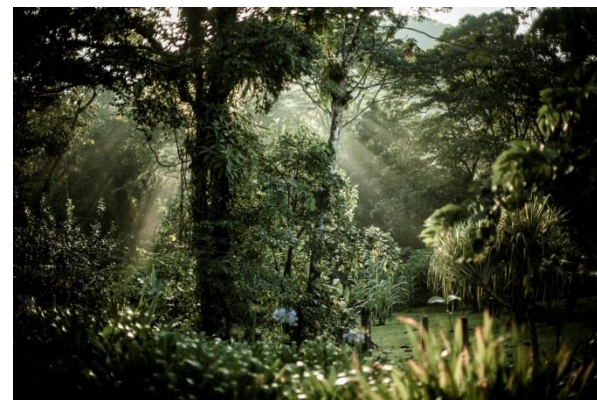
- [Building Natural Capital: How REDD+ can Support a Green Economy](#) (IRP, UNEP, UN-REDD Programme)
- UN-REDD Programme [Guidelines on Free, Prior and Informed Consent](#) and the associated [Legal Companion](#)
- Policy Brief: [Putting REDD+ Safeguards and Safeguard Information Systems into Practice](#)
- Policy Brief: [The Role of the Private Sector in REDD+: the Case for Engagement and Options for Intervention](#)
- Policy Brief: [Tenure and REDD+](#)
- Policy Brief: [REDD+ and the 2020 Aichi Biodiversity Targets](#): Promoting synergies in international forest conservation efforts
- [Democratic Republic of the Congo National Forest Monitoring System Web Portal](#) Video
- [National Forest Monitoring Systems](#): Monitoring and Measurement, Reporting and Verification (M & MRV) in the Context of REDD+ Activities
- [Legal Analysis of Cross-cutting Issues for REDD+ Implementation](#): Lessons Learned from Mexico, Viet Nam and Zambia
- [Tenure of Indigenous Peoples Territories and REDD+ as a Forestry Management Incentive](#): The Case of Mesoamerican Countries
- [UN-REDD Programme Photo Contest Nurture Forests for the Future](#) – REDD+ for Food

Newly Released Knowledge Products.....

- [Ensuring Inclusive, Transparent and Accountable National REDD+ Systems](#): the Role of freedom of Information
- Video: [Anti-corruption and REDD+](#)
- [Scoping Study of Good Practices for Strengthening Women's Inclusion in Forest and Other Natural Resource Management Sectors](#)
- [Sharing National Experiences in Strengthening Transparency, Accountability and Integrity for REDD+](#)
- [UN-REDD Guidance Note on Gender Sensitive REDD+](#)
- Joint FCPF/UN-REDD Programme Guidance Note for REDD+ Countries: [Establishing and Strengthening Grievance Redress Mechanisms](#)
- [Asia-Pacific Lessons Learned series on](#): Role of Religious Leaders; Civil Society Organizations and Indigenous Peoples Representation Selection; National Monitoring Systems; Safeguarding Multiple Benefits; Benefit Distribution Systems; and Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)
- [UN-REDD Programme framework for country approaches to safeguards](#)

In addition - Tier 2

- Associating activities funded outside the existing UN-REDD Programme Fund with the UN-REDD Programme
- The Tier 2 modality is intended to enable countries to benefit from the expertise of the UN agencies' UN-REDD Programme team to ensure the quality standards of activities funded from sources beyond the UN-REDD Programme Fund, and to provide greater flexibility of funding arrangements.
- Viet Nam and DRC





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Thank you!

