

The UN-REDD Programme Draft Strategic Elements

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Background

- **The draft strategy elements is a UN-REDD joint agency implementation strategy for the Programme**
- **The strategy elements are intended to:**
 - **be responsive to country demands**
 - **Support countries to deliver REDD-plus**
- **Once developed, the strategy will be a living document responsive to development of REDD-plus mechanism**



Process

- **Inter-agency consultation to agree on vision, mission, goals and work areas, to reflect best possible support for REDD-plus readiness efforts**
- **Consultations with a number of stakeholders**
- **Now seeking guidance from the Policy Board**
- **Plan to finalize by end of May 2010**



Highlights

- **Increase the number of countries for initial REDD-plus capacity development (quick start): National REDD+ strategy**
- **Provide targeted, in-depth support in up to 40 countries**
- **Support the achievement of full readiness (probably in a limited number of countries)**
- **Move to longer-term programming (2010-2015)**



Highlights

- **Link REDD-plus to national development strategies and support the objectives of UNFCCC**
- **Support national readiness process (mainly through in-country national programmes and through global support functions)**
- **Establish stronger partnerships**
 - **World Bank hosted initiatives and others**



UN-REDD Strategy - Vision & Mission

Vision: *Developing countries have significantly reduced their forest and land-based emissions... while achieving national developmental goals*

Mission:

To support countries to develop the capacity ... through national REDD-plus strategies that **transform their forest sectors** to contribute to **human well-being** and to meet climate change **mitigation** and **adaptation** aspirations.



Goals for the UN-REDD support

- **Goal 1:** Establish a national REDD-plus institutional and technical infrastructure
- **Goal 2:** Shift policies and strengthen institutional capacities to enable forest sector transformations
- **Goal 3:** Develop operational systems for countries to receive performance-based payments and leverage additional investment flows



UN-REDD Strategy

- Work Areas -

- **MRV and Monitoring**
- **National REDD-plus Governance Structures**
- **Engagement of Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities and Other Relevant Stakeholders**
- **Equitable Benefit Sharing**
- **Contributing to Sector Transformation**
- **Ecosystem Multiple Benefits**



Guidance sought from PB:

- 1. How can we best support the national readiness process?**
- 2. Do the work areas reflect needs of countries?**
- 3. What are the modalities for enhanced collaboration between UN-REDD and FCPF (and others)?**