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Support to National REDD+ Action - Global Programme

Targeted Support

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What is targeted support?

- One of the three categories of support of the ‘Support to National REDD+ Action - Global Programme’ (SNA).
- Demand-driven, specific, support under one or more of the UN-REDD Programme work areas.
- All partner countries eligible to receive targeted support, subject to availability of funds and priorities of work areas.

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What is targeted support? (Cont.)

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



Procedures established for targeted support

- **Procedures for Accessing UN-REDD Programme Targeted Support**, established at the UN-REDD Programme eighth Policy Board Meeting , 25-26 March 2012, Asunción, Paraguay.
- Partner countries, both with and without UN-REDD National Programmes are actively engaging with the three Participating UN Organizations to articulate uniquely tailored requests for support that can help them leverage their REDD+ national efforts.



Procedures

1. Can be requested by partner countries which are undertaking REDD+ efforts
2. Should be scoped within any of the six work areas defined in the UN-REDD Programme Strategy and should represent additional and specific contribution to national REDD+ efforts with a view to fill gaps or to leverage other activities.



Procedures (Cont.)

3. Requests support should be presented by partner countries to the UN-REDD Secretariat.
4. Requests for backstopping of National Programmes can be sent directly to the participating UN agencies.



Procedures (Cont.)

5. The requests will be registered by the UN-REDD Secretariat
6. Secretariat coordinates with the agencies' teams for decision on whether request can be met, based on:
 - Consistency of request with objectives of the UN-REDD Programme.
 - Potential contribution of targeted support to national REDD+ efforts.
 - Participating agencies' availability of technical and financial resources
 - Alignment with the agencies' programming priorities for relevant work areas.



Procedures (Cont.)

6. The participating agencies will communicate directly with the countries on the targeted support requests and will report on the agreements reached through the Secretariat.

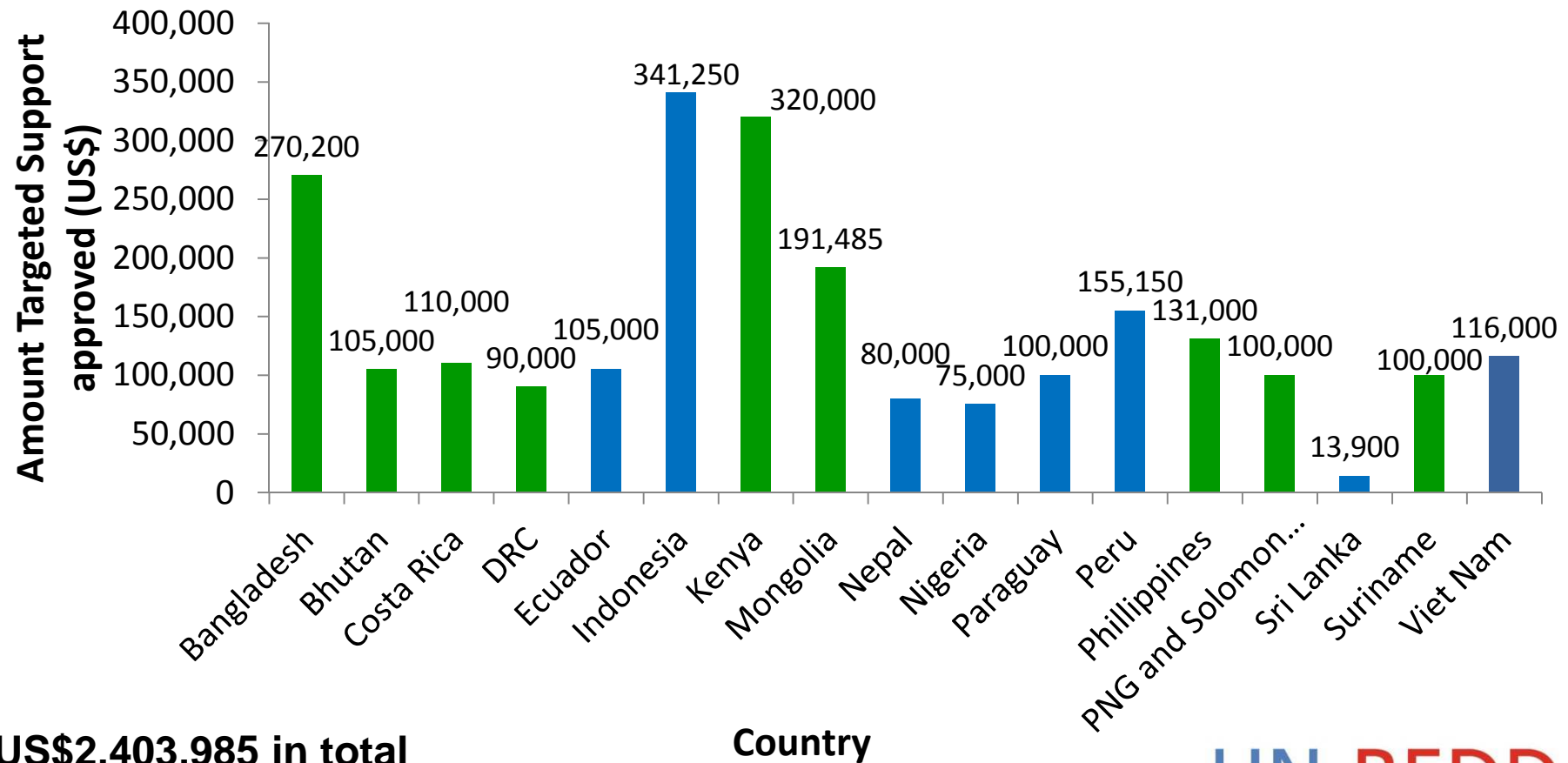


Countries supported

- Between January and October 2012, **18 countries** have been supported for a total amount of **US\$2,4 million**.
 - 10 countries supported for a total amount of **US\$1,417,685** in response to requests since procedures established.
 - 8 countries supported for a total amount of **US\$986,300** from January 2012 (before procedure).
- In addition, targeted support being discussed in various countries (“**pipelines**”) with funds committed.



Countries supported from January to October 2012



**US\$2,403,985 in total
18 countries**



Examples of targeted support

- Review of legal framework
- Preparation of REDD+ proposal for GEF
- Evaluation of institutional capacity
- Benefit sharing mechanisms
- Capacity building in use of remote sensing
- Mapping of biodiversity hotspots
- Scenario development for a green economy



Targeted support by country

Since process was established

- **Bangladesh**– Support to the development of their MRV action plan, their national REDD+ readiness plan, and REDD+ Readiness roadmap addressing corruption risks and capacity building on social impacts.
- **Bhutan** – Formulation of national REDD+ strategy, monitoring and MRV for REDD+, options for benefit distribution and addressing corruption risks; and ensuring multiple benefits of forests.
- **Costa Rica** – Support to the development and implementation of a safeguards information system integrating the UN-REDD Social and Environmental Principles and Criteria .



Targeted support by country (*cont.*)

- **DRC** – provide support to reduction of corruption risks in the REDD+ process; assessment of gender dimensions and equity, and activities of the National Coordination REDD+ Team aiming to identify areas of legal reforms for REDD+ implementation.
- **Kenya** – Gap analysis of the forest-related legal framework relevant to REDD+ focusing on land and carbon tenure issues, anti-corruption, carbon rights and benefit-sharing; and awareness raising and capacity building on green economy investments in forests;



Targeted support by country (*cont.*)

- **Mongolia** – Action plan for national forest monitoring system for REDD+ including development of a forest satellite monitoring system and re-design of national forest Inventory methodology; support to governance and social safeguards; institutional capacity development of the Forestry Agency; and identification of options for equitable and transparent benefit distribution.
- **The Philippines** – Development of a capacity-building programme for the provision of information on safeguards and developing REDD+ readiness; and for options for benefit distribution and addressing corruption risks.
- **Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands** (joint request) – Development of a proposal for a regional support structure for forest monitoring and measurement.



Targeted support by country (cont.)

- **Suriname** – Strengthening the capacity of the Climate Compatible Development Agency in its role in leading the country's REDD+ readiness efforts.

+ Requests from Argentina and Ivory Coast being reviewed.

Before established process (from Jan. 2012)

- **Ecuador** – Initiating a participatory governance assessment of national REDD+ efforts.
- **Indonesia** – Supporting participatory governance assessment of national REDD+ implementation .
- **Nepal** – Strengthening national capacity for coordinated REDD+ governance and benefit distribution.



Targeted support by country (*cont.*)

- **Nigeria** – Supporting the initial stage of a participatory governance assessment of national REDD+ efforts.
- **Paraguay** – Implementation of national REDD + forest monitoring.
- **Peru** – Strengthening the informed participation of indigenous peoples in the design and implementation of a national REDD+ mechanism.
- **Sri Lanka** – Formulation of REDD+ preparation proposal and development of MRV action plan.
- **Viet Nam** – Supporting the initial phase of a participatory governance assessment of national REDD+ efforts.

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Thank-you!

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