

# Country Needs Assessment – Governance and Safeguard Findings



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# COUNTRY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

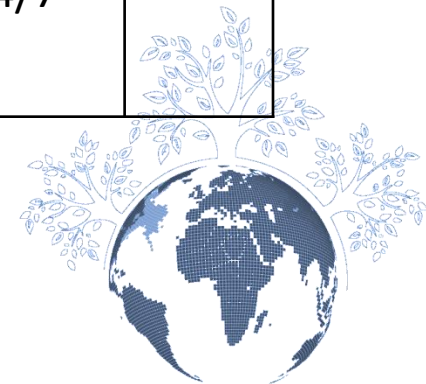
- Joint UN-REDD/FCPF initiative
- **Focus:**
  - Readiness needs in accordance with the UNFCCC decisions and the harmonized R-PPs templates
  - Assessment of technical, institutional and financial needs of countries in completing phases I and II of REDD+
- Key indicative capacity needs distilled from literature and expert knowledge
- **22** countries surveyed
- **6** countries visited (Cambodia, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ecuador, Papua New Guinea and Tanzania)
- Results offer a good view of the country priorities and of the evolving REDD+ landscape



# Key Findings and Priority Needs

## Very Urgent for More than 50%

Component/Sub-Component	Afr	Asia	LAC	Total
<b>Governance</b>	<b>8/8</b>	<b>6/7</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>21/22</b>
Assessment of institutional reforms	7/8	5/7		
Effective institutions with technical capacity and administrative authority	6/8			
Legal evaluation on how to integrate carbon rights	5/8	5/7	4/7	
Identification of institutional strengthening requirements			4/7	



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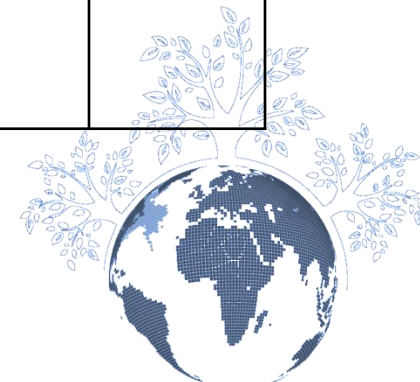
Component/ Sub- Component	Afr	Asia	LAC	Total
<b>Consultation and participation process indigenous peoples, CSO, private sector and other stakeholders</b>	<b>6/8</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>6/7</b>	<b>16/22</b>
Formal procedures for stakeholder consultations		5/7	5/7	
Formally recognized and applied mechanisms of conflict resolution under REDD+ (carbon rights, IP tenure, others)		5/7		
Capacity development and information dissemination to IPs, forest dependent communities, and others to ensure their informed participation			6/7	



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<b>Social and Environmental Safeguards</b>	<b>5/8</b>	<b>6/7</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>16/22</b>
Identification and understanding of key social, political, economic and environmental risks of REDD+ strategy options	5/8	5/7	3/7	
<b>National Forest Monitoring Systems and Information on Safeguards:</b>	<b>6/8</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>3/7</b>	<b>14/22</b>
Capacity and/or compliance with national and international reporting system		5/7		



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<b>Design of an information system on multiple benefits, other impacts, governance and safeguards</b>	<b>2/8</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>3/7</b>	<b>10/22</b>
Identification of the scope and role of stakeholders and government agencies in the design and implementation of safeguards		5/7		
Identification of capacity needed in design and implementation of safeguards		5/7		



# UN-REDD Support to REDD+ Governance and Safeguards

- Tailored technical assistance to countries on the policy, legal, administrative and operational aspects of tenure
- Legal advisory services to assist countries in **developing robust legal frameworks for REDD+** (including **carbon rights**)
- Support to **corruption risk assessments** and **anti-corruption capacity** and **action plans**
- Analysis and **identification of institutional strengthening** through the Participatory Governance Assessment (PGA)

# UN-REDD Support to REDD+ Governance and Safeguards

- Stakeholder Engagement and Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) guidelines
- Support to stakeholders to engage in and influence national and international REDD+ processes
- Country approach to safeguards based on the UNFCCC decisions
  - Country driven support to addressing and respecting safeguards and to building the national information systems



# **UN-REDD Programme**

## **Tools for supporting Country Approaches to Safeguards**

- UN-REDD/FCPF Stakeholder Engagement Guidelines
- UN-REDD FPIC Guidelines
- SEPC
- PGA
- Guidance on Conducting REDD+ Corruption Risk Assessment

# UN-REDD Programme

## Tools for supporting Country Approaches to Safeguards

- LEG-REDD+
- Framework for assessing and monitoring forest governance
- Draft Guidelines for monitoring the impacts of REDD+ on biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Draft manual on the collection of forest governance data

# Thank You!



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