**UN-REDD Programme Climate Change Publications**

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| National Forest Monitoring Systems: Monitoring and Measurement, Reporting and Verification (M & MRV) in the context of REDD+ Activities  | May 2013 | [English](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=10305&Itemid=53) - [Español](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=11053&Itemid=53) - [Français](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=12012&Itemid=53) |
| This document describes the elements in National Forest Monitoring Systems (NFMSs) as they relate to REDD+ under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and to describe the UN-REDD Programme approach to Monitoring and Measurement, Reporting and Verification (M & MRV) requirements. This paper is presented in a series of sections discussing the various elements of relevant texts of the UNFCCC and the methodological recommendations of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). |

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| UN-REDD Guidelines on Free, Prior and Informed Consent | November 2012 | [English](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=8717&Itemid=53) |
| The aim of this document is to outline a normative, policy and operational framework for UN-REDD Programme partner countries to seek Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC). This document supports UN-REDD Programme partner countries to apply UN-REDD Programme guidelines and principles, undertake effective consultations and obtain consent as and when appropri­ate, as determined by the partner country in consultation with relevant rights-holders and consistent with their duties and obligations under international law. |

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| On the Road to REDD+ : The UN-REDD Programme's support to REDD+ Readiness  | June 2014 | [English](http://issuu.com/un-reddprogramme/docs/1404-un-redd-recherches-miseenpage_/1) - [Español](http://issuu.com/un-reddprogramme/docs/final_road_to_redd_spanish_19-06-14/1) - [Français](http://issuu.com/un-reddprogramme/docs/final_road_to_redd_french_23-06-14/1) |
| This document summarises some of the key highlights and achievements of the UN-REDD Programme over its first five years, building on its efforts from supporting nine initial countries to 51 partner countries. The UN-REDD Programme support has ranged from capacity building, to designing national strategies to developing financing approaches and institutional arrangements needed to monitor and verify reductions in deforestation and degradation more effectively. |

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| **UN-REDD Policy Brief on The Role of the Private Sector in REDD+: the Case for Engagement and Options for Intervention** | June 2013 | [English](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=10509&Itemid=53) - [Español](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=10508&Itemid=53) - [Français](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=10507&Itemid=53) |
| This brief aims to encourage public sector REDD+ planners and practitioners to engage with and mobilize the private sector through a range of possible interventions. It identifies relevant private sector actors, and outlines their potential role, in the context of REDD+. |

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| Putting REDD+ Safeguards and Safeguard Information Systems into Practice | January 2013 | [English](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=9167&Itemid=53) - [Français](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=10006&Itemid=53) - [Español](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=10007&Itemid=53) |
| It was agreed at the UNFCCC Conference in Cancun in 2010 (COP16) that a set of seven safeguards should be promoted and supported when undertaking REDD+ activities. Safeguards are procedures and approaches that can help to ensure that REDD+ activities “do no harm” to people or the environment. The focus of this brief is on safeguards created and implemented by government bodies and associated institutions. |

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| **UN-REDD Programme Policy Brief: Tenure and REDD+** | November 2013 | [English](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=11784&Itemid=53) |
| This policy brief aims to increase understanding of the tenure aspects of REDD+ readiness in the context of national tenure processes and the implementation of the Voluntary guidelines on the responsible governance of tenure of land, !sheries and forests in the context of national food security (Guidelines); identify areas of work that should be considered in order to create enabling tenure conditions for REDD+ implementation; and suggest practical recommendations, existing approaches and relevant experiences to address tenure issues related to REDD+. |

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| **Assessing Forest Governance: A Practical Guide to Data Collection, Analysis and Use** | July 2014 | [English](http://bit.ly/1qwsAZQ) |
| This is a guide to measuring or assessing forest governance. Forest governance comprises all the social and economic systems that affect how people interact with forests, including bureaucracies, laws, policies, traditional norms and culture, patterns of land tenure, and markets. |

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| **Building Natural Capital: How REDD+ can Support a Green Economy** | March 2014 | [English](http://www.un-redd.org/portals/15/documents/IRPBuildingNaturalCapitalthroughREDDMarch2014finallowres_EN.pdf) | [Español](http://www.un-redd.org/portals/15/documents/IRPBuildingNaturalCapitalthroughREDDMarch2014finallowres_SP.pdf) | [Français](http://www.un-redd.org/portals/15/documents/IRPBNCREDDFULLREPORT2014_FR.pdf) |
| The report examines some of the underlying causes of deforestation and forest degradation. It describes possible solutions in the context of a wider transition to an inclusive Green Economy, which is vital to achieving the emerging post-2015 sustainable development agenda. The report seeks to improve knowledge about how REDD+ initiatives and a Green Economy transition can better inform each other and contribute towards poverty alleviation and sustainable development. |

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| Practical Guide to Participatory Governance Assessments (PGA) | June 2014 | [English](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=12821&Itemid=53) |
| This guide is a response to the UN-REDD Programme partner-country demand for practical guidance on Participatory Governance Assessments (PGAs), and its purpose is to outline the main steps of a PGA process, while allowing flexibility for variances across regions, countries, peoples, communities and circumstances. The guide draws on lessons, challenges and practical solutions taken from the experience of the four PGA pilots within the UN-REDD Programme to date: Ecuador, Indonesia, Nigeria and Viet Nam. |

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| **Participatory Governance Assessment: The 2012 Indonesia Forest, Land and REDD+ Governance Index**  | June 2013 | Executive summary: [English](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=10775&Itemid=53) - [Français](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=10774&Itemid=53) – [Español](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=10776&Itemid=53) |
| A report from Indonesia’s Participatory Governance Assessment, providing a diagnosis of the condition of Forest, Land and REDD+ Governance comprising robust baseline data; policy recommendations; a roadmap and instrument to monitor specific forest governance issues. |

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| **Report on the Climate Summit Forests Plenary** | October 2014 | [English](https://unitednationsdevelopmentpro.box.com/s/cjt0h39uoumhw72yjt66) |
| A report on the Climate Summit Forests Pavilion, a symposium of over 400 key actors in the forests space, held in conjunction with the UN Climate Summit, 23 September 2014 |

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| **Report on the UN Climate Summit Forests Pavilion** | October 2014 | [English](https://unitednationsdevelopmentpro.box.com/s/ia00hofsrkiofgnb0d55) |
| A report on the formal Forests action area plenary at the Secretary-General’s Climate Summit, 23 September 2014. |

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| Country Approach to Safeguards Tool (CAST) | July 2014 | [**english**](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=12997&Itemid=53) **-** [**español**](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=12804&Itemid=53) **-** [**français**](http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=12803&Itemid=53) |
| The Country Approach to Safeguards Tool (CAST) has been developed as a practical evolution of the UN-REDD Framework for Supporting the Development of Country Approaches to Safeguards. CAST provides countries with an Excel-based, interactive tool to plan and review the development of their approaches to REDD+ safeguards. CAST is designed to be voluntarily applied by REDD+ countries in order to support their planning efforts for activities related to safeguards and SIS, carried out in response to the relevant UNFCCC decisions.  |