



REDD+ IN SURINAME

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Road to REDD+ in Suriname

- 2009/2010: First informal submissions RPP of Suriname
- March 2012: Suriname invited UNDP to act as Delivery Partner of the FCPF
- UNREDD partner country Jan. 2012
- Oct. 2012: several national and local meetings organized
- May 24th 2013: revised R-PP submitted
- June 2013: R-PP was approved

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Status R-PP implementation

- Current status RPP implementation
 - Transition project R-PP
 - Focus: maintain momentum gained in Suriname during finalization of RPP
 - Between August – March 2014
 - Awareness and information dissemination to general public and indigenous & tribal people
 - RPP project document
 - Approval in March 2014
 - In the process of drafting





FPIC in R-PP

“The Government sees REDD+ as a planning tool for forest lands and therefore intends to build general capacity for dialogues and consultations amongst all stakeholder groups for the longer term.”

The dialogues held to date therefore only represent the beginning of a long-term process of information exchange, consultation and participation.”

Suriname R-PP, p. 27





FPIC in R-PP

- FPIC in Suriname's RPP
 - FPIC protocols for consultation and participation of indigenous and tribal communities in REDD+
 - UN-REDD Programme Guidelines on Free, Prior and Informed Consent as basis
 - Rights based approach
 - 7 steps for participation and consultations





FPIC in R-PP Suriname

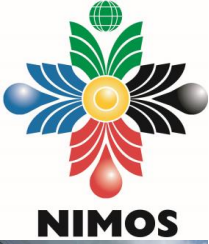
- Process of consultation and participation:
 1. Orientation and delegation
 2. Pre-consultation
 3. “Krutu” (meeting according to traditional culture and custom)
 4. Support for internal village meeting
 5. Drafting FPIC protocols
 6. Finalization & joint monitoring
 7. Periodic evaluation & adjustment were needed



Advancement of FPIC

- Broad discussion within government:
 - What can FPIC mean for Suriname?
 - Discussion with all relevant departments to create mind shift within government





Challenges & Opportunities

■ Challenges:

- Lack of knowledge on FPIC
- Develop an acceptable model for FPIC in Suriname

■ Opportunities:

- ESIA process in Suriname
- 2014: Training for government officials on tribal issues (FPIC, ILO 169, UNDRIP)





In conclusion...

- *Continue on with collaboration with Indigenous an Tribal People throughout REDD+ implementation in Suriname*
- *FPIC: the standard in Suriname*



Thank You.

