

Vietnam

UN-REDD National Joint Programme

Policy Board Meeting

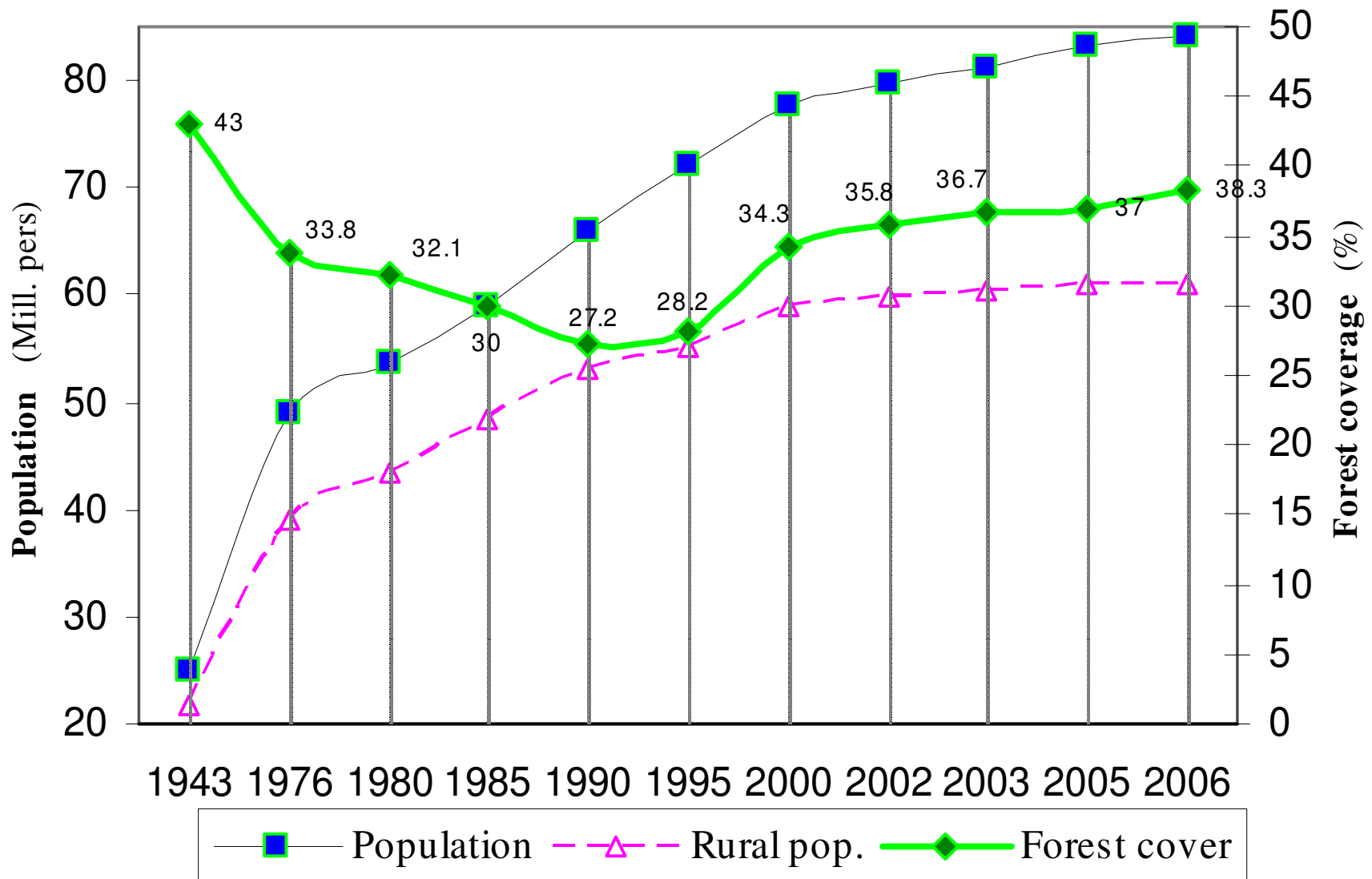
Panama, 9-10 March

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1. Situation Analysis

- Forest and its role in environmental, socio-economic development and poverty alleviation in VN
- Forest P&D Policies: NFDS, 5MHRP, F-replanning, FLA, FES
- Deforestation and forest degradation are still severe in some regions
- VN has sent letter of interest to both FCPF and UN-REDD.
- R-PIN was approved in July 2008

Forest cover changes from 1943-2006



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2. Scoping/Formulation Missions

- The mission was conducted under requested of and organized by GoV with 11 members from FAO, UNDP, UNEP, local NGOs, Gov. of Norway and MARD from 16-22 Jan 2008
- Worked with various Gov agencies, donors and NGOs
- Visited Lam Dong Province (PES site)
- Organized one stakeholders' consultation meeting
- NJPD is one of the results of the mission

3. Other Preparatory Work

- UNDP: Institutional Donor Mapping, REDD preparation activities, exploring the procedure of program approval
- Consultation with various stakeholders in VN

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3. Other Preparatory Work (cont.)

- Public awareness and technical trainings (Aus, RECOFTC, ITC, GTZ, SDC)
- Formulation of CC (REDD) networks and working groups formulation
- NTP RCC and APF of MARD, and Integration of REDD into NFDS
- Regional technical and consultation workshops and meetings

4. Links to other REDD Initiatives

- Estimated costs for REDD-Readiness: USD 10 mil. – needs further support from other donors and initiatives (FCPF, EU-FLEGT, GTZ-SFM), PES
- Principles: GoV priorities, Donor's interest and comparative advantages - a coordinated, effective and transparent prog.

NJP Validation

1. Validation Process

- Sent draft NJP to various stakeholders for comments
- Consulted the NGO network during the selection of the stakeholders at the validation meeting
- Consultation meetings with stakeholders (not able to attend)
- Conducted a validation meeting (25/02/2009)

2. Stakeholders Involved

- Designated UN Resident Coordinator
- Government (DoF and ICD)
- Representatives from Civil society

3. Civil Society/IPs Representation

- Meeting with representatives from the Committee for Ethnic Minorities and Institute for Ethnographical Science (during the scoping mission and NJP preparation)

NJP Results Framework

1. Objectives

- Assist the Government of Viet Nam in developing an effective REDD regime in Viet Nam and to contribute to reduction of regional leakage
- Contribute to the broader goal of ensuring that “By the end of 2012 Viet Nam is REDD-ready and able to contribute to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation nationally and regionally
- Consistent with and support for on-going GoV strategies and programs
- Support for obtaining the objectives of the UN Plan in VN

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2. Outcomes

- **Outcome 1:** Improved institutional and technical capacity for national coordination to manage REDD activities in Viet Nam
- **Outcome 2:** Improved capacity to manage REDD and provide other Payment for Ecological Services at district-level into sustainable development planning and implementation
- **Outcome 3:** Improved knowledge of approaches to reduce regional displacement of leakage

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1. Highlights

- Vietnam would like to start the REDD Prog ASAP and present the first results at the COP15 – selection of a suitable financing disbursement modality
- Experienced in preparing and implementing some Multi-donor progs: TFF, Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), WB-UNDP-IFAD-GEF SFLMP but a UN-REDD & FCPF joint mission may be needed
- An additional proposal to expand the current NJP to get more support from the UN-REDD if the result of first phase is positive, more support is required and it is difficult to access to other funding sources.

NJP Budget Allocation (\$m)

Outcome	FAO	UNDP	UNEP	Total
1. Improved capacity at central level	0.62	0.96	0.09	1.667
2. Improved capacity to manage REDD at local levels	0.74	1.29	0.09	2.12
3. Reduce regional displacement of leakage	0.22	0.08		0.31
Sub-Total	1.58	2.33	0.18	4.097
Indirect Costs (7%)	0.11	0.16	0.01	0.286
Total	1.69	2.50	0.19	4.385