

Tier 2 Mechanism: Update

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Tier 2 Information Session: Key Points

Balance of safeguarding the quality assurance including the guidelines, principles, criteria and collaboration of the UN-REDD Programme and ensuring effectiveness of success without unnecessary burdens of requirements

Discussions about the role and involvement of the Policy Board, taking into consideration appropriate balance that facilitates the association of Tier 2 proposals with the UN-REDD Programme and enhances flexibility and mobilization of funds

Tier 2 proposals are country-driven and implementation is to be led by the countries with support from the agencies

Questions were raised about the access to Tier 2 for countries at various stages, the private sector and CSOs and clarification was provided that all countries are eligible and proposals can include civil society and private sector involved in implementing REDD+


Need to capture lessons learned and experiences from Tier 2, as well as the collaborative efforts of the 3 UN-REDD agencies

There was assurance that all 3 UN agencies will be involved in the quality assessment and approval of Tier 2 proposals.



Tier 2 Information Session: Conclusions

- General willingness and enthusiasm for progress on the Tier 2 mechanism
- Strong commitment to maintaining the quality of the UN-REDD Programmebrand
- Importance of ensuring the application of quality standards and good governance systems for Tier 2, including transparency, accountability and checks and balances
- Review the TORs to improve it in order to reflect this discussion



For consideration by the Policy Board

Policy Board Decision on Tier 2

The Board approves the establishment of the Tier 2 modality and the attached Terms of Reference.

Thank you for listening!

