

Management Response

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circulated to the UN-Agencies and the Ministry. Thereafter, the national REDD+ Coordination Unit prepared the management response which was outputs for the REDD+ Readiness phase. The review was undertaken in a consultative manner by independent consultants (One International and engagement for UN-REDD programme in Zambia and also to assess the current implementation and partnerships arrangements to improve the outputs and outcomes had been achieved in getting Zambia ready for REDD+. In addition, the review was to provide a vision and a longer term presented to the National REDD+ Steering Committee for discussion and endorsement. One National). The consultants presented the findings and recommendations to the National REDD+ Coordination Unit and the Draft Report was delivery of the Programme. Furthermore, it was to provide the basis for a non-cost extension of the programme to facilitate the finalization of major Overall Comments: The Strategic review was undertaken from June to August 2013 with the view of assessing the extent to which the Programme

ensure a credible outcome that would allow a possible follow-up phase (extension proposed from the current closing date of August 31, 2013 to December 31, 2014) Evaluation Recommendation/Issue 1: Extend the UN-REDD Zambia Programme for 16 months to permit completion of the basic key tasks and

of keys tasks to be accomplished in the next 16 months is annexed to the request for extension letter. The action plan synthesizes the management will be developed in September with the full participation of Government and UN partner agencies, a succinct action plan which gives a broad overview and ensures a solid foundation and enabling conditions for REDD+ implementation in Zambia. Whilst a much detailed revised work plan and budget response together with key ongoing activities. Management Response: The UN-REDD team welcomes the proposed extension for 16 months, which allows for the completion of various tasks

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6. The National REDD+ The nat Coordinator to operate from REDD+	The national REDD+	IICCS National Coordinator	In progress	Discussions by the Climate Change Technical Committee to clarify the roles and linkages of
the Secretariat	Coordinator is			IICCS with line sector Ministries are ongoing.
	already a member of the			
	IICCS and the			
	Climate Change			
	Technical			
	Committee			
7. IICCS to establish working	30 th October	IICCS National Coordinator	In Progress	Initial meeting to establish the Working Group
group on Mitigation that would support the	2013			was held on the 23 rd August 2013
implementation of REDD+	34 34 31 41 7			

Evaluation Recommendation/Issue 3 Promote more systematic engagement of civil society, the private sector, and local communities

a national scale Stakeholder Assessment and Engagement Plan (SAEP) has been concluded. The SAEP provides a good basis for further engagement with the stakeholders. In addition to this, a specific study on the role of the private sector in REDD+ in Zambia has just been additional entry points for engaging with various institutions and stakeholders. In advancing the work on the SAEP and the private sector, the updated work plan will contain a detailed implementation plan on stakeholder engagement to concretely respond to this recommendation REDD+ Most recently, an assessment of Institutional capacities and capacity needs for REDD+ is on-going, the outcomes of which will provide concluded. The private sector study is intended to identify entry points and provide the business case for enhancing private sector engagement in **Management Response:** As part of efforts to promote a more systematic engagement of civil society, the private sector and local communities.

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m	Hold validation	By November	Technical Advisor		Report on
	workshop for Private	2013	(Strategy and		
	sector study		Capacity		
(0)	Implementation of	Continuous	Technical Advisor		Stakeholder engagement processes with Provinces and Districts
	stakeholder		(Strategy and		civil society, youth, private sector, chiefs and development partners
	engagement plan		Capacity		on-going.
	(e.g. engagement of		development)		1000
	civil society, local				
	provinces, youth,				

related projects, such as with seed money from a catalytic fund managed by the Interim Climate Change Secretariat	Evaluation Recommendation/ Issue 4 Explore the feasibility of supporting project identification and preparatio	organizations)	meetings and other	private sector
nate Change Secretariat	identification and preparation work for REDD+ and REDD+-			

Management Response: Study on past, on -going and potential forest management initiatives of relevance to REDD+ has been conducted. This study will provide a good basis for the identification of pilot projects and resource mobilization for project implementation. To complement these efforts, recommendations from other on-going studies will be reviewed, synthesized and integrated into the development of a full concept note for

project identification and preparation.

	Time Frame	Responsible Unit	Tracking: Endor	Tracking: Endorsement of the study, draft concept notes for the pilot projects
Key Action (s)		(s)	and resources m	and resources mobilized for the implementation of pilots.
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10. Validation workshop	By 30 th	Technical Advisor	Draft report	
for the study on	November	(Strategy and	available	
forest management	2013	Capacity		
initiatives		Development)		
11. Drafting of the	By Mid-	Technical Advisor		Role of the Technical Advisor will be to support and facilitate
concept notes for the	November	(Strategy and		resource mobilization. However, the Government will be
pilots to serve as		Capacity		responsible for resource mobilisation which will include
basis for full		Development)		domostic or integrated incomingation which will include
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12. Resource	By 31 st	Permanent Secretary,		
mobilization	December	MLNREP		
Finality Passesses				

given that charcoal production remains one of the main drivers of deforestation (USD 200,000) recommendations for policy reforms and investments, that will estimate how much emissions-reductions such reforms and investments would entail Evaluation Recommendation /Issue 5 :Seek funding and carry out a study on charcoal and conventional and alternative energy that will make

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Key Action (s	Time Frame	Responsible Unit Tracking	Tracking	Э.
		(s)	Status	Comments
13. Draft a concept note	By end of	Technical Adviser	To commence	The study would update on the information available so far
to review available	September	(Measuring, Reporting once extension	once extension	on the charcoal industry
information on		and Verification)	is approved	

		Coordinator	December	indaba
	As above	National REDD+	By Mid -	15. Organize charcoal
				further studies
				information gaps in
				required to address
		and Verification)		and identify funding
		(Measuring, Reporting	November	under Output 13,
	As above	Technical Adviser	By end of	14. Implement the study
				intervention
				designing a REDD+
28				identify gaps for
				in Zambia, and to
				charcoal production

agricultural production is one of the main drivers of deforestation (USD 200,000) and investments, and estimate how much emissions-reductions such reforms and investments would entail, given that forest land conversion for Evaluation Recommendation or Issue 6 Seek funding and carry out a study on agriculture that will make recommendations for policy reforms

provide and on-going of idios		(Strategy and		pariculture study taking September
The study should focus on the gaps and consolidation of	In process	Technical Advisor	By end of	14. Concept note on the By end of
Comments	Status	(s)		
t note and commissioning of the study	Responsible Unit Tracking: concept note	Responsible Unit	Time Frame	Key Action (s
completed which will provide additional information. Thus, the agriculture study will be undertaken to build on the on-going activities.	culture study will be ι	formation. Thus, the agric	ide additional in	completed which will prov
promote sustainable agriculture (low emission agriculture). Further, the Integrated finance framework for sustainable land management has been	, the Integrated finar	sion agriculture). Further	ulture (low emis	promote sustainable agric
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ulture) are being estimated. In addition, the work on National	which includes agricu	om Land cover change (v	se: Emissions fr	Management Response: Emissions from Land cover change (which includes agriculture)

		(Strategy and	October	consultant
	As above	Technical Advisor	By 30 th	16.Recruitment of the
				resources for the study
				Agriculture to provide
				Adaptation project in
				Development and
			September	for the Low Emission
	As above	Environment Adviser	By end of	15.Review the budgets
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		Development)		initiatives that are linked
		Capacity		into account on going
previous and on-going studies.		(Strategy and	September	agriculture study taking
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Ш benefit sharing; UN-REDD should continue to pro-actively support progress, given the importance for REDD+ and landscape management in general

programmes. going initiatives the National REDD+ strategy will benefit and provide for a more equitable and inclusive management of natural resources(vi) Retreat for the senior management of the Ministry was held to discuss linkages among various programmes within the Ministry and support for other developed and is currently being finalized (iv) Land audit exercise has commenced (v) benefit sharing study is being conducted. With all these onforest legislation is under review (ii) The agriculture policy is being revised to include climate change issue (iii) The climate change policy has been Wanagement Response: Noted (i) The revised Forestry Policy has been submitted to the Minister to facilitate approval by the cabinet and the

17.Submission of the	National REDD+	Permanent Secretary	In progress	Planning and Information Department is drafting a cabinet
Forestry policy to	Coordinator to	Ministry of Lands,		memorandum for submitting the draft policy to the cabinet for
cabinet	liaise with PID on	natural resources		approval
	the date	and Environmental		
		Protection		
18. Finalization of the	National REDD+	As above	In progress	Validation workshop on the final draft of climate change
climate change policy	Coordinator to			policy has been held
	liaise with the			
	Director of			
	Environment and			
	Natural			
	Resources			
19. Review the	30 th August	Technical Advisor		
Agriculture policy to		(Strategy and		
determine if REDD		Capacity		
strategies have been		Development)		
incorporated				
20. Liaise with Ministry	By 5 th September	National REDD+	In progress	
of Agriculture to		Coordinator		
organize stakeholders				
meeting for				
endorsement of the				
strategies for inclusion in				
the policy				

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