

United Republic of Tanzania

Progress on UN-REDD Programme in Tanzania
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Tanzania UN-REDD Programme after 2nd PB

- UN team together with Government **finalized** the National Joint Programmed (NJP) on UN-REDD through a consultative process:
 - UNREDD mission from **22 to 29th July 09** consulted with government and national stakeholders addressed Policy Board comments;
- The final programme document reflect changes as follows:
 - Programme extended to 2 years;
 - Articulation of linkages by adding an Inventory of all REDD initiatives in the country;
 - The program implementation mechanisms agreed: i.e. as an integral part of ONE-UN in Tanzania under the Joint Program on Environment

UN-REDD
PROGRAMME





Finalization & plans for Implementation of National Joint Programme (NJP)

Programme development:

- Mar 09: Policy Board Approval subject to addressing comments;
- July 09: Revised programme;
- 24th Aug, 09: National REDD initiative launched in Dar;
- Sept/Oct 09: Programme finalized for endorsement (govt. & three UN agencies).

Programme implementation:

- Sept.-Oct. 09: Staff recruitment;
- Nov 09: Programme launching and inception mission;
- Nov. 09: Joint UN REDD–FCPF work session;
- Jan. 2010: Implementation to attain NJP outputs.



Implementation for National Joint UN-REDD Programme

- The final Tanzania UN-REDD programme document has been fully endorsed by Government and UN agencies;
- Priority activities for implementation in the coming 6 months have been identified and will start soon;
- Priority activities are contributing directly to production of case studies for show casing at COP 15;
- Preparations for launching of the programme are underway, actual launching take place 1st week of Nov. 2009;
- UN REDD and WB/FCPF will have joint work session also in Nov. 2009



Implementation Arrangements for UN-REDD cont...

- Partnership between GoT and UN agencies (UNDP, FAO, UNEP), Development partners/donors and local stakeholders;
- The MNRT appointed Focal Point for UN-REDD but also National Manager for all REDD initiatives in Tanzania;
- UN-REDD programme and other National REDD initiatives including the REDD Framework will lead to design of inputs for further years e.g. Completion of REDD strategy/Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP), Forest inventory (NAFORMA) launched in May, 2009;
- Improved coordination and linkage to existing donor support mechanisms in Tanzania (JFP/SWAp);
- Training and study tours are already provided to FBD staff on REDD;
- Some local organizations (NGOs) supported by Govt. of Norway are piloting some REDD activities on the ground including raising of awareness.

REDD in Tanzania

- Tanzania has set up National REDD Task Force with 6 members from VPO (Environment Division) & MNRT (Forestry & Beekeeping Division). Three more members to be included (Academia, NGO and private sector);
- Task Force is facilitated by government's own institution (IRA of the University of Dar Es Salaam);
- Task Force is entrusted to lead the process of developing National REDD Strategy;
- National REDD Initiative launched on 24th August, 2009;
- REDD Strategy expected to be ready Dec 2010;
- Website for Tanzania REDD for communicating with public and global community. Please visit at: www.reddtz.org
- With support from Government of Norway Tanzania will host SADC REDD Conference: 18-20 November, 2009;
- On other note: Tanzania leads the LDCs group to negotiations that will culminate to the future REDD regime in COP 15.





Political challenges for REDD in Tanzania

- Collaboration and Co-operation to find common approaches and develop consolidated methods (e.g. for Assessment, Monitoring & Reporting);
- Capacity building: is a critical and ongoing need for local actors e.g. local forest depended communities whom we should seriously involve;
- Continuity of various programs initiated around the REDD issues i.e. work started through Norwegian Government support;
- Communication among various local actors and development partners. Consultations are on-going with various stakeholders;
- Convincing projects/initiatives - so that investors will support the on-going monitoring work;
- Confidence in results from pilot initiatives so that decision-makers could listen and act positively on the information provided;
- Awareness at all levels: is a must for REDD to succeed but be done **cautiously**: as some things may take long to develop and do well: **Avoid false promises.**



Preparations for COP-15: Show-casing in Copenhagen

- National REDD Task Force is coordinating preparations including Professionals, high quality and precise Power Point Presentations covering four areas:
 - **National REDD Strategy:** Outlining structure, process for development and associated initiatives;
 - **NAFORMA:** By FBD/FAO/WWF on current state of knowledge on national forest cover;
 - **PFM (CBFM & JFM):** FBD/TFCG on Participatory Forest Management at the national & application of lessons (biodiversity conservation and other co-benefits);
 - **Participatory MRV:** Community involvement in forest monitoring. Also a short film linking REDD and PFM activities in TZ.



Preparations for COP-15: Show-casing in Copenhagen

- Posters: High Quality Posters that provide various information:
 - A map of Tanzania summarizing existing knowledge of baseline information at national and sub-national levels;
 - A map of Tanzania displaying Tanzania's forest estate by tenure status i.e. Central Government Forest Reservess, Nature Reserves, Local Authority Forest Reserves, Village Forest Reserves and unprotected forests and woodlands;
 - A map of TZ showing the location and nature of pilots with information boxes;
 - **Leaflets:** an overview leaflet of REDD Initiatives in TZ, with key information, facts and figures.

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Thank you for listening!

