



Republic of Zambia

Brief progress report on REDD Programme in Zambia
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Introduction

Zambia's progress since PB2:

- National REDD Readiness
- UN-REDD Zambia Programme
- Priority actions before Copenhagen

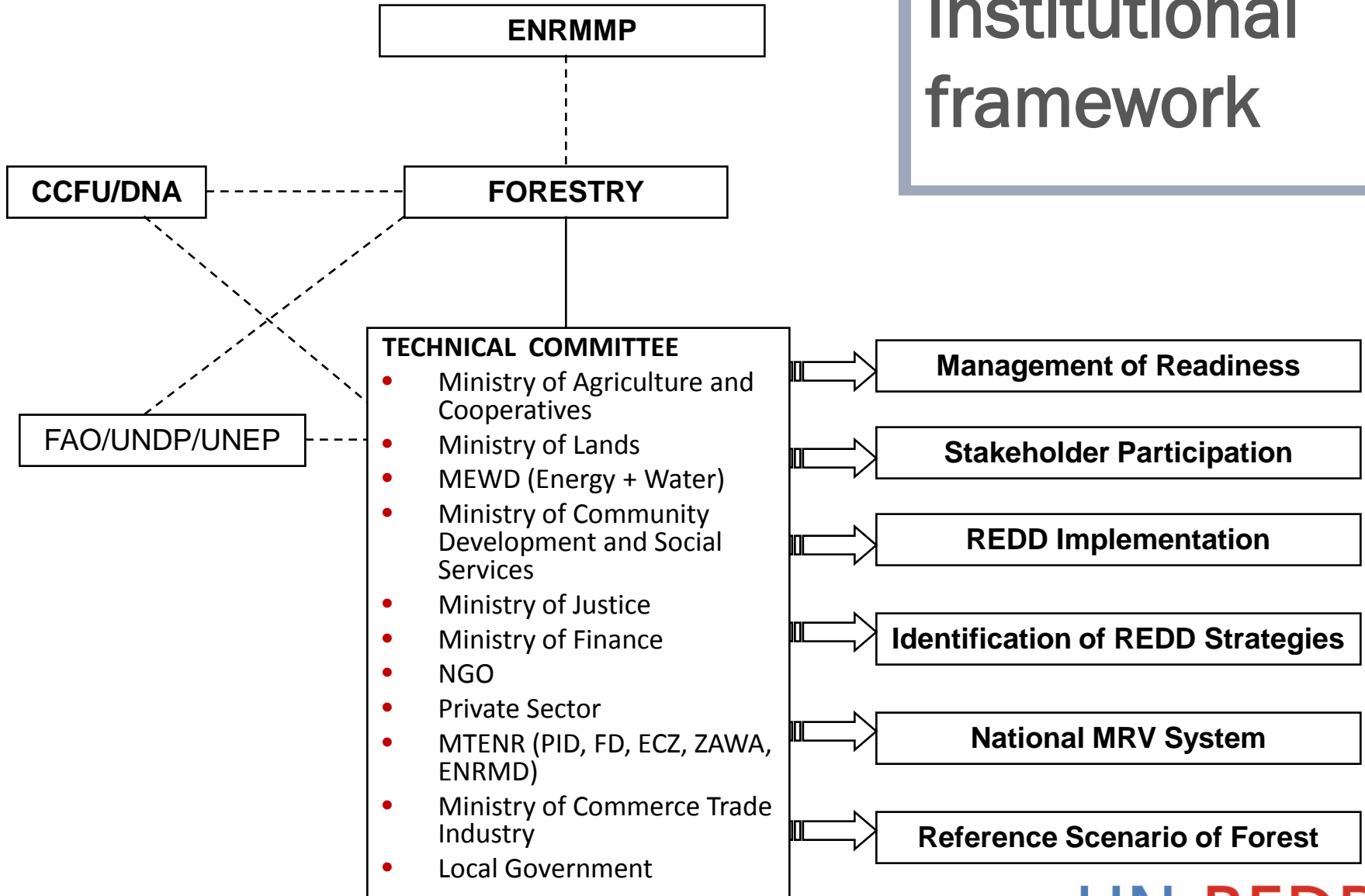


National REDD Readiness

- **Management of Readiness**
 - Institutional framework developed through a consultative process with stakeholders
- **Forest Policy and Legislative Review**
 - Aligns the forestry sector with national environmental goals
 - Takes into account new and emerging issues in the sector like climate change, trans-boundary forest resources, participatory approaches to forest management
- **Stakeholder Engagement**
 - Critical to ensure REDD works in Zambia



Institutional framework



Forest Policy & Legislative Review

- Provide initiatives for sustainable forest management
- Contribution of the forestry sector to poverty reduction
- Zambia's national tree planting initiative
 - The President of Republic of Zambia, Honorable Rupiah Banda, made the announcement at the opening of parliament this year
 - Spearheaded by Dr. Kenneth Kaunda, First President of Zambia



Stakeholder Engagement

- National stakeholder engagement workshop (28-29 September)
- Aimed at raising awareness and consensus building of the UN-REDD Zambia Programme
- Key participatory groups: Civil Society, Private sector, government institutions, MTENR, Forestry Department, UNDP, FAO and UNEP
- Comments and suggestions for the REDD Readiness Roadmap received from stakeholders
- Based on the UN-REDD operational guidance for stakeholder engagement



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- REDD Readiness Roadmap

- Outcome 1: Capacity to manage REDD Readiness strengthened
- Outcome 2: Broad based stakeholder support for REDD established
- Outcome 3: National governance framework and institutional capacities strengthened
- Outcome 4: REDD strategies identified
- Outcome 5: Capacity for capturing REDD elements in the national monitoring, reporting and verification system strengthened
- Outcome 6: Reference scenario of forest emissions established



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- **Situation Analysis & Challenges:**

- Capacity building within government departments to enhance integrated approach to forest and land management
- Continued stakeholder engagement in order to broaden views on REDD and consensus
- Establishing mechanisms for REDD implementation, including:
 - Defining a transparent benefit sharing model
 - Addressing the root causes of deforestation and forest degradation with appropriate activities that shift forest resource use patterns
 - Integration into long-term development strategies of the country



National Readiness: Activities prior to COP15

- Submission of the UN-REDD Zambia Programme
 - Primary draft to be completed by 31 October
- Submission of the Forest Policy and Amended Forests Act to the Cabinet
- Strengthen the Readiness management arrangements
 - Across Ministries and Government
 - Through ongoing stakeholder engagement



Thank you for listening

