

# Overview of Progress

## PB8, Asunción, March 2012

UN-REDD Programme Secretariat





# Welcome



- **Welcome to Asunción and PB 8**
- **Thank you all for making the effort to attend PB8**
  - The Government of Paraguay
  - His Excellency Oscar Rivas, Minister of the Environment
  - UN Resident Coordinator and UN Country offices
  - PB members and observers
  - Co-chairs
  - Colleagues in the Secretariat and the UN Agencies



# Introduction

- **Provide overview of progress since last PB meeting**
  - **Brief Highlights**
  - **Inform PB on progress of decisions adopted at PB7**
- **National Programme update (Clea)**
- **Support to National REDD+ Action (Thais)**



# Highlights

- **Scaling up of REDD+ in the Congo Basin**
  - **Co-facilitator of process that lead to Congo Basin Joint Declaration of Intent signed by 7 COMIFAC countries and 8 donors at COP17**
- **The Programme is growing - 42 partner countries**
- **To respond to growth we need to double efforts to fund raise**
- **Pleased to launch the 2011 Year in Review at this meeting**



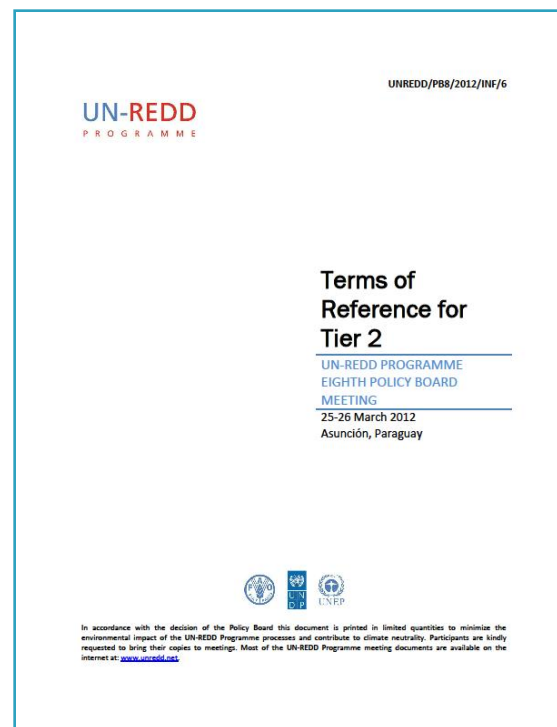
# Follow-up on PB7 Decisions

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# Tier 2 Terms of Reference

- We have responded to the Policy Board decision that we operationalize Tier 2
- ToR finalised and shared





# Land Tenure

- **Development of an independent and non-prescriptive policy paper on land tenure issues**
- **Independent Advisory Group will provide an update during this afternoon's session**




# Review of UN-REDD Programme PB Structure

- **Draft ToR and timeframe shared**
- **Seeking approval of timeline & establishment of Working Group**

Activity	Timeframe
Establishment of Working Group	PB8 March 2012
Secretariat to work with WG intersessionally to finalise ToR	April 2012
Recruitment of the consultants	June 2012
Briefing of the consultants and formulation of a work plan	August 2012
Initiation of review activities	September 2012
Submission of draft Report to WG and the Secretariat	December 31
Draft report shared with PB members for comments and comments submitted to reviewers	Comments by end Jan 2013
Final Report & draft response to the report circulated to PB	February 2013
Discussion of final report and recommendations as well as draft response prepared by the working group	PB 10





# Best practices of Governing Boards

- **A review of the best practices of governing boards for has been circulated as an information document**
- **A Conflict of Interest disclosure form has also been proposed – on the agenda under session II**



# National Programmes

- PB7 requested:
  - Inclusion of indicators to assess the progress against the targets of the National Programme & reflect the flow of contributions and expenditures by output
- Annual reporting template updated incorporating recommendations from PB7. Reflected in the annexes and consolidated annual report
- PB decision on Bolivia communicated to Gov of Bolivia



# Support to National REDD+ action

- Country needs assessment Working Group established, consultant hired and methodology elaborated
- Procedures to access targeted support clarified
- Process to review Global Programme budget initiated
- Final draft of the Social and Environmental Principles and Criteria (SEPC) developed after consultation and workshops to clarify scope, purpose and application
- Further updates will be presented during this meeting

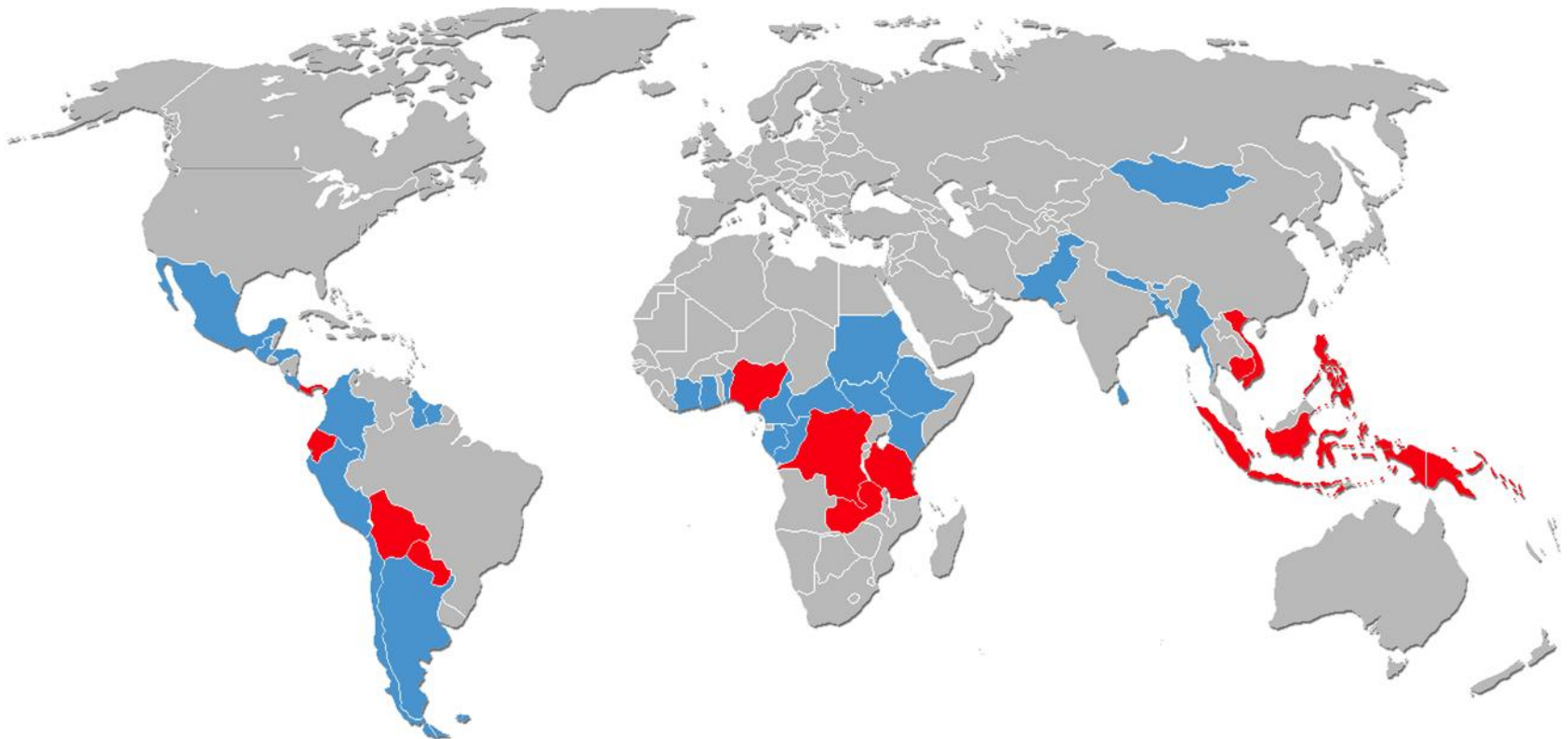
# National Programmes

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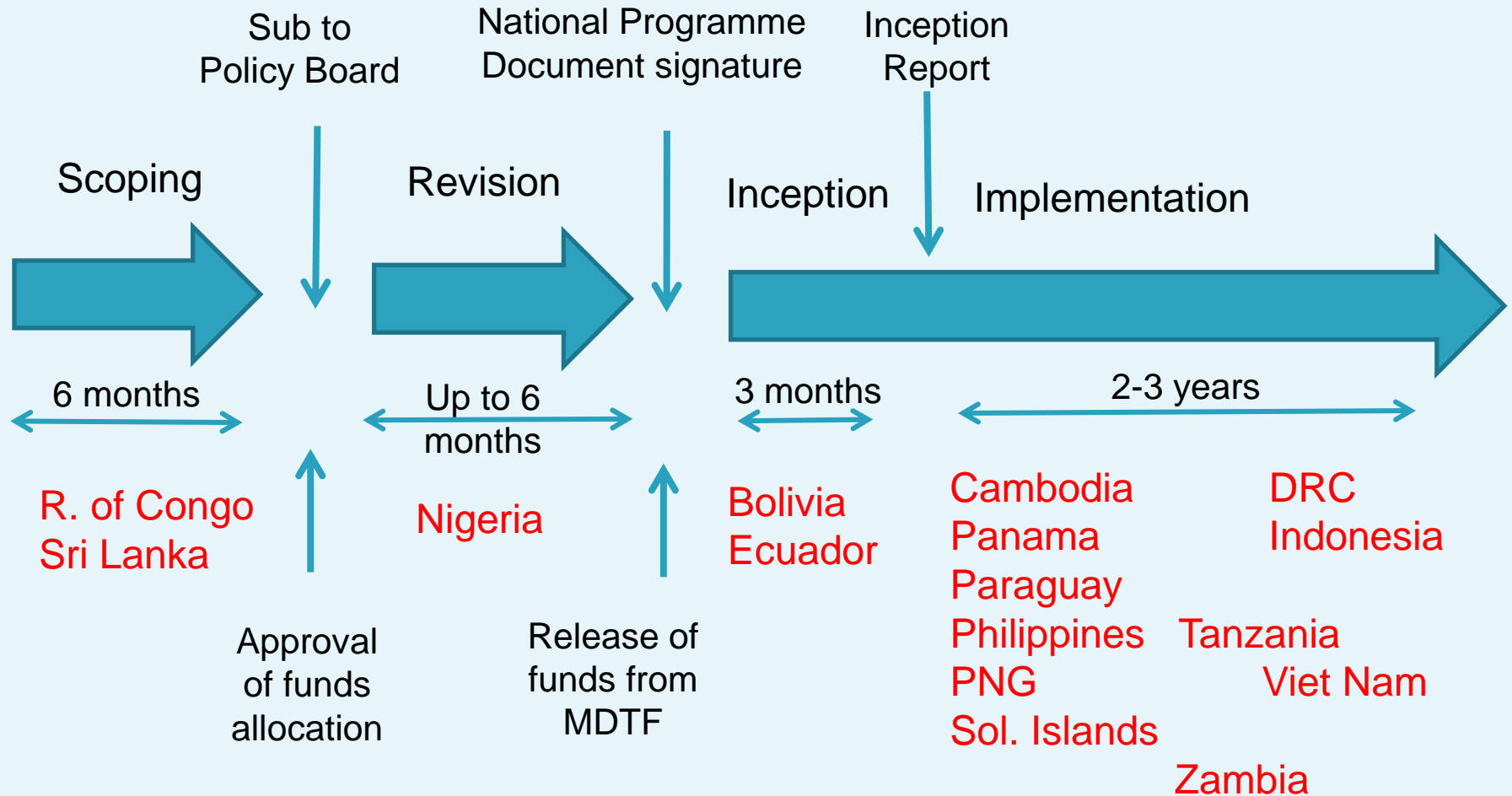




# National Programmes



# National Programme Cycle





# Status of PB7 NP approvals and new request at PB8

- In October 2011 PB7 approved a funding allocation request from Nigeria (full NPD)
- Deadline to finalize and sign NPD: 13 April 2012
- The Republic of Congo and Sri Lanka will present their National Programmes for funding requests at this meeting
  - RPP documents, validation meeting requests and independent reviews posted in the web since March 12






# Status of NPs in implementation

- Consolidated interim Annual Report and annexes for countries with NPs in implementation (Bolivia, Cambodia, DRC, Indonesia, Panama, PNG, Paraguay, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Vietnam, Zambia) provided in doc UNREDD/PB8/2012/II/1 and annexes
- Funds were transferred for Ecuador at the end of the reporting period, report to be presented in October
- Progress against planned results reported, and implementation challenges and lessons presented
- Agencies procedures analyzed to address implementation challenges





# Working Group to support national programming efforts

- PB 6 established a WG to develop selection criteria, to pilot their application, and to propose priority countries to be invited develop new National Programmes
- The WG developed criteria and proposed prioritized countries that were approved by the PB inter-sessionally. Based on this, invitations to present NPs at PB7/PB8 were made
- In order to keep programming new National Programmes, the Board is now requested to:
  - Re-establish the WG
  - Request each PB constituency to self-select a representative to the WG and to inform the Board at the end of PB 8

# Support to National REDD+ action

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# Global Programme 2009-2011

- Improved guidance on MRV and monitoring;
- Increased engagement of Indigenous Peoples, civil society and other stakeholders;
- Improved analytical and technical framework for realization of multiple benefits;
- Increased knowledge management, coordination and communication (including the UN-REDD Programme Secretariat);
- Increased transparency and effectiveness in national REDD+ governance;
- Development of equitable benefit sharing systems;
- Support to low-carbon sector transformation.



# Support to National REDD+ Action - Global Programme

Support to National REDD+ Efforts

International Support Functions

Secretariat

Outcome	Total Transferred up to 31/12/2011	Total Expenditures up to 31/12/2011
Improved guidance on MRV and Monitoring	5,343,787	5,296,252
Increased engagement of Indigenous Peoples, civil society and other stakeholders	2,198,884	2,147,802
Improved analytical and technical framework for realization of multiple benefits	1,761,796	1,801,742
Increased knowledge management, coordination and communication (including the UN-REDD Programme Secretariat)	12,011,178	12,151,567
Increased transparency and effectiveness in national REDD+ governance	884,488	781,235
Development of equitable benefit sharing systems	199,625	98,194
Support to low-carbon sector transformation.	575,595	478,609



# Global Programme 2009-2011

- **Improved guidance on MRV and Monitoring**
  - Specific capacity building and knowledge transfer on the “national forest monitoring system” and on the “system to provide information on the REDD+ safeguards” with the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Papua New Guinea and Viet Nam.
  - DRC and Papua New Guinea developed a beta version of the web-based information system and started the assessment of the historical changes in forest area.
  - In all partner countries that have National Programmes in implementation, with the exception of Bolivia, training activities on remote sensing (RS), national forest inventories (NFI) and MRV have been realized



# Global Programme 2009-2011

- **Improved guidance on MRV and Monitoring**

- Targeted Support:

- Support for monitoring and MRV implementation (DRC, Viet Nam, Indonesia, PNG, Panama, NFMS REDD+ DRC-PNG-Viet Nam-Ecuador, Zambia, Nigeria and Pacific Region).
- Total: US\$ 567,480





# Global Programme 2009-2011

- **Increased engagement of stakeholders in the REDD+ agenda**
  - Draft UN-REDD Programme Guidelines for Free, Prior and Informed consent (FPIC) released for consultations.
  - Joint UN-REDD-FCPF guidelines for stakeholders engagement submitted to external review and presented for public review.
  - Terms of reference for a small grant system to support Indigenous Peoples and CSOs Policy Board members to reach out to and report back to constituents on the UN-REDD Programme activities.
  - Support to Indigenous Peoples and CSOs participation in REDD+ in workshops and other REDD+ events.





# Global Programme 2009-2011

- **Increased engagement of stakeholders in the REDD+ agenda**
- Targeted support and backstopping to NPs:
  - Support to engagement of relevant stakeholders in design and implementation of the REDD+ mechanism in the Yucatan peninsula (Mexico); to assessment of current key REDD+ capacity service providers in Asia-Pacific (Cambodia, Indonesia, the Philippines and Vietnam)



# Global Programme 2009-2011

- **Increased engagement of stakeholders in the REDD+ agenda**
- Targeted support and backstopping support to NPs:
  - Stakeholders engagement in the run up to the finalization of the national REDD+ strategy and the launch of the REDD+ investment phase in DRC; technical support missions to partner countries from HQ staff (Cambodia, Paraguay, PNG, Indonesia Zambia:
  - Total:US\$166,083



# Global Programme 2009-2011

- **Improved analytical and technical framework of multiple benefits for REDD+ decision-makers**
  - Social and Environmental Principles and Criteria developed, submitted to public consultations and finalized for submission to the UN-REDD Policy Board as voluntary guidance.
  - ArGIS mapping toolbox for multiple benefits analyses launched in December 2011 and guidance on mapping multiple benefits developed.



# Global Programme 2009-2011

- **Improved analytical and technical framework of multiple benefits for REDD+ decision-makers**
- Targeted support:
  - Guidance on mapping the potential multiple benefits of REDD+ was tested in DRC; Technical Consultation on Social and Environmental Safeguards for REDD+ was held in Nigeria; Initial consultations in Indonesia on multiple benefits work and further work on toolkit development; Multiple benefits work on mangroves ( DRC, Cameroon, Gabon, Republic of Congo);



# Global Programme 2009-2011

- **Improved analytical and technical framework of multiple benefits for REDD+ decision-makers**
- Targeted support:
- support to multiple benefits publication in Ecuador; multiple benefits work on mangroves (DRC, Gabon, Cameroon, Republic of Congo); technical support towards the development of national REDD standards in DRC.
- Total: US\$ 251,692



# Global Programme 2009-2011

- **Knowledge management, coordination and communication**
  - NPs Handbook concluded and submitted.
  - NPs planning, monitoring and reporting framework developed
  - Support to National REDD+ Actions – Global Programme Framework Document developed and approved.
  - Internal Review of the UN-REDD Programme commissioned and concluded.
  - UN-REDD publications delivered, including the Asia-Pacific lessons learned booklet and the Policy Brief on REDD+ and the green economy.



# Global Programme 2009-2011

- **Knowledge management, coordination and communication**
- Targeted support and backstopping to NPs:
  - Technical review support to NP (Cambodia, Paraguay, PNG, Nigeria and Ecuador; Policy and technical support from RTAs, including in-country missions, in Asia-Pacific, Africa and Latin America; Technical support missions from headquarter staff to Indonesia and Guyana.
  - Total: US\$ 380,067.



# Global Programme 2009-2011

- **Increased transparency and effectiveness in national REDD+ governance**
  - "Draft Guidance for the Provision of Information on REDD+ Governance" developed by the UN-REDD Programme and Chatham House, and the "Framework for Assessing and Monitoring Forest Governance" delivered.
  - Participatory Governance Assessments (PGA) for REDD+ launched





# Global Programme 2009-2011

- **Increased transparency and effectiveness in national REDD+ governance**
- Targeted support:
  - Support to Nigeria and Indonesia PGAs:
  - Total: US\$ 60,000



# Global Programme 2009-2011

- **Development of equitable benefit-sharing**
  - Progress in the design of benefit distribution system (BDS) notable in several countries in Asia, including Viet Nam, Indonesia and Cambodia.
  - Progress in anti-corruption capacity building and programming in UN-REDD partner countries.
  - Report "Business Case for Mainstreaming Gender in REDD+" and a supplementary guidance note distributed at the Durban UNFCCC COP-17



# Global Programme 2009-2011

- **Support to low carbon-sector transformation**
  - Report "Business Case for Mainstreaming Gender in REDD+" and a supplementary guidance note distributed at the Durban UNFCCC COP-17
  - Partnerships to promote transformation through green economy in DRC established.
  - Engagement of legislators and financial institutions in the process of transformation to the green economy promoted.



# Global Programme 2009-2011

- **Support to low carbon-sector transformation**
- Targeted support:
  - Support to work related to transformation in DRC in partnership with CIRAD; Support Indonesia in its efforts towards a green economy transition in Kalimantan; Support to participatory scenario analysis methodologies and multi criteria decision models for a REDD+ transition to a green economy in DRC and Ecuador:
  - Total: US\$ 272,585



# Global Programme 2009-2011

- **Targeted Support and backstopping to NPs in 2010-2011**
- Total: US\$1,697,907
- From 2012:
  - Adoption of clear procedures for requesting targeted support.
  - Registry of targeted support by the Secretariat.
  - Reporting on targeted support and backstopping to NPs.

# Other Issues





# Secretariat Budget

- **A process is underway to integrate the Secretariat element of the Global Programme budget into the overall GP budget**
- **Integration to take account of evolution of the UN-REDD Programme**
- **Consequently, the Secretariat proposes to present an inter-sessional funding request covering a period of 4 months (July-Oct), for the Policy Boards consideration**



# Thank you for listening

- **Proposed Decisions:**
  - **Establishment of a WG on the Review of UN-REDD Programme PB Structure & approval of timeline**
  - **Consideration of an inter-sessional submission of the Secretariat budget covering a period of 4 months (July-October)**
  - **Re-establishment of the Working Group to support national programming efforts**