



UN-REDD PROGRAMME

Overview of Progress

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Introduction

- **Provide overview of progress since last PB meeting**
- **Provide information on activities that are in progress**
- **Set the stage for PB agenda items**



Highlights

- ***Ecuador* ready to sign its National Programme Document**
- **Global Programme Framework Document developed and two-year funding framework approved inter-sessionally**
- **PB members approved six new requests from countries to join Programme (*Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Honduras, Mongolia, Pakistan, and Peru*)**
- **Funding has started to plateau**
- **Semi—Annual Report shared with the PB**



National Programmes

- Since PB6, five new countries have entered the inception/implementation phase: *Cambodia, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, the Philippines and Solomon Islands*
- Significant progress has been achieved in the past 6 months in the implementation of NPs, while some challenges on implementation remain (details in the NP presentation)
- Nigeria will present its National Programme Document for funding request at this meeting
- Working Group on criteria for prioritization of funding allocations concluded its work and applied criteria to select Guatemala, Republic of Congo and Sri Lanka to submit funding requests to Policy Board



Global Programme

- **Progress in developing monitoring systems at the country level (DRC and PNG to launch their systems by December 2011)**
- **Draft guidelines on Stakeholder Engagement in REDD+ Readiness harmonized with the FCPF submitted to comments.**
- **Draft guidelines for Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) submitted to comments**
- **Draft Social and Environmental Principles and Criteria and accompanying risk assessment tool submitted to comments and ready for public consultations**



Communications & Events

New Communications materials since PB6:

- Three UN-REDD/FCPF Joint papers on Benefit Sharing, Stakeholder Engagement and Safeguards (launched in Bonn in June 2011)
- Six UN-REDD Programme monthly newsletters distributed; readership now at more than 46,000

Event Participation since PB6:

- In over a dozen regional and international events including UNFCCC talks, UNPFII, Oslo REDD Exchange, Oslo Governance Forum, DRC's High-level Forum on Forests

On-going Activities:

- Traffic to website, workspace and UN-REDD blog continues to rise
- Weekly updates to Social Media tools (Twitter, YouTube, Wikipedia, Facebook) increasing visibility of communications activities



Upcoming Communications & Events

COP 17:

- **Launch of UN-REDD Lessons Learned booklets for Africa, Asia-Pacific and Latin America and the Caribbean**
- **CEB side events**
- **Forest Day 5: agency-led learning events**
- **Information and knowledge-sharing booth at COP17 and FD5**

Other Activities:

- **Implementation of Disclosure Guidance**
- **Finalization of a five- year corporate external communications strategy**



Tier 2

- **We have responded to PB decision that we operationalize Tier 2**
 - TOR at advanced stage and still consulting –
 - Tier 2 modality to be responsive to country context and needs
 - Governance and quality of Tier 2 activities will be consistent with the UN-REDD Programme strategy and principles
- **Why is Tier 2 important?**
 - It is a response to country needs
 - Gives greater say by countries on REDD+ scaling up
 - A mechanism for phase 2 funding
- **We hope to finalize the process by Durban**



Internal Review

- **Review commenced September 15**
- **Consultants visited Secretariat and HQs of the three agencies and started contacting donors**
- **Draft report to the agencies expected December 2011**
- **A summary of the recommendations will be made available to the Policy Board members**
- **Consultants would like to interview PB members**



External Collaboration

- **The multi-lateral initiatives will be meeting on 15 October for annual planning meeting**
- **UN-REDD Programme together with COMIFAC, African Development Bank and World Bank will co-host a process to scale up REDD+ in the Congo Basin.**
 - **initial informal consultation 19-20 October**
 - **Second meeting in November to draft Joint Declaration of Intent at COP 17 - Political statement**



REDD+ Partnership recommendations

- **REDD+ Partnership concluded review of effectiveness of multilateral REDD+ initiatives**
- **A series of specific recommendations will be sent to each of the multilateral initiatives**
- **The full report by IDL and UN-REDD specific recommendations will be shared with Policy Board members**
- **Among the recommendations is: further clarification of different roles of MI's and how to avoid overlaps, strengthening South-South Collaboration, how to address the role of the private sector, how to speed up financing**
- **Propose a discussion on main report and recommendations at Policy Board 8**

Thank you for listening!

