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# Support to Capacity Development for REDD Readiness

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Two components:

## 1. Support to National Programmes

- 9 countries currently, increasing demand
- capacity building for readiness

## 2. Global Activities

- guidelines, advice, regional/international dialogue, analyses
  - ⇒ that support country action
  - ⇒ that support the UNFCCC process on a global scale

*UN-REDD supports countries in their capacity building efforts, upon request and in collaboration with other partners*

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## Status of National Programmes – “Quick Start”

<b>Country</b>	<b>Initial Programme</b>	<b>Full Programme</b>
DRC	Signed, starting implementation	In planning
Tanzania		Being finalized
Zambia	In scoping, formulation mission tbd	
Indonesia		Being finalized
PNG	Budget allocated	In planning
Viet Nam		Signed, starting implementation
Bolivia	In scoping, formulation mission 18 -22 August	
Panama		Being finalized, funds earmarked
Paraguay		In formulation



# Activities - MRV

- Direct country capacity building and technical advice
  - National MRV system
  - National Forest Inventories, GHG Inventories
  - REL
- Toolkit/guidance on MRV
- Guidelines and training: national inventory systems; use of remote sensing; interpreting historical trends – connected to REDD implementation
- Technical papers (biomass, forest degradation, multiple benefits...)
- Support to CfRN CD workshops (e.g. one in India)
- Case studies on carbon assessment: Zambia, Guyana, Suriname



# Activities – Stakeholder Engagement

- While REDD activities are to be led by Governments, stakeholder engagement needs encouragement
- Stakeholder consultations for REDD Readiness, within the National Programmes
- Consultations on-going at all levels
- Integrate IP and other stakeholder's issues in the implementation of national REDD programmes – operational guidance



## Activities...

### **Multiple Benefits**

- Trade-off toolkit/standards to promote synergies between climate change goals and delivery of multiple benefits
- 3 Regional workshops: application of tools and safeguards

### **Knowledge management, coordination**

- Support to National Programme formulation
- Website, communication material, lessons learned
- Access to networks and information
- [www.UN-REDD.org](http://www.UN-REDD.org)



# In the future

- Better and more in-depth support to country activities on specific areas **as requested by countries:**
  - e.g. MRV, multiple benefits, stakeholder engagement; governance, etc
- Close cooperation with FCPF
  - diverse but complementary approach
- Expected increase of number of partner countries
  - demand is high
  - subject to funding
- Strong role in supporting capacity development for REDD  
Readiness



# High-level Event 23 Sep

- UN Secretary-General is hosting a special REDD event
- Invitations will be sent soon
- Objective: to raise political commitment to include REDD in the post 2012 agreement
- Demonstrate that REDD is a viable mitigation option
  - readiness, monitoring, implementation, payments/compensation