



The UN-REDD Programme

What is it and how will it support Capacity Building for REDD?

CD REDD Workshop on GHG inventories
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In response to:

- UNFCCC Decision in Bali 2/CP.13
- Requests from governments in the Coalition for Rainforest Nations
- Requests from other governments and UN Secretary General for joint UN action

Preparation:

- May-June 08 - Consultations with potential pilot countries, UNFCCC, WB FCPF, GEF, donors
- July 08 –MDTF signed by 3 agencies/Norway
- Mar-Oct 08 – Initial discussions with IPs & local communities
- 24 Sept 08 - Official Launch



Objectives

- Assist developing countries
- Facilitate international cooperation
- Demonstration activities to contribute to a successful post-2012 UNFCCC process

Components:

- country actions
- international support



KEY PRINCIPLES

- Country-driven joint programmes
- Delivering as “One UN”, comparative strengths
- Global and national coordination with other REDD related initiatives
- Diversity of approaches: range of methodologies, risk management formulae and payment structures



COUNTRY ACTIONS

- REDD dialogue and consultations
- REDD Readiness for monitoring & assessment (data collection and management, baselines, reporting, etc.)
- National REDD strategy development (readiness strategies, needs assessments, etc.)
- National REDD strategy implementation, governance reform, community benefits
- REDD payment structuring and distribution options

Phase 1 - Pilot countries

Africa: DR Congo, Tanzania, Zambia

Asia & Pacific: Indonesia, PNG, Vietnam

LA & Caribbean: Bolivia, Panama, Paraguay



INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

- Development and testing of standards, methods and guidelines for MARV (e.g. Washington workshop)
- Knowledge sharing between countries
- Other global functions (e.g. REDD awareness, data availability & interpretation, co-benefits)



CB for REDD – REDD M&V Roadmap

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Capacity building

Coordinated approach for capacity building /technology transfer at national level for government/civil society

Available methodologies, approaches and initiatives	Actions (already planned item in blue , <i>national level implementation in italic</i>)	Who?	When?
<u>CB general</u>	Raise REDD awareness and motivate countries	UN-REDD Programme	2008Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GOF-C-GOLD Sourcebook FAO IPCC GPG and Guidelines and training materials UNDP-UNEP Capacity building project (CM) CfRN Brazil, South-South cooperation others? 	CD-REDD initiative, global workshop	GTZ, FAO, CfRN, etc	
	Organize similar workshops as global CD-REDD workshop at regional and national level to motivate countries	UN-REDD Programme	2009Q1
	Assemble and disseminate information about ongoing training programs, their purpose and timing	UN-REDD Programme Forum on Readiness for REDD, WHRC others?	2008Q4
	<i>Develop national strategies and multi-stakeholder consultation process for monitoring in the REDD context</i>	<i>National governments UN-REDD Programme others?</i>	start 2008Q4, due 2009Q3
	<i>Assess national-level training needs</i>	<i>National governments UN-REDD Programme others?</i>	2008Q4
	<i>Define a planning schedule and process for countries' national needs</i>	<i>National governments UN-REDD others?</i>	2008Q4
<u>CB on IPCC GPG and Guidelines and training materials</u>	Provide dedicated, consistent REDD training programme linking science with technology transfer	GOF-C-GOLD/FAO/IPCC and others Link to UNDP training programme on GHG inventories others? <i>National governments support for governments?</i>	2009Q1
No currently available approaches?			
	Provide formal academic trainings in	Link to UNDP training programme on	2009Q1

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Capacity Building on

- IPCC GPG and Guidelines
 - Remote sensing, GIS for REDD
 - National forest inventories/field sampling
 - Legal support
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- Train the trainer
 - Regional/subregional/national level
 - South-south collaboration

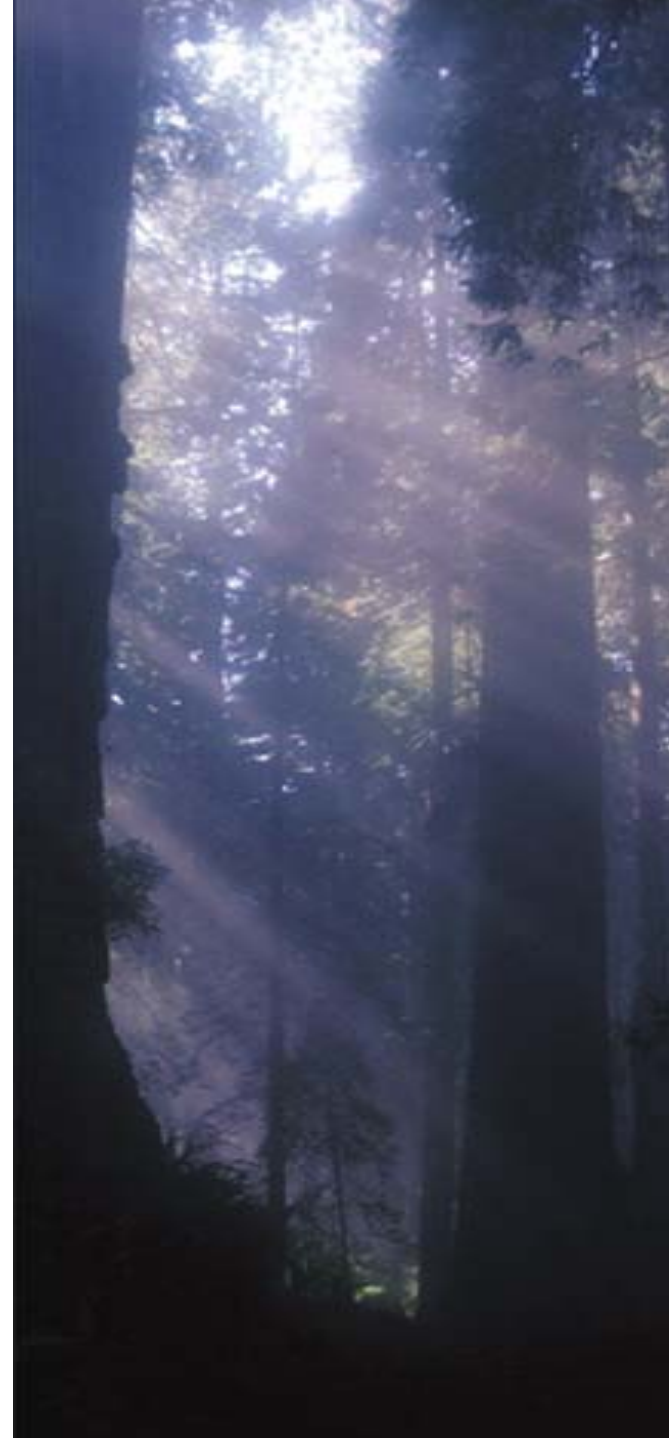


SUPPORT to CD REDD/CFRN

- FAO active partner in 3rd workshop on national forest inventories
- Further engagement (in-kind, cash, indirectly through own activities, maybe similar workshops at (sub)-regional level)



Capacity Building for REDD: what to expect from UN-REDD Programme?



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Outcome 1: Improved guidance on Monitoring, Assessment, Reporting and Verification

1. 1 International expert consultation process in place

- international expert workshops to review roadmap progress
- 3 regional MARV workshops for roadmap implementation
- establish peer network, establish MARV principles, guidelines, indicators

1.2 MARV training program developed and regionally applied

- Develop training on existing methodologies/data (IPCC, GOFCC-GOLD)
- Develop manuals/standards for CB
- Link to existing training/guidance on forest GHG inventories under the National Communications Support Program
- Provide regional and sub-regional training for use of:
 - a) IPCC GPG, b) remote sensing

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1.3 Technical reviews, assessment of available tools and guidance material developed

- E.g. interpreting historical trends, standards for harmonized data for field sampling, methodologies for degradation, models and scenarios to identify the consequences of different monitoring approaches

1.4 Remote sensing (RS) data available to non-Annex I Parties

- E.g. Alliance Building with providers to secure rs data supply, commission coordinated standardized preprocessing of rs data, provide software tools for standardized interpretation of rs data, broker for direct/free access to processed data

1.5 Verification of MARV tools and methodologies

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Outcome 2: Increased stakeholder engagement in REDD

2.1 Indigenous people representative groups informed and engaged

- E.g. 3 Regional consultations with IP representatives
- Develop primers and guidance for IP representatives
- Integrate IP issues into national REDD programmes and negotiation process

2.2 Non-Annex I negotiators and decision-makers informed about REDD

- Develop training programme, building on existing initiatives
- Sub-regional/regional workshops for negotiators and decision-makers from developing countries and the Bali Roadmap
- Develop primers and guidance material
- Review potential negotiation outcomes and assess potential impacts for non-Annex Parties

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2.3 REDD communicated to stakeholders

- Support to international dialogue on REDD Readiness
- Targeted campaigns involving NGOs, media etc to enhance general understanding of REDD
- Awareness raising regional workshops (at least 3) and relevant events

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Outcome 3: Improved analytical/technical framework of co-benefits for REDD decision-makers (by 2010)

3.1 Framework for pro-poor REDD developed

- Apply UNDP's generic framework of pro-poor indicators to REDD
- Develop background studies on e.g. conflict resolution, institutional reform, policy implications, land tenure issues, links to food security and biofuels

3.2 Develop tools to promote capture of ecosystem service cobenefits

- E.g: [Consultative international workshop](#), develop framework for solving potential conflicts between multiple policies and key stakeholder groups, develop co-benefit overlays consistent with MARV frameworks, develop methodologies and trade-off toolkit/standards to incorporate non-carbon ecosystem services
- [Regional training in application of tools and safeguards](#)

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Outcome 4: Increased collaborative support between UN Agencies

4.1 Establish Inter-Agency coordination mechanism

4.2 Support National programmes

- Scoping missions, analysis of country programme progress/ results, formulate national programmes

4.3 Manage/share UN-REDD knowledge

- UN-REDD Programme website with material, lessons learned etc.
- Support active information sharing between pilot countries and stakeholders

Conclusions

- UN-REDD Programme has an important role in moving REDD forward
 - supporting the development of national REDD strategies and mechanisms: demonstrations!
 - strive for flexible, but standardized approaches
- One Initiative alone cannot meet the challenges ahead → close cooperation
- UN-REDD Programme will put significant effort into capacity building but also make sure that infrastructure is improved



Thank you!

Your feedback is needed and welcome!

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