**UN-REDD Programme**

**Cross-cutting Work on Gender and REDD**

**DRAFT FRAMEWORK**

Within the scope of activities that UNDP is coordinating on behalf of the UN-REDD Programme, there are a number of entry-points to mainstream gender and inform approaches based on analysis of gender-differentiated impacts and outcomes from REDD and readiness activities.

Coordinated by UNDP, this cross-cutting work area will be guided by an interagency working group made up of UNDP (UN-REDD, Gender Team and DGG), UNEP (UN-REDD), FAO (UN-REDD) in consultation with the Independent Advisory Group on Rights, Forests, and Climate Change (RRI?) and other organizations, such as GGCA, IUCN, WOCAN, Meridian Institute, Groots, the Huairou Commission, possibly organized as an external Gender Advisory Committee.

**Gender-focused activities by UN-REDD Programme Area of Work:**

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| **Area of Work** | **Proposed Activities** | **Partners** | **UNDP UN-REDD Activity**  | **Time Frame** |
|  |  |  |  | **Q1** | **Q2** | **Q3** | **Q4** |
| **Stakeholder Engagement in REDD** | * Gender issues integrated into existing guidelines for the UN-REDD Programme:
	+ Operational Guidance on Engagement of IP & forest dependent communities
	+ Programme Inception Guidance Note
	+ National Programme Document Template
 | UNDP Gender Team, Independent Advisory Group on Rights, Forests, & Climate Change | Activity 2, Activity 5 |  |  |  |  |
| * Gender guidelines for REDD (extending across all components of the UN-REDD Programme)
	+ Good Practice Guidance from PES, participatory assessment, PRSPs, cash transfers, etc
	+ Drawing on analysis under Pro-poor rubric below
 | Activity 3 |  |  |  |  |
| * Participation in Independent Advisory Group on Rights, Forests and Climate Change
 | Activity 2 |  |  |  |  |
| * Issue raised to the attention of the UN-REDD Policy Board (working lunch with PB members and Advisory Group)
 | Activity 4 |  |  |  |  |
| **Governance and REDD** | * Gender sensitivity reflected in country-specific indicators identified during country-led Governance Assessments
 | Democratic Governance Group | Activity 3 |  |  |  |  |
| * Review of gender differentiated impacts of governance models in existing participatory forest management schemes
 | Activity 3 |  |  |  |  |
| * Gender analysis of common property rights models
 | Activity 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **REDD Benefit Distribution/Payment Mechanisms:** | * Analysis of gender differentiated impacts of different models for payment/benefit distribution (ie. conditional cash transfers, PES, etc) – CBD ABS, PES
 | Poverty Group | Activity 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Pro-poor outcomes from REDD (livelihood benefits):**  | * ‘Business Case’: Analysis of how a gender-sensitive approach to REDD/readiness improves REDD outcomes (emissions reductions, governance, livelihoods, ecosystem)
 | Gender team | Activity 3 |  |  |  |  |
| * Gender and climate change finance policy brief on REDD, led by the Gender Team
 | Gender Team | Activity 6 |  |  |  |  |
| * Gender indicators for REDD Social and Environmental Impact Assessment exercises
 | Poverty Group, | Activity 3 |  |  |  |  |
| * Gender differentiated analysis of the drivers of deforestation
 | UNEP | Activity3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Support to National REDD Programmes:** | * Gender expert support to formulation and implementation of National Programmes:
	+ Tanzania (request from Country Office)
	+ Vietnam (application of the Women’s Vulnerability and Policy Framework for Climate Change)
	+ Bolivia (participating in the GEF Community Based Adaptation program, receiving support from the Gender Team)
	+ DRC (receiving gender mainstreaming support through the Africa Adaptation Program)
	+ Assess viability in other pilot or new countries
 | UNDP Gender Team | National Program Funds (NEX) |  |  |  |  |
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