



Engagement of Indigenous Peoples and Civil Society in the UN-REDD Programme



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Presentation Overview

- 1. Why engage with Indigenous Peoples, local communities, civil society on REDD+?**
- 2. UNFCCC decisions on stakeholder participation and REDD+**
- 3. Proposed Stakeholder Engagement Activities for 2010 through the Global Program**



Why Prioritize Stakeholder Engagement?

- Much of the world's remaining forests are located on the lands of Indigenous Peoples and local communities
- The local level is where land and natural resource management decisions are made
- Engagement is a matter of equity and human rights !
- Governments and the UN have legal obligations to engage
- Stakeholder engagement increases the sustainability and effectiveness of REDD+ programs



Governments and the UN have Legal Obligations to Engage Stakeholders

States expected to comply with international agreements they have signed:

- UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) (2007)
- Programme of Action for the 2nd International Decade of the World's IP (2005)
- Millennium Declaration (2000)
- CBD (incl. Article 8j on Traditional Knowledge, Innovations & Practices) (1992)
- ILO Convention 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples (1989)
- General Recommendation XXIII on the Rights of IPs (UNGA Res. 2106, 1965)
- Int'l Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination (1965)
- Charter of the United Nations (1945)

UN agencies need to comply with UN policies:

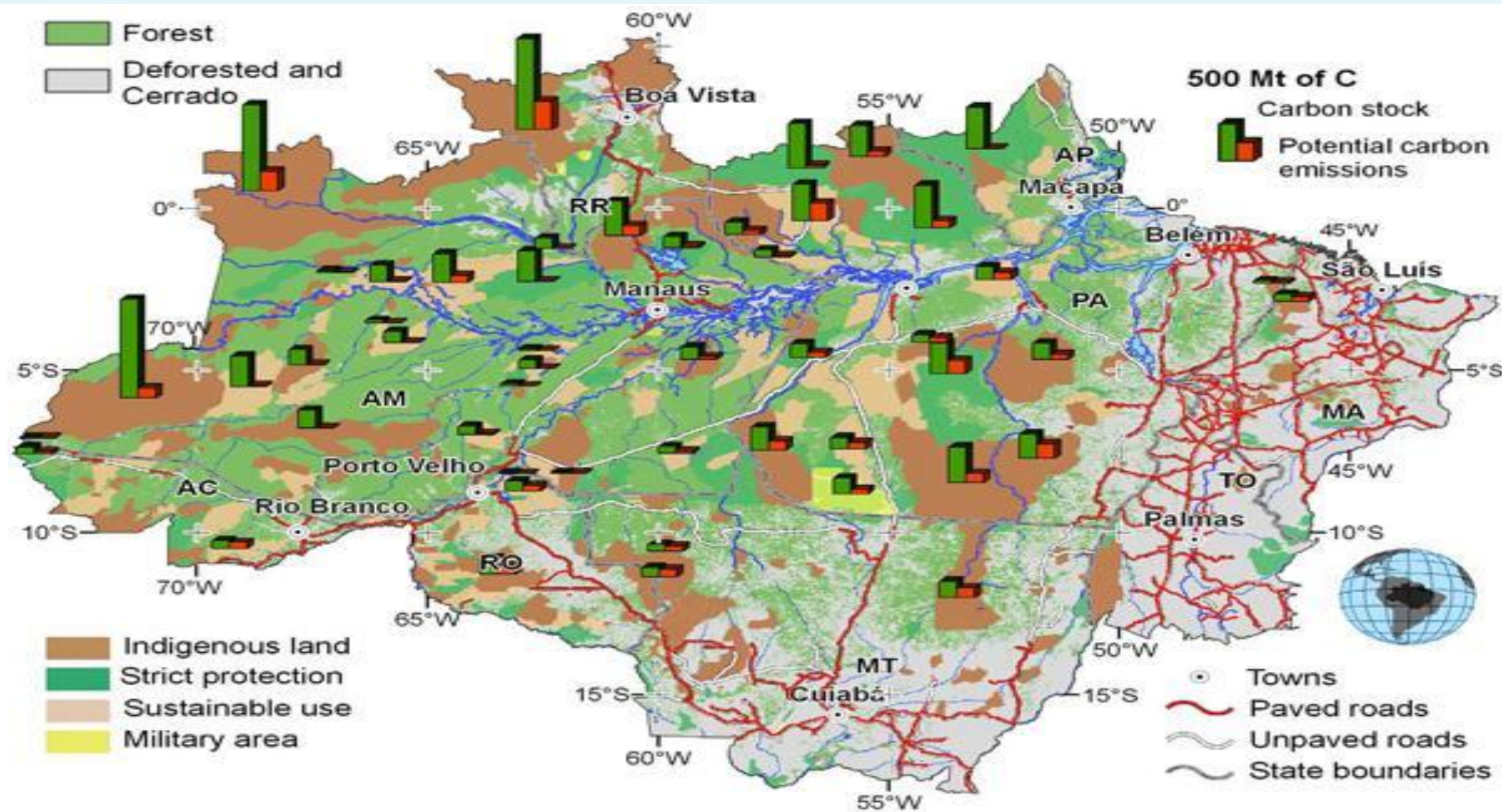
- UNDG Guidelines on Indigenous Peoples' Issues (2008)
- UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) (2007)
- UN Common Understanding on the Human Rights Based Approach to Development Cooperation (2003)



Stakeholder Engagement Increases Sustainability & Effectiveness of REDD+

- Prevention of 'leakage'
- Avoid conflict and unrest
- Contribution to MRV
- Indigenous Peoples' lands are particularly effective in reducing GHG emissions from deforestation

IP lands particularly effective in reducing GHG emissions from deforestation





UNFCCC SBSTTA Decision on Indigenous Peoples & MRV

UNFCCC SBSTA Decision, 30th Session, June 2009:

“Recognizing the need for full and effective engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities in, and the potential contribution of their knowledge to, monitoring and reporting of activities relating to [REDD+] ...”

“Encourages, as appropriate, the development of guidance for effective engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities in monitoring and reporting;”



UNFCCC COP 15 LCA Draft Decision Recognizes IPs

Copenhagen COP 15 draft Long-term Cooperative Action (LCA) decision:

“that a broad range of stakeholders needs to be engaged ... and that the effective participation of women and indigenous peoples are important for effective action on all aspects of climate change”



UNFCCC COP 15 LCA Draft Decision Supports Safeguards

Copenhagen LCA Draft Decision on REDD+ (Para 2) affirms that the following safeguards should be promoted:

- Respect for the knowledge and rights of indigenous peoples and members of local communities
- Full and effective participation of relevant stakeholders, including indigenous peoples and local communities

Further, the draft decision (Para 6):

“Requests developing country Parties when developing and implementing their national strategy or action plan, ... to ensure the full and effective participation of relevant stakeholders, inter alia, indigenous peoples and local communities;”



Stakeholder Engagement Activities Planned for 2010 through Global Programme

- A. Support implementation and analysis of stakeholder engagement practice**
- B. Coordinate and communicate with stakeholders and partners**
- C. Build Capacity of Regional & National IP & CSO Stakeholders**



Stakeholder Engagement Activities Planned for 2010

A. Support Implementation & Analysis of Stakeholder Engagement Practices

1. Support implementation of the Operational Guidance on Engagement of IPs:

- UN-REDD Guidelines on Engagement refined and harmonized with FCPF Guidance
- Develop annexes on achieving FPIC and providing Recourse Mechanism
- Support UN-REDD reg'l & nat'l focal points to apply Guidelines in UN-REDD countries
- Analyze and document stakeholder engagement practices in UN-REDD countries to inform future practices

2. Establish Recourse Mechanism for UN-REDD Programme:

- Develop Recourse Mechanism through regional workshops and with support of PB & Sec
- Support to National Programmes to implement Recourse Mechanism

3. Research & Analysis of IP & CSO REDD Issues:

- Map out existing research and analysis to inform policy guidance and compile it online
- Identify gaps in order to formulate policy guidance on: Land/Resource Rights and REDD;

REDD Payment Structuring; Role of IP & local communities & traditional knowledge in MRV



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B. Coordinate and Communicate with Stakeholders and Partners

4. Support IP & CSO Representation on UN-REDD Programme Policy Board:

- Support self-selection process as needed to identify IP & CSO representatives to the UN-REDD Policy Board
- Support full participation of IP & CSO representatives in UN-REDD Policy Board mtgs
- Support IP & CSO representatives to consult with their constituencies prior to Policy Board meetings and to share information following meetings

5. Communication & Outreach Strategy targeted at IP and CSO networks:

- Primer on UN-REDD Programme for IP and CSOs
- Focal point to create an information / discussion network, outreach, etc.
- Coordinate global, regional, and national communication & outreach strategies

6. Engage with Global and Regional IP & CSO Processes on REDD:

- Representation of UN-REDD Programme at IP & CSO meetings, conferences, etc.



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C. Build Capacity of Regional & National IP & CSO Stakeholders

7. Training / Capacity Building on REDD:

- Regional workshops for IP, CSO, government & technical experts focused on operationalizing FPIC and Recourse Mechanisms, as well as IP's role in MRV:
 - In coordination with IP/CSO Policy Board reps in region
 - Working with regional partners (IP and CSO networks)

8. Facilitate IP & CSO Engagement in National Programmes:

- Provision of guidance, contact with IP & CSO networks, follow up on consultation process, distribution of consultation reports
- Support to ensure IP & CSO participation in programme document formulation
- Support independent verification, evaluation, and documentation of pilot processes for FPIC in National Programmes



Summary of Stakeholder Engagement Activities

Deliverables:

- Regional workshops to articulate guidelines for FPIC & Recourse
- Support to RTAs & CTAs on stakeholder engagement
- Support to IP & CSO Policy Board members
- Harmonized guidance for FPIC & Recourse, published in languages
- Communication material on UN-REDD & Stakeholder Engagement (guidelines, assessments, presentations, etc)
- Analysis of UN-REDD stakeholder processes, consultation and pilot FPIC

Projected Expenditures:

- One full time staff
- One technical expert per region to support RTA
- One workshop per region on FPIC & Recourse mechanisms
- Service contracts (reports, analyses, translation, etc)
- Travel (IP/CSO meetings, support to PB members)

Thank you!

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- 4. Support IP & CSO Representation on UN-REDD Policy Board**
- 5. Communication /Outreach Strategy for IPs & CSOs**
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- 7. Training & Capacity Building on REDD**
- 8. Facilitate IP & CSO Engagement in National Programmes**



Achievements in 2009

- Undertook extensive consultations to articulate the Operational Guidelines on the Engagement of IPs and other forest dependent communities
- Established Operational Guidelines, including role for IPs and civil society on Policy Board
- Established agreement with Independent Advisory Group on Rights, Forests & Climate Change
- Facilitated self-selection of IP and civil society Policy Board members
- Analysis of policy and technical implications of applying FPIC and Recourse mechanisms
- Initiated coordination and harmonization process with FCPF on Operational Guidelines
- Provided support to technical experts and national counterparts to establish stakeholder engagement within national program processes
- Participated in dialogues, consultations, and workshops focused on various aspects of IP & civil society participation in REDD.



Budget Overview for Stakeholder Engagement Activities

Budget Category	Amount (US \$)
Personnel	430,233
Staff	210,233
Consultants	175,000
Travel	45,000
Contracts	350,000
Training of Counterparts	125,000
Miscellaneous	20,000
Subtotal	925,233
Support Costs (7%)	64,767
Grand Total	\$ 990,000

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