

strategies, RPP and/or bilaterally funded REDD+ activities) or for initiation of REDD+ activities. (The country has no UN-REDD National Programme.

## REQUEST FOR TARGETED SUPPORT<sup>1</sup>

### II. BACKGROUND<sup>2</sup>

As a member of UN-REDD programme, Nepal would like to request technical support on the topic of Forest Reference[Emission] Levels (FRL) in 2015. Nepal is in the process of preparing a FRL for submission to the UNFCCC, but has been hindered by the low in-country capacity on this topic. This has resulted in low levels of Nepalese engagement in the drafting of FRLs.

This targeted support request will provide capacity building on FRL to Nepalese REDD+ stakeholders, and will support the drafting and refinement of Nepal's FRL with in-country working sessions and an expert review cycle.

A capacity building workshop scheduled for April 2015 will build capacity among Nepal's REDD+ stakeholders on the important decisions to be taken in the context of FRL including;

- Forest definition
- Scope (Activities)
- Scale (National / Sub-national)
- Data and Methodologies

Several other Asian countries (Bhutan, Pakistan, Mongolia, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka) are at a similar stage of FRL development, and technical specialists can therefore benefit from participation in the Nepal FRL capacity building workshop. Hence, this targeted support will support the travel and participation of technical specialists from Bhutan, Pakistan, Mongolia, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka and build capacity on the topic of FRL in six Asian countries simultaneously.

Enhanced support is required to guide Nepal in the process of preparing a comprehensive FRL for submission to the UNFCCC. Nepal intends to submit a FRL to the UNFCCC during 2015, therefore high-level support and guidance is urgently needed.

This improved in-country capacity will initiate a more informed dialogue on the technical decisions Nepal needs to make in the context of FRL which will be elaborated in working sessions with in-country technical experts and will lead to the drafting of FRLs. Draft FRLs will then be subject to a technical review process supported by experts, and culminating in the submission of a FRL to the UNFCCC during 2015.

<sup>1</sup>It is voluntary to use this form in the application process for UN-REDD Programme targeted support. If the country prefers using its own document, this form can be used as guidance on the content that is needed. See also guidance in the Procedures for Accessing UN-REDD Programme Targeted Support.

The requests for targeted support should be presented in coordination with the teams of the participating UN organizations (FAO, UNDP and UNEP) and the Resident Coordinator.

It is recommended that the UN-REDD Country Focal Point submits the request. The request should be sent to the UN-REDD Programme Secretariat (E-mail: [un-redd@un-redd.org](mailto:un-redd@un-redd.org)).

<sup>2</sup>The work areas are: Monitoring Reporting Verification (MRV), Governance, Stakeholder Engagement, Multiple Benefits, Transparency & Accountability, Green Economy.

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Chief





# UN-REDD PROGRAMME



## I. SUMMARY OF REQUEST

Main objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Strengthen capacity for development of the Forest Reference [Emission] Levels (FRL) in Nepal and five other Asian UN-REDD countries (Pakistan, Mongolia, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Bhutan).</li> <li>2) Facilitate in-country working sessions and an expert review process prior to submission of the FRL to the UNFCCC.</li> </ol>
Main results expected	<p>Output 1. Enhanced capacity in Nepal (and five other Asian UN-REDD countries) on the topic of FRL</p> <p>Output 2. Technical support to Nepal's FRL preparation (in-country working sessions) and submission to the UNFCCC</p>
Total amount requested (US\$)	80,000
Related Work Area <sup>2</sup> as defined in the <b>UN-REDD Programme Strategy 2011-2015</b>	Measuring Reporting Verification (MRV)
Planned period of implementation	April- December 2015

Please select below type of funding as appropriate

- ☐ Request for funding for REDD + activities implemented in support of existing UN-REDD National Programmes.  
☒ Request for funding for REDD+ activities complementary to other nationally-defined REDD+ activities (national

*For Chief*



### III. SUMMARIZED WORKPLAN WITH BUDGET AND TIMELINE

(Please expand space as needed. Alternatively, add Annex with workplan, budget and timeline)

Description of planned outputs and activities Amount (US\$)		Location	Amount (US\$)	Implementation period (from month /year to month/year)
Output 1. Enhanced capacity on FREL in Nepal and 4 other Asian countries	Activity 1.1 Capacity building workshop on FREL delivered to REDD+ stakeholders in Nepal and 5 other Asian countries	Kathmandu	50,000	April 2015
Output 2. Support to the preparation and submission of FREL to the UNFCCC	Activity 2.1 Expert review and technical support for drafting a FREL for submission to the UNFCCC	Remote	10,000	April - December 2015
	Activity 2.2 In-country working session on FREL refinement	Kathmandu	20,000	June 2015
Total amount requested (US\$)			80,000	



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**Chief**

<sup>2</sup> Depending on the phase of the country in its REDD+ efforts, some of these details are relevant. Others may be too detailed and can be further elaborated if the request is approved.



**IV. UN-REDD COUNTY FOCAL POINT  
(name and title):<sup>3</sup>**

Resham Dangi, Chief, REDD-Forestry and Climate Change Cell

(Signature)

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