UN-REDD Tanzania Progress to date



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UN-REDD Tanzania Programme

- Programme development/Design
- Programmed Development/Design was Nov through Dec 08 and Finalized Jan 09;
- In Feb 09: submitted PD to UN REDD Policy Board after inputs from the Project Advisory Committee;
- The Policy Board approval PD Mar 09;
- Inception done end of 2009 and activities envisaged to start in March 2010

UN-REDD Tanzania Programme: Problem analysis, design and development

1. Problem analysis

Problem 1. Weak national governance framework and accompanying institutional capacities to lead REDD activities within Tanzania

Problem 2. Poor knowledge of REDD demands on National Monitoring, Assessment, Reporting and Verification Systems Problem 3. Weak capacity to manage REDD at district and local level Problem 4. Poor knowledge of REDD concepts and opportunities Problem 5. Poor knowledge of international funding opportunities and recognition of Tanzania's ability to provide a credible, verifiable and transparent REDD carbon product

Programme design and development (outcomes)

Goal: A national REDD framework, that has the confidence of all stakeholders from international buyers of emission reductions and local communities, generates additional and lasting emissions reductions while avoiding leakage

Outcome1.

National governance framework and institutional capacities strengthened for REDD Outcome 2. Increased capacity for capturing REDD elements within National Monitoring, Assessment, Reporting and Verification Systems Outcome 3. Improved capacity to manage REDD and provide other forest ecosystem services at district and local levels Outcome 4. Broad based stakeholder support for REDD in Tanzania

Institutional structure for REDD



National level UN-REDD Programmed Management & Coordination

1.Project Team

- REDD Unit (FBD) 3 FBD staff
- Project-funded staff (through UNDP)
 - REDD specialist
 - MRV expert
 - Financial assistant
 - Responsibility- Ensure Implementation and Reporting

2. Programme Coordination Group (PCG)

Composition

- FBD staff (from project team)
- Project professional staff (from project team)
- Participating UN organizations

Responsibilities

- Ensuring coordination among three UN organizations + project team
- Agreeing on quarterly and annual work plans
- Agreeing on financial re-allocations and budgetary revisions
- Reviewing progress made in implementing work plans, etc.
- Addressing management problems and identifying strategic issues
- Reacting to changing REDD environment
- Liaison with REDD Task Force

3. Programme Advisory Group (PAG)

- Composition
- DFoB and UNDP-Country Rep (Co-chair)
- Rep from VPO- Division of Environment
- Rep from Zanzibar
- Rep from Development partners
- Chair of National REDD Task Force
- Rep NGOs
- Rep of Forest dependent community/IP
- Rep from A Network of Communities involved in PFM in Tanzania
- Rep from Academia
- Rep from TAFORI
- Responsibility- Advisory role

UNREDD-Tanzania: Update on progress

Recruitment

- UNREDD Coordinator commenced work in June 2010
- MRV expert commenced work in August 2010
- Project Assistant to start working this November 2010
- Consultants to be contracted for
 - 'Forest Management Practices suitable for REDD+'
 - 'Training and Strategic Advice on REDD+ for MNRT'
- Further ToRs for consultancies are under development

Progress.....

UN-REDD MRV-component is linked with NAFORMA;

- Two training workshops were funded by the UNREDD-Tanzania program and held in cooperation with NAFORMA and FAO on :
 - General Remote Sensing workshop, 6-9 Sept.
 - Workshop on Open Source Remote Sensing software, 20-24 Sept.
- Office space for MRV component has been identified and is being refurbished

Progress

- Funds disbursed in January 2010
- Work plans, budgets and action plans prepared for 2010;
- Work-plan revised to cover the period of July-December 2010 based on the fact that Coordinator was engage in JUNE 2010 and actual implementation started October 2010;

Progress...

- Regional workshop on "Opportunity costs of REDD+" in Arusha, 22-25 November.
 Organized jointly by World Bank and UNREDD-Tanzania Program, 25 participants from Tanzania, 14 international
 - 2 participants from UNREDD
- A REDD+ Technical Working Group will soon be established.

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