

REDD Readiness in Tanzania Tuesday 8th December 2009 1.15 pm M/F Norønna, Copenhagen

Tanzania is preparing for a new climate change agreement that will include a global facility for Reduced Emissions from forest Degradation and Deforestation (REDD). An interim National REDD Framework has been developed that sets out key areas for achieving REDD-Readiness, including:

- » Baseline establishment, monitoring, reporting & verification;
- » Financial mechanisms and incentives;
- » Participation and collaboration particularly for forest-dependent communities;
- » Governance and policy;
- » Coordination of REDD Implementation;
- » Capacity building;
- » Applied research;
- » Information management and networking.

The Government of Tanzania is working with a diversity of implementing and funding partners, including forest-dependent communities, international organisations, universities, local civil society, the private sector and development partners.

As part of this process, key collaborative initiatives underway are the National REDD-Readiness Initiative and the UN-REDD Tanzania Quick Start Initiative - both funded by the Government of Norway.

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The Government of Tanzania in partnership, with Tanzanian civil society and universities, is proud to present a showcase on some key elements of its REDD-Readiness process:

- » Tanzania's National REDD Strategy Development: Opportunities and Challenges;
- » Participatory Forest Management: Underpinning REDD in Tanzania;
- » National Forest Monitoring and Assessment: New methods and approaches;
- » Participatory Forest Carbon Monitoring and Reporting: Cost efficient and viable;
- » Valuing the Arc: Empircal modeling of ecosystem scenarios for informing policy.

The meeting will also provide the opportunity to meet with a cross section of actors from Tanzania working on climate change and natural resource management issues.

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