



High level support for REDD

UN-REDD Programme Policy Board II
14-15 June 2009, Montreux, Switzerland





Momentum for REDD



- Focus on Adaptation, Mitigation, Technology and Finance

- Good momentum on REDD, especially on technical level



- UN Secretary General high level event (22 Sept) during GA aimed at securing political commitment and building momentum for UNFCCC COP15



- Opportunity for high level event

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Proposed High level event – 21 September



- Raise awareness at highest national level
 - preparatory work
- Raise international awareness
- Potential for “high level alliance”
- Regional exchange
- Support to setting common understanding





Considerations

- Who invites and how many countries?
 - UN (inclusion of all)
 - UN-REDD Programme PB member country (supported by the UN-REDD)
- Potential participating countries and special guests
 - Forest countries, donors
 - Nicolas Hulot, Wangari Maathai, Prince of Wales, Al Gore, ?
- Key partners to ensure maximum impact



Potential outcomes



- 1) Statements in support of inclusion of REDD in COP15?
- 2) Commitments to achieving readiness and actual forest emission reductions by developing countries?
- 3) Recognition of the feasibility of REDD methodological issues and that these are not a obstacle to successful and efficient implementation of a REDD?
- 4) Press conference and release?



Details to be worked out