

National Joint Programme Status REDUCING EMISSIONS FROM DEFORESTATION AND FOREST DEGRADATION

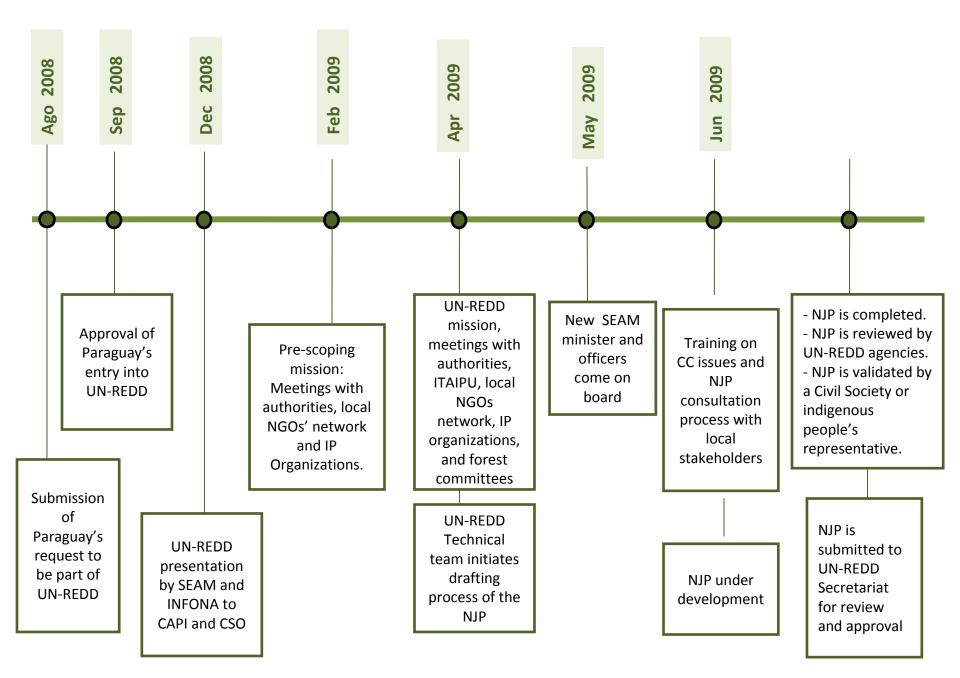
Paraguay







UN-REDD PARAGUAY MILESTONES



Key Outcomes and Outputs: Extracted from the Draft NJP Logical Framework Matrix

NJP-Paraguay currently under development

Project Goal: By the year 2012 Paraguay is REDD-ready and contributes to the reduction of emissions due to deforestation and degradation of forests at national level

Project Objective:

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Outcome 1:	Outputs for Outcome 1:
Improved institutional and technical capacity of Government and Civil Society organizations to manage REDD activities in Paraguay	
Outcome 2:	Outputs for Outcome 2:
Capacity established to manage REDD at local level	1.Demonstration project designed and implemented
Outcome 3:	Outputs for Outcome 3
Increased awareness and support to REDD at national, departmental and municipal levels	1.National awareness campaign on REDD 2.Consensus-building on REDD with Indigenous Peoples and other stakeholders

UN-REDD NJP Next steps/Challenges

- 1. Confirmation of REDD working groups composition:
 - → Technical team (INFONA, SEAM, CAPI): Several meetings and work sessions have been held, but the team has not been officially constituted yet.
 - → UN-REDD Working Group or *Grupo Impulsor UN-REDD*: Same as above, meetings were held but there is no official UN-REDD Working Group yet.
 - → National Environment Council ("CONAM").

 Discussions are under way to faciliate the constitution of the UN-REDD working group

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Agreement between SEAM and INFONA on implementation/coordination arrangements for UN-REDD

3. Completion of Indigenous People's training program on climate change

4. Indigenous People's consensus/validation of UN-REDD proposal

Complementarity with other initiatives

- 1. The UN-REDD NJP will complement other REDD initiatives undertaken by local universities and NGOs.
- 2. SEAM has obtained financing from JICA to install CO₂ monitoring devices and other equipment for an estimated value of US\$ 3 m.
- 3. WWF has offered to finance IP training on CC and REDD