

Validation Meeting Minutes – Bolivia

UN-REDD PROGRAMME

17-19 March 2010



Validation meeting minutes of the UN-REDD-Bolivia Joint National Programme document

**Office of the Deputy Minister of the Environment, Biodiversity and Climate Change, La Paz,
Monday, 18 January 2010**

In the city of La Paz, at 2.30 p.m. on 18 January 2010, at the premises of the Office of the Deputy Minister of the Environment, Biodiversity and Climate Change, No. 1741 Avenue Carnacho, represented on this occasion by Mr. Juan Pablo Ramos, Deputy Minister of the Environment, Biodiversity and Climate Change, Mr. Jaime Villanueva Cardozo, Coordinator of Climate Change Programmes, Mr. Victor Hugo Vela, representing CIDOB, Mr. Felix Laime Poma, representing CONAMAQ, Mr. Pablo Luna, representing CSUTCB, Mr. Lucio Allca, representing CSCIB, Ms. Juvencia Huarachi, representing CNMCIOB-BS, in the capacity of representatives or delegates, and Ms. Yoriko Yasukawa, Resident Coordinator of the United Nations system in Bolivia, assembled for the validation of the UN-REDD national programme document for Bolivia.

The principal objective of this meeting is to appraise, validate and reach agreement on the document entitled "Joint National Programme" to be presented to the United Nations and to apply for financial support for the preparations for REDD in Bolivia.

Representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, civil society organizations and the United Nations system acknowledged that they had been duly briefed and were in agreement with the outline proposals of the document, but wished the following to be placed on record:

- CSUTCB declared that, in the specific preparation measures, the five parent public associations should play a very active role in the area of oversight and planning.
- CONAMAQ proposed that more practical measures, training and targeted actions should be taken, particularly in the area of reforestation.
- The representative of CIDOB declared that there was a need to schedule and place on the agenda the need for joint work from here on in, beginning with the mapping out of REDD implementation in Bolivia, should financing be approved by the United Nations. It also indicated that the document should reflect the issue of regionalization, in other words due account should be taken of the characteristics of each region.
- CNMCION-BS pointed out that it had prepared written observations on the document which should be updated when the document was put into effect.
- For her part, the Resident Coordinator of the United Nations recommended that the roles taken by the participating agencies in the programme should be defined according to their capacity and potential.

The Government of Bolivia stated its intention to seek approval for the said document from the Secretariat of UN-REDD through the office of the Resident Coordinator.

Annex 1 contains the Joint National Programme document for UN-REDD Bolivia.

Organizations participating in the validation meeting:

On behalf of the Government:

Mr. Juan Pablo Ramos, Deputy Minister for the Environment, Biodiversity and Climate Change

Mr. Jaime Villanueva Çardoza, Coordinator of Climate Change Programmes

On behalf of the public associations:

Mr. Pablo Luna, Secretary for the Protection of Natural Resources and the Environment, Representative of the Single Trade Union Confederation of Rural Workers of Bolivia (CSUTCB)

Ms. Juvencia Huarachi, Secretary for Trade Union Defence and delegate to the Commission on the Environment, Representative of the Bartolina Sisa National Confederation of Indigenous Rural Women of Bolivia (CNMCIOB-BS)

Mr. Aniceto Ayala Lopez, National Secretary for the Environment and Economic Development

Mr. Victor Hugo Vela Zambrana, technical delegate of the Indigenous Woodlands and Climate Change Board Representatives of the Confederation of Indigenous Peoples of Bolivia (CIDOB)

Mr. Felix Laime Poma, National Mallku for the Environment, Representative of the National Council of Ayllus and Markas of Qulla Suyu (CONAMAQ)

Mr. Rolando Moises Huarachi, Secretary for Natural Resources, Representative of the Trade Union Confederation of Intercultural Communities of Bolivia (CSCIB)

On behalf of the office of the Resident Coordinator of the United Nations system in Bolivia

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