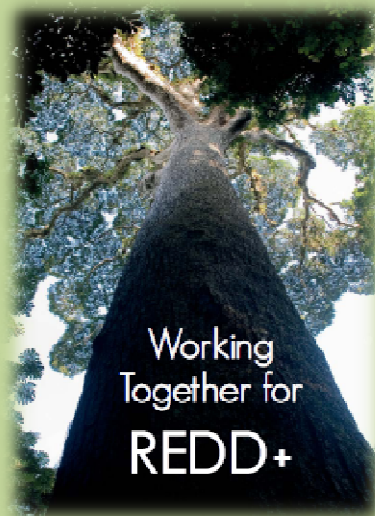


CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS



UN-REDD
PROGRAMME

Joint Meeting of the Governing Bodies Key Messages



Washington, D.C.
November 6, 2010

Opening Remarks

- **Andrew Steer, Special Envoy, Climate Change, World Bank**
 - We have a lot to learn from each other
 - We need to work together – there is enough to do not to compete
 - We are privileged to work on such an urgent and important challenge as REDD+
- **Alexander Müller, Assistant Director General, FAO**
 - Together we are figuring out how to better cooperate at the national and international levels
 - REDD+ is to be seen in the framework of each country's development policy and a complex reality
- **Monique Barbut, CEO, Global Environment Facility**
 - Existing programs have already contributed a lot to REDD+, e.g., Brazil's ARPA have achieved significant gains for forests and climate change
 - GEF5 will include an SFM/REDD+ mechanism worth \$250 million to complement national programs in the biodiversity, climate change and land degradation areas
 - Let's act make concrete progress in cooperation at the country level and create permanent channels of communication among initiatives

REDD+ Partnership – From Nagoya to Cancun

- **Achievements to date**
 - Voluntary REDD+ Database
 - Partnership website (www.reddpluspartnership.org)
 - Start of analysis of financing gaps and analysis
- **Work program for 2011-2012**
 - Institutional arrangements in developing countries
 - Facilitate readiness
 - Expedite demonstration
 - Facilitate results-based actions
 - Scale up
 - Maintain transparency
 - Share lessons
- **Next Partnership events (Cancun)**
 - November 26: Technical workshop on lessons learnt
 - November 28: Partnership meeting on 2011-2012 work program

Enhancing Cooperation

- REDD+ countries have made significant progress in their preparation for reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+)
- FCPF, FIP and UN-REDD programme have increased their collaboration significantly at all levels, specifically emphasizing coordinated action on the ground in support of REDD+ countries
- Combining the various streams of multilateral funding to best meet countries' needs can build on significant progress made in the UN, MDB and other initiatives and their collaboration on REDD+

Enhancing Cooperation - Messages

- **Institutional level**

- Develop a common approach to environmental and social aspects (including governance) for REDD+ among UN-REDD Programme, FCPF and FIP
- Explore cross-representation of members and observers in governing bodies to foster information dissemination

- **'Common delivery platform'**

- Should be established at the national and international levels (REDD+ Partnership could convene joint meetings)
- Need to recognize and involve bilateral agencies and the private sector as key stakeholders for addressing REDD+ in countries

- **Governance and inclusiveness**

- Governance is a central pillar of any strategy to implement REDD+ at the country level
- Need to institutionalize collaboration with indigenous peoples and local communities in REDD+

Country experience with UN-REDD/FCPF/FIP

Key Messages

- Leadership and ownership at the national level by the government is essential
- Key to build on decades of forest sector policy work in country
- Importance of a clear national vision and locating REDD+ within a sustainable development concept
- REDD+ creates a bridge from forests to environmental management to climate change to national development plans
- 'Cross-sector ownership' is key: need to build on energy/action of full range of sectors, especially agriculture, and also civil society endeavors
- REDD+ is a complex 'mosaic' and may not be simplified so initiatives, including financing, should be flexible enough to accommodate this reality and country needs
- Transparency of fund management arrangements at the national and international levels is essential

Country experience with UN-REDD/FCPF/FIP

Key Messages

- Countries offered recommendations on how to enhance cooperation among initiatives based on their experience so far
- There is value in the diversity of initiatives and this allows complementarity – but further simplification and harmonization of value too
- Acknowledgement of progress made by 3 initiatives to coordinate
- A call was heard to further reduce transaction costs
- Landscape is more complex than the three initiatives: need to integrate bi-laterals, NGOs, etc.

**Country experience:
Participatory approaches and stakeholder engagement
Key messages**

- Invest significantly in mobilization and engagement
- Ensure participation of IPs and local communities
- Focus on stakeholder engagement in both, preparation and implementation
- Different communication strategies needed for different stakeholders because they have different knowledge, needs and expectations
- Highest priority is to build trust among stakeholders

Stakeholder Collaboration: Engagement of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Key Messages (1)

- **Involving IP and CS from the beginning of the process to ensure ownership – invert the power pyramid and found it in the forest-dwelling communities**
- **Ensuring that IP and CS input is reflected in national programs and policies**
- **Strong political will and commitment to taking IP and CS views into account is essential**
- **Allowing sufficient resources and adequate time – do not rush the process**
- **Participation of IP and CS in national planning bodies and in the governing bodies of international institutions such as FIP, FCPF, and UN-REDD**
- **Defining and operationalizing FPIC is achievable and needs to be carried out on the national and local level**

Stakeholder Collaboration:

Engagement of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities

Key Messages (2)

- **Coordinating across financing instruments to ensure efficiency and avoid stakeholder fatigue**
- **Building on and do not undermine existing national-level institutions and processes**
- **Respecting IP governing structures**
- **A holistic/systemic approach - poverty reduction and development, particularly at the local level, must be core objectives of REDD strategies**
- **The need for strong common standards and safeguards, and international laws and obligations, including UNDRIP, need to be respected and implemented**
- **Supporting for strong national legal frameworks is necessary.**
- **Establishing effective recourse mechanism(s) to remedy harm before it becomes irreversible**

CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS



UN-REDD
PROGRAMME

Thank you!

www.climateinvestmentfunds.org

www.forestcarbonpartnership.org

www.un-redd.org

www.thegef.org

Presentations and Key Messages will be posted at

[http://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/cif/joint REDD meeting](http://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/cif/joint_REDD_meeting)