**UN-REDD Programme**

**PROGRAMME[[1]](#footnote-2) SEMI ANNUAL PROGRESS UPDATE**

***31 May 2009***

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| **Participating UN Organization(s):**  | FAO/UNDP/UNEP | **Cluster / Priority Area:**  | Climate change |
| **Implementing Partner(s):**  | FAO/UNDP/UNEP |
| **Programme Number:**  | UN-REDD GLO-01 |
| **Programme Title:** | **UN-REDD Programme: Global Joint Programme (International Support Functions)** |
| **Total Approved Programme Budget:** | **$6,938,590** |
| **Location:** | **UNDP, HQTRS, 304 East, 45th Street, New York, NY 10017** |
| **SC Approval Date:** | **10 March 2009** |
| **Programme Duration:** | 18 Months | **Starting Date:** | 1 January 2009 | **Completion Date:**  | 30 June 2009 |
| **Funds Committed:**  | ***$462,527 (for FAO’s total Budget of*** ***$1.927,926)*** | **Percentage of Approved:** | 24% (FAO) |
| ***$470,585 (for UNDP’s total Budget of*** ***$1,890,851)***  | 25% (UNDP) |
| ***$1,209,305*** ***(for UNEP’s total Budget of 2,854,813)*** | 42% (UNEP) |
| **Funds Disbursed:** | ***$493,661(for FAO’s total Budget of $1,927,926)*** | **Percentage of Approved:** | 26% (FAO) |
| ***$211,893 (for UNDP’s total Budget of $1,890,851*** | 11% (UNDP) |
| ***$467,929 (for UNEP’s total Budget of 2,854,813)*** | 16% (UNEP) |
| **Expected Programme Duration:** |  | **Forecast Final Date:**  |  | **Delay (Months):** |  |

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| **Outcomes:** | **Achievements/Results:** | **Percentage of planned:** |
| **Outcome 1 - By mid 2010, improved guidance on Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) approaches** | * National experts have been trained and experience shared on linking forest inventories with GHG inventoried through regional capacity development workshops led by the Coalition of Rainforest Countries
* Common partner project is being started for Capacity Development for National GHGs Inventories in Non-Annex I Countries
* Several technical review papers have been completed, which provide guidance and basis for discussion on: measuring biomass; historical trends in deforestation and forest degradation; small scale MRV, etc.
* Special study on forest degradation was started.
* Issue paper on MRV of multiple benefits started
* Planning for MRV side event during June SBSTA started
* Planning for two workshops on sharing experiences from national forest inventories and for setting RELs has started in collaboration with CfRN
* Data supply is being improved -partnerships are established with space agencies and software tools are being developed for free, frequent and useful data and standardized interpretation of remote sensing data
* UN-REDD Programme was called by partners to take the lead in developing MRV guidance/advice – work initiated.
* MRV Roadmap served as a basis and contributed significantly for defining the UN-REDD programme activities on MRV.
 | 100 % (ALL) |
| **Outcome 2 - By mid 2010, increased engagement of stakeholders in the REDD agenda** | * Hosted Global Indigenous Peoples Consultation on REDD
* Participated in regional and global indigenous peoples meetings on REDD and climate change
* Drafted and built consensus for UN-REDD Operational Guidance on the Engagement of Indigenous Peoples and other Forest Dependent Communities
* Supported National Joint Programmes to follow Operational Guidance
* Facilitated selection of IP representatives for UN-REDD Policy Board
* Contract signed with re-search institute for development of REDD support package for negotiators and support requests received by Regional Group Chairs
* REDD information provided to the Asia Regional Group through a presentation.
* Preparations for high level event during United Nations General Assembly started
* UN-REDD Programme Communication Strategy developed and planning of targeted communications activities started.
* UN-REDD programme visual identity for the UN-REDD Programme developed and printing of communications material in process
* Planning for a workshop on sharing experiences of Sustainable Forest Management and its role in REDD has started in collaboration with CfRN
 | 100 % (ALL) |
| **Outcome 3 - By mid 2010, improved analytical and technical framework of co-benefits for REDD decision-makers** | * Preparations for 3 regional consultation meetings and on the delivery of multiple benefits from REDD started.
* Issue paper on multiple benefits and REDD submitted to Policy Board
* Development of tools to assist decision-makers to promote synergies, address conflicts, and manage trade-offs initiated.
* Draft analysis of legislative frameworks for REDD prepared
 | 100 % (ALL) |
| **Outcome 4 – Increased knowledge management, coordination and outreach**  | * UN-REDD Programme online workspace launched and populated
* Operational Guidance on National Joint Programme Approval Process, Implementation Arrangements, and Risk Management
* Approval of National Joint Programmes from Papua New Guinea, Tanzania, Vietnam (full) and Dem. Republic of the Congo and Indonesia (preparatory)
* Formulation of National Joint Programmes supported in Bolivia, Panama, Paraguay and Zambia
* Civil Society Advisory Group formed to provide independent advice to UN-REDD Programme
* A first UN-REDD Programme Policy Board meeting was successfully held in March 2009 and preparatory work for the second and the third Policy Board meetings started.
* A UN-REDD Programme website launched and updated.
* Planning for extraction of lessons learnt from pilot countries started.
* UN-REDD Programme represented in about 30 international workshops and meetings.
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| **Qualitative achievements against outcomes and results:** |
| See above.  |

1. *The term “programme” is used for projects, programmes and joint programmes.* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)