**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. | 100 % (ALL) |

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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)