

PNG Situation Assessment for REDD, REDD Capacity Building Workshop and Building Consensus

PROSPECTS AND TIMETABLES FOR REDD INTERNATIONALLY

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REDD-PLUS NEGOTIATIONS: UPDATE

- ▶ The two main negotiating tracks, the AWG-LCA and AWG-KP, - to continue until COP16
- ▶ The COP “takes note” of the Copenhagen Accord = not legally binding, nor part of an official COP Decision - *uncertainties about implementation*
- ▶ USD 30 billion committed for mitigation and adaptation (2010-2012)
- ▶ A REDD-plus mechanism likely to be agreed upon by the end of 2010
- ▶ Indigenous peoples and local communities feature as key players in REDD-plus
- ▶ Safeguards that are put into practice are a key instrument for creating REDD-plus systems that benefit all stakeholders

WHAT WAS AGREED IN COPENHAGEN

- ▶ Principle to contribute to sustainable development and poverty reduction
- ▶ Safeguards (including rights, good governance and protection of natural forests)
- ▶ Phased approach (i.e. policy/strategy development; policy/strategy implementation; results-based actions)
- ▶ Consideration of drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, land tenure, forest governance, gender and safeguards when developing national strategies
- ▶ Methodology for monitoring carbon requested - use of MRV language undecided

WHAT WAS NOT AGREED IN COPENHAGEN

- ▶ Nature of financing (i.e. amount, source) – could be informed by Copenhagen Accord
- ▶ Scale – acceptance of sub-national implementation and monitoring
- ▶ Link to nationally appropriate mitigation actions (NAMAs)/low greenhouse gas emissions strategies
- ▶ ‘Measuring reporting and verifying’ (MRV) for support provided by developed countries – could be informed by Copenhagen Accord
- ▶ Commitment to MRV for REDD-plus activities and results-based actions in a phased approach
- ▶ MRV for safeguards included in MRV systems for REDD-plus activities

WHAT 'S AHEAD ON REDD-PLUS???

- AWG Kyoto Protocol and AWG-LCA Meeting in April 9-11 2010, Bonn Germany
- Subsidiary Body Meetings in May-June 2010
- COP16 in Mexico November-December 2010