

UN-REDD
PROGRAMME



GOVERNMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS



National Programme Annual Report **SOLOMON ISLANDS**

UN-REDD Programme

2013

1. National Programme Status

1.1 National Programme Identification

Country: Solomon Islands

Title of programme: SOI-UNREDD PROGRAMME

Date of signature¹: 5 May 2011

Date of first transfer of funds²: 3 June 2011

End date according to National Programme

Document: 18 months from the start date

No-cost extension requested³: No cost extension
approved until 31 March 2014

Implementing partners⁴:

- Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology (MECDM)
- Ministry of Forest and Research (MFR)

¹ Last signature on the National Programme Document

² As reflected on the MPTF Office Gateway <http://mptf.undp.org>

³ If yes, please provide new end date

⁴ Those organizations either sub-contracted by the Project Management Unit or those organizations officially identified in the National Programme Document as responsible for implementing a defined aspect of the project. Do not include the participating UN Organizations unless Direct Implementation Modality (DIM) is being applied.

| Financial Summary (USD) ⁵ | | | |
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| UN Agency | Approved Programme Budget ⁶ | Amount transferred ⁷ | Cummulative Expenditures up to 31 December 2013 ⁸ |
| FAO | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UNDP | 514,019 | 514,019 | 349,411.01 |
| UNEP | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Programme Cost | 514,019 | 514,019 | 349,411.01 |
| Indirect Support cost(7%) | 35,981 | 35,981 | 24,458.63 |
| Total | 550,000 | 550,000 | 373,869.64 |

| Electronic signatures by the designated UN organization ⁹ | | | Electronic signature by the Government Counterpart |
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| FAO | UNDP | UNEP | |
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⁵ The information on expenditure is unofficial. Official, certified financial information is provided by the HQ of the Participating UN Organizations by 30 April and can be accessed on the MPTF Office GATEWAY (<http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/CCF00>)

⁶ The total budget for the entire duration of the Programme, as specified in the signed Submission Form and National Programme Document. This information is available on the MPTF Office GATEWAY: <http://mptf.undp.org>

⁷ Amount transferred to the participating UN Organization from the UN-REDD Multi-Partner Trust Fund. This information is available on the MPTF Office GATEWAY: <http://mptf.undp.org>

⁸ The sum of commitments and disbursement

⁹ Each UN organisation is to nominate one or more focal points to sign the report. Please refer to the *UN-REDD Programme Planning, Monitoring and Reporting Framework* document for further guidance

1.2 Monitoring Framework

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| Outcome 1: REDD+ readiness supported by effective, inclusive and participatory management processes | |
| Expected Results: Output 1.1: A broad-based, multi-stakeholder national REDD+ working group | |
| Indicators: | Working group formed within two months and meets on a quarterly basis as required. |
| Baseline: | <u>Baseline for all indicators:</u> No multi-stakeholder working group on REDD+ in place. |
| Progress against target (Achievements gained in the reporting period) | |

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| <p>expected annual Target – Quarterly Meetings for REDD+ Taskforce and Working Groups Engaging in REDD+ process.</p> | <p>Achievement of Annual Target</p> <p>The 2013 first quarter meeting for the National REDD+ Taskforce and Working Groups, whose members were appointed by Cabinet, was organized from the 19-20 February 2013 to map out activities and outline the priorities for 2013. The members of the taskforce and working groups were actively involved in the discussions and decision making processes. The meetings minutes were submitted to the PMU.</p> <p>The taskforce also prepared a cabinet paper on the progress of the UNREDD Programme and recommended that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Government of the Solomon Islands takes full ownership of the development and implementation of a national approach to REDD+; 2. Government leadership facilitates a multi-sectoral approach to the implementation of REDD+; 3. The Government of the Solomon Islands considers the establishment of an official mechanism for the review and approval of forest carbon initiatives and that adequate time is provided for the development of a full framework to guide implementation of REDD+ within the Solomon Islands. <p>The Solomon Islands Government Cabinet has endorsed the current work of the UN-REDD Programme and acknowledges the importance of a multi-sectoral approach. On the third issue, Cabinet has fully endorsed the view and recommends that the UN-REDD Programme facilitate such a mechanism in coordination with the MECDM and the MFR in consultation with all relevant stakeholders. http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=1896&Itemid=53</p> <p>In May 2013, a number of the members of the national REDD+ Taskforce travelled to Fiji as part of a Regional REDD+ capacity building initiative. Members of the Taskforce and working groups were able to observe how the Government of Fiji is implementing its REDD+ readiness programme and raise their awareness of the important role of a multi-stakeholder group. Lessons learned from each member of the working groups were presented in their study tour reports submitted to the PMU. http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=2350&Itemid=53</p> <p>The second quarter meeting of the REDD+ Taskforce and the working groups was organized over a two-day period during 22-23 May 2013 combined with a national safeguards workshop. The workshop reviewed preliminary stakeholder mapping, drivers of deforestation and forest degradation as well as potential REDD+ strategies. These multi-stakeholder groups were also introduced to how a national Safeguards Information System (SIS) could be structured, and during an open plenary, discussed the potential ways to further develop nationally appropriate safeguards (including approaches to stakeholder engagement) and a SIS. http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=1896&Itemid=53</p> <p>A REDD+ Roadmap Consultation and MRV Training were organized from the 29 October – 5th November 2013. The two workshops have culminated in the review of the draft National REDD+ Readiness Roadmap.</p> <p>A National REDD+ Taskforce Meeting was organized at the end of November 2013. The Taskforce reviewed and provided comments on the Roadmap. The Taskforce further instructed that more work should be done on the document with a summarized version to be finalized and presented in early 2014.</p> <p>During the first quarter of 2014, the National REDD+ Taskforce and Working Groups reviewed and approved the improved version of the REDD+ Readiness Roadmap together with technical guidance notes. The next step is for the MECDM to submit to Cabinet for its official endorsement.</p> |
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| Expected Results: Output 1.2: Policy and sectoral analyses to inform the development of the Roadmap | |
| Indicators: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring and oversight process in place within four months - Report produced within 10 months |
| Baseline: | <u>Baseline for all indicators:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No policy and sectoral analysis for REDD+ undertaken |
| Progress against target (Achievements gained in the reporting period) | |
| Expected annual Target: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment of existing institutional structures - Assessment of existing drivers of deforestation and degradation and past and present strategies to address them - Identification of potential approaches to REDD+ Strategies - Proposal for revised institutional approach and improved coordination - Review and finalize REDD+ Strategies - | Achievement of Annual Target: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The initial assessment of existing institutional structures was completed through the preparation of the background document by the policy advisor. The assessment shows that REDD+ implementation would require structural changes within the MFR and the MECDM in order to coordinate and implement REDD+ activities. Institutional capacity development on forest governance, national forest monitoring systems for REDD+, transparency and accountability are some of the key components covered by the background document http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=2427&Itemid=53 - The assessment of existing drivers of deforestation and forest degradation was also completed in the background document. The major driver of deforestation and degradation in the country is unsustainable logging. This is due to country's reliance on logging as a major source of income. The analysis also reflected that subsistence agriculture is an increasingly important driver of deforestation through shifting cultivation, exacerbated by indirect factors such as rapid population growth. http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=2427&Itemid=53 - Potential REDD+ strategies linking to the development of capacity to address the drivers of deforestation and forest degradation through REDD+ were reviewed by the Taskforce and Working Groups and incorporated into the Roadmap. - The first draft of the National REDD+ Readiness Roadmap underwent review by key stakeholders. The Roadmap recommends establishing a national REDD+ Committee, a national REDD+ focal point and national REDD+ Implementation Unit. In response, the Ministry of Forest and Research (MFR) recruited a Forestry REDD+ officer in December 2013, after establishing the REDD+ implementation unit within MoFR. <p>In the first quarter of 2014, the final review of institutional structures and REDD+ strategies was done. Furthermore. The programme procured desktops to support the newly established REDD+ implementation Unit in the MoFR.</p> |
| Expected Results: Output 1.3: A REDD+ readiness roadmap | |
| Indicators: | Road map in place after 10 months |

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| Baseline: | <u>Baseline for all indicators:</u> No roadmap process. |
| Expected annual Target The roadmap in place by end of 2013 | Achievement of Annual Target – - Draft National REDD+ Readiness Roadmap document completed and circulated to stakeholders for inputs in March 2014. |
| Outcome 2: REDD+ stakeholders have a comprehensive understanding of the potential benefits and risks associated with REDD+ | |
| Expected Results: Output 2.1: A constituency-based education and awareness raising programme | |
| Indicators: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Plan developed within 4 months – Programme delivered by end of INP |
| Baseline: | <u>Baseline for all indicators:</u> Very limited understanding of REDD+ at constituency level. |
| Progress against target (Achievements gained in the reporting period) | |
| Expected annual Target <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop process of communication and capacity building for 2013 for REDD+ Readiness - Development of a multi-stakeholder governance structure - Website developed and published - Awareness raising / training events delivered | Achievement of Annual Target The process for communication and capacity building began during the reporting period and has been very successful. Key achievements include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The development of a multi-stakeholder governance structure for awareness raising, and the structure was supported by the respective technical working groups. - A national REDD+ website was developed and hosted by the MoFR http://202.1.169.27/itsolution/. - A UN-REDD Programme brochure and leaflet was developed and circulated through awareness-raising, consultation and training events.. - Three awareness raising and three training events were organized in Honiara and Provinces with support from the REDD+ Taskforce and working groups. This work has significantly increased both the number of people (mainly in Honiara and key provinces) participating and deepened awareness of REDD+ in the Solomon Islands. In addition to these awareness-raising events, there were also consultation, and two MRV training events, and key members of the Taskforce undertook a study tour to Fiji. by. Stakeholders were particularly interested in the potential contribution that the five REDD+ activities to towards sustainable development in the Solomon Islands. The focus of many of the awareness activities was on the benefits of REDD+ beyond carbon. |
| Expected Results: Output2.2: A process to ensure the right of free, prior and informed consent for actions to be undertaken on REDD+ | |
| Indicators: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan developed within four months; - Programme delivered by the end of initial programme |
| Baseline: | <u>Baseline for all indicators:</u> No FPIC process in place |

| Progress against target (Achievements gained in the reporting period) | |
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| Expected annual Target <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FPIC processes to be reflected in the REDD+ Roadmap - Develop guidance note on stakeholder engagement for REDD+ implementation | Achievement of Annual Target <p>While work is on-going to develop an FPIC guidance note to accompany the Roadmap, key steps taken during this reporting period include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion with Taskforce members regarding the scope of the stakeholder engagement guidance note during the two-day national stakeholder workshop on safeguards in May 2013; - Development of an outline of the stakeholder engagement guidance note, encompassing FPIC and other broader stakeholder engagement and consultation methods, which has been shared for initial comments and will be linked to the first draft of the Roadmap. <p>Review of the guidance note that will be attached to the REDD+ roadmap and submitted to cabinet was done in Q1 2014</p> |
| Expected Results: Output2.3: Promoting social and environmental benefits whilst reducing risks from REDD | |
| Indicators: | Awareness and discussion on the formulation of a nationally appropriate safeguards mechanism. |
| Baseline: | <u>Baseline for all indicators:</u> No current approach to or analysis of safeguards for REDD+. |
| Progress against target (Achievements gained in the reporting period) | |

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