

UNFCCC Standing Committee on Finance Side Event

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partner countries across
Africa, Asia-Pacific and
Latin America and the
Caribbean

76

developing countries have
received financial support
through the UN-REDD
Programme

77

developing countries have
received knowledge
support through the
UN-REDD Programme

**US\$ 281.3
million**

in donor commitments
from Norway, the
European Union,
Denmark, Spain, Japan,
Luxembourg and
Switzerland

**UN-REDD
PROGRAMME**



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations



Empowered lives.
Resilient nations.



5,000+

REDD+ practitioners trained
since 2010 in regional and
global capacity building events
on MRV, governance, gender,
transparency and accountability,
stakeholder engagement,
multiple benefits and green
economy scenario analysis

85%

of donor contributions
already allocated to
support partner countries
through UN-REDD
National and Global

1 million+

monthly hits on
UN-REDD Programme
social media sites

1,800+

members of unredd.net,
the UN-REDD
Programme's online
community of practice



The issue areas we identified as those for which additional guidance or requirements would likely need to be provided are as follows:

- Project cycle for REDD+ RBPs
- Legal Nature of RBPs
- Value of RBPs
- Timing and Allocation of REDD+ RBPs
- Prioritization of countries when allocating limited resources for RBPs
- Accounting of tonnes being paid for across portfolio
- Screening of REDD+ National Strategies/Action Plans
- Review of UNFCCC AT findings from FREL/FRL technical assessment (e.g., was an adjustment assessed to be sufficiently justified?)
- Assessment of safeguards information
- This would also include submission of safeguards information, in the case of proposals where RBAs are also funded by the GCF. If only RBPs, then we don't see a need for additional guidance on this as the Sol may serve as the reporting format.

UN-REDD PROGRAMME

No Further Decisions



Beyond this scope listed above, it is our view that the UNFCCC has already provided the framework needed for REDD+ RBPs. In particular, those issues for which, in our view, require no further guidance are:

- FREL construction
- National Forest Monitoring Systems
- Reporting and technical analysis of REDD+ results
- Benefit-sharing

