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National experience with REDD-Plus: Planning Structures

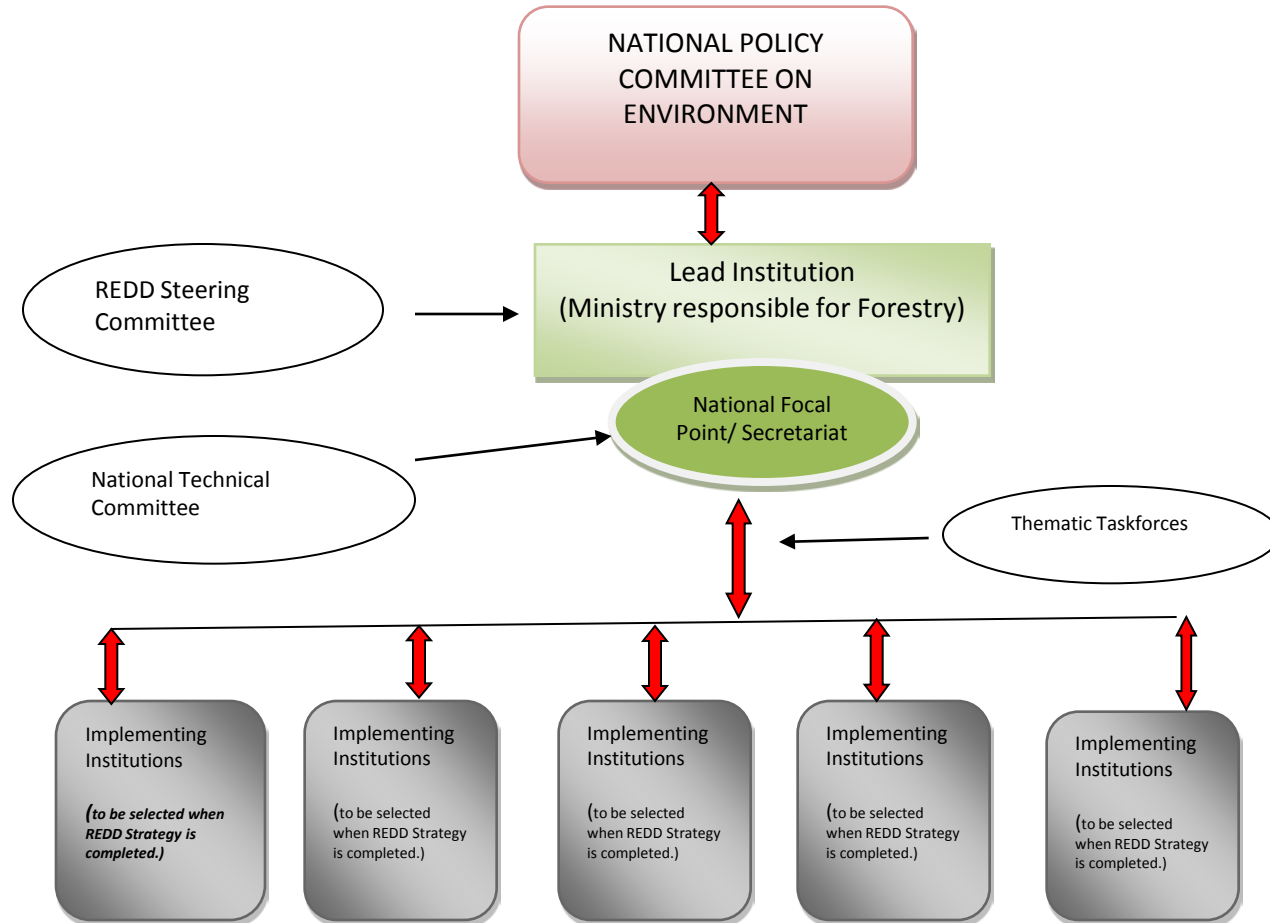
2008 to 2011 is the period it has taken Uganda to formulate an R-PIN and R-PP;

- A REDD-plus Working Group;
- National REDD-plus Steering Committee;
- Stakeholder consultation
- National Focal Point
- Mandated departments and agencies

2012 to 2014 is the period Uganda will use to get ready for REDD-plus:

- National Committee on Environment; National Steering committee,
- National Technical Committee, Task Forces

Uganda REDD-plus Readiness Implementation Arrangements



National experience with REDD-Plus: Stakeholder Participation: Including Biodiversity and IK Experts

Category	Number	Which Biodiversity/ IK Experts were Included
Policy /Ministries	16	Biodiversity Agencies e.g. UWA, Wetlands, Forestry
Development Partners	6	Not Directly
NGOs/CSO	66	Several Expert NGO/CSOs
Private Sector	7	Not Directly
Forest Dependent Communities/Special Groups	2,071	Some had Biodiversity IK
Academia	5	Several Experts
Research Institutions	3	Not Directly

National experience with biodiversity safeguards

ASPECT	CURRENT STATE
Preparations for Safeguards	None; but to be elaborated during Readiness
Obstacles to applying Safeguards	Not tested and hence not known
Concrete Capacity needs	No capacity needs assessment has been done

National experience with biodiversity safeguards: Potential Capacity Needs

ASPECT	Potential Concrete Capacity Needs
Integration of Biodiversity Safeguards with the REDD-plus Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compatibility assessment; • Coordination capacity between REDD-plus and Biodiversity agencies • Actual assessment of the safeguard requirements • Technical and financial capacity including MRV for meeting these requirements
Revising National Biodiversity and Action Plan to Cater for the REDD-plus Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity for Integrating REDD-plus safeguards in NBSAP; • Capacity for revising individual agency based Biodiversity plans (Forestry, Wetlands, Wildlife, Agriculture, Below ground, etc...) to integrate REDD-plus safeguards that are relevant to Biodiversity
Awareness and Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation and application of an awareness and communication strategy
Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All aspects with emphasis to law enforcement

National experience with assessing/ monitoring impacts of REDD-plus

ASPECT	STATE OF AFFAIRS
Tools to assess/monitor the impacts of REDD-plus	Under SESA and during MRV
Has your Uganda completed the National Ecological Gap analysis under the CBD	No
Are the national gap analyses considered in REDD planning	Not Directly
Are you applying or developing multiple benefit tools at national level	Not Yet

Regional collaboration regarding safeguards and impact assessment

ASPECT	STATUS
What is the level of regional collaboration on REDD-plus	Only non-formal contacts e.g. Under MERECP (K-U)
	Broad Intentions under the EAC (B, K, R, T, U) Protocol
What Regional Support would be useful?	For Collaboration; data sharing and bench-marking; resource mobilisation
What International Support would be useful?	Technical, technological and financial

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very much
for listening
to me!
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