National Forest Monitoring and REDD+ at FAO

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National Forest Monitoring (NFM)

- NFM has a long history at FAO (from the 50's)
- Forest Monitoring has evolved through time;
 - Timber inventory
 - Biodiversity and socio-economic information
 - Most recently;
 - REDD+ National Forest Monitoring Systems (NFMS)
 - Measurement Reporting and Verification (MRV) of REDD+ actions
- Work complimentary to FRA
- Over-riding objective: *Strengthen national capacities for long term forest monitoring*
- Over-riding motivation: *Better information leads to better decisions, which leads to better actions in the forest sector and beyond*



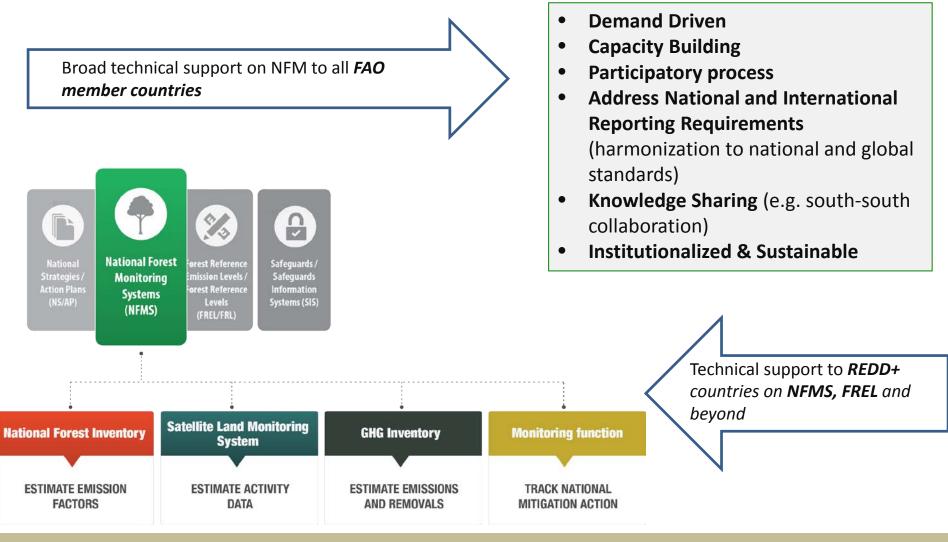
Manual of forest inventory

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NFM country support







NFM tools



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NFM country support



NFM team provides expert support and capacity building to over 70 countries:

- 1) National Forest Inventory
 - Active support to 36 countries
- 2) Satellite Land Monitoring Systems
 - Active support to 40 countries
- 3) Forest Reference (Emission) Levels and GHGi
 - Active support to 20 countries
- 4) Current and future global NFM projects









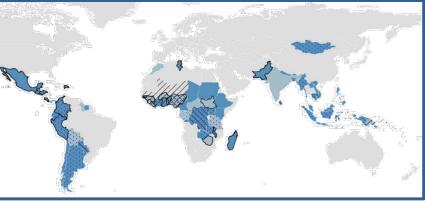
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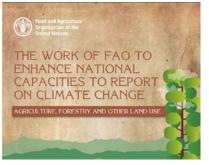


Recent publications

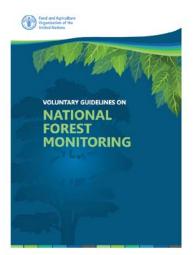
- From reference levels to results reporting: REDD+ under the UNFCCC
- The work of FAO to enhance national capacities to report on climate change
- Voluntary Guidelines for National Forest Monitoring

Forthcoming publications

- National Forest Monitoring Systems for REDD+
- Scientific papers & proceedings



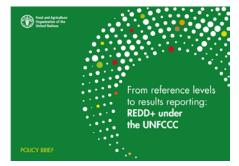
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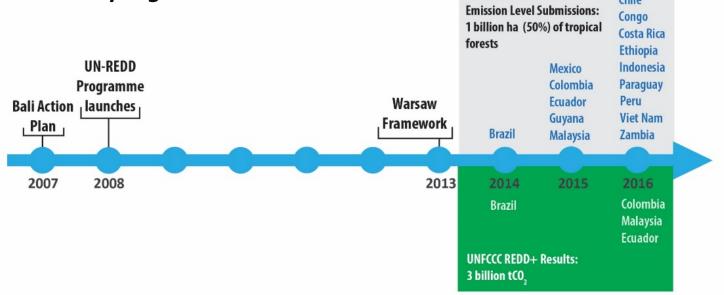
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- UNFCCC REDD+ modalities completed and *enshrined* in Article 5 of the Paris Agreement
- **Significant** mitigation potential with political and financial backing over 70 forest countries actively engaged for REDD+
- Technological and institutional barriers to REDD+ have centered on countries being able to measure, report and verify REDD+ actions but *there is progress*!

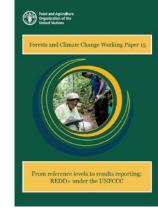




REDD+ MRV - Key observations

- Technological and institutional barriers to REDD+ MRV are being overcome
- **Unprecedented** transparency of countries' forest-sector data and information
- Technical assessment under the UNFCCC is *key* to improvement of countries' forest sector data
- *Improved* country data is contributing to informed forest sector policies, and contributes to SDG and NDC reporting
- Country data and the quality of submissions *need to improve overtime* to meet donor expectations for payment
- Further investment in REDD+ MRV readiness is necessary to improve country data and facilitate broad country participation in REDD+





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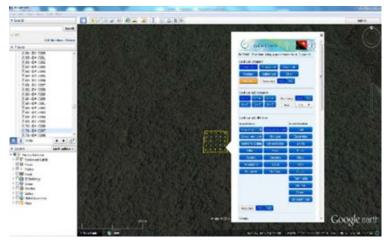


PNG MRV



ACTIVITY DATA

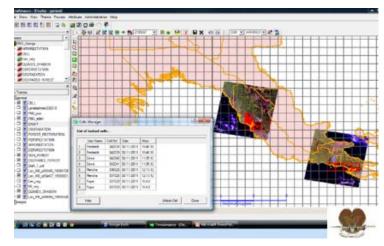
Robust system with in-country verification consisting of two different SLMS systems operated by two different government agencies (CCDA & PNGFA).



Collect Earth

Point sampling

Annual assessment of land use and land use change 2000-2016.



Terra PNG

Wall to wall mapping

Historical mapping (2000, 2005 & 2010) and 2016 recently completed



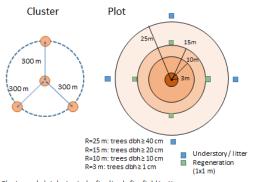




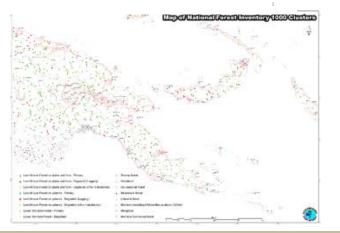
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National Forest Inventory

Trainings conducted. Methodologies established. Field measurement commenced in December 2015.



Cluster and plot design to be finalized after field testing.















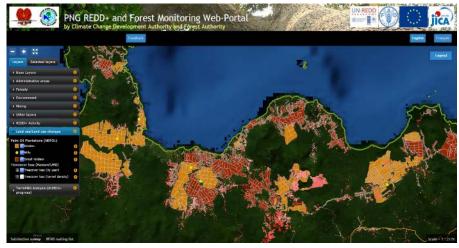


TRANSPARENCY

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Web-portal was established for disseminating forest and land use information to public for ensuring the transparency of PNG REDD+ process. Web-portal was launched by the Prime Minister of PNG in 2016.

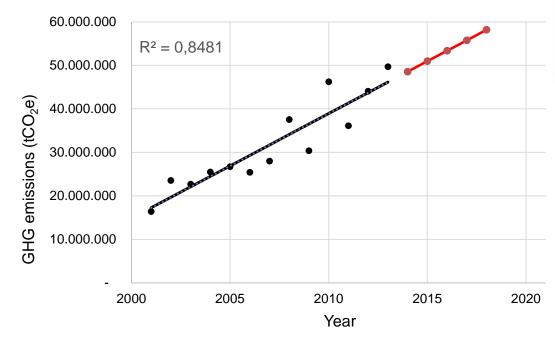








PNG's REDD+ Forest Reference Level





Submitted to UNFCCC in January 2017

Scale: National scale Activities: Deforestation, forest degradation, carbon enhancement Carbon pools: Above & below ground biomass







Main streaming of Forest Monitoring in PNG



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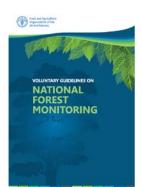
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