



PNG's progress on REDD+ and opportunities in the GCF RBP Pilot Programme

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Presentation Outline

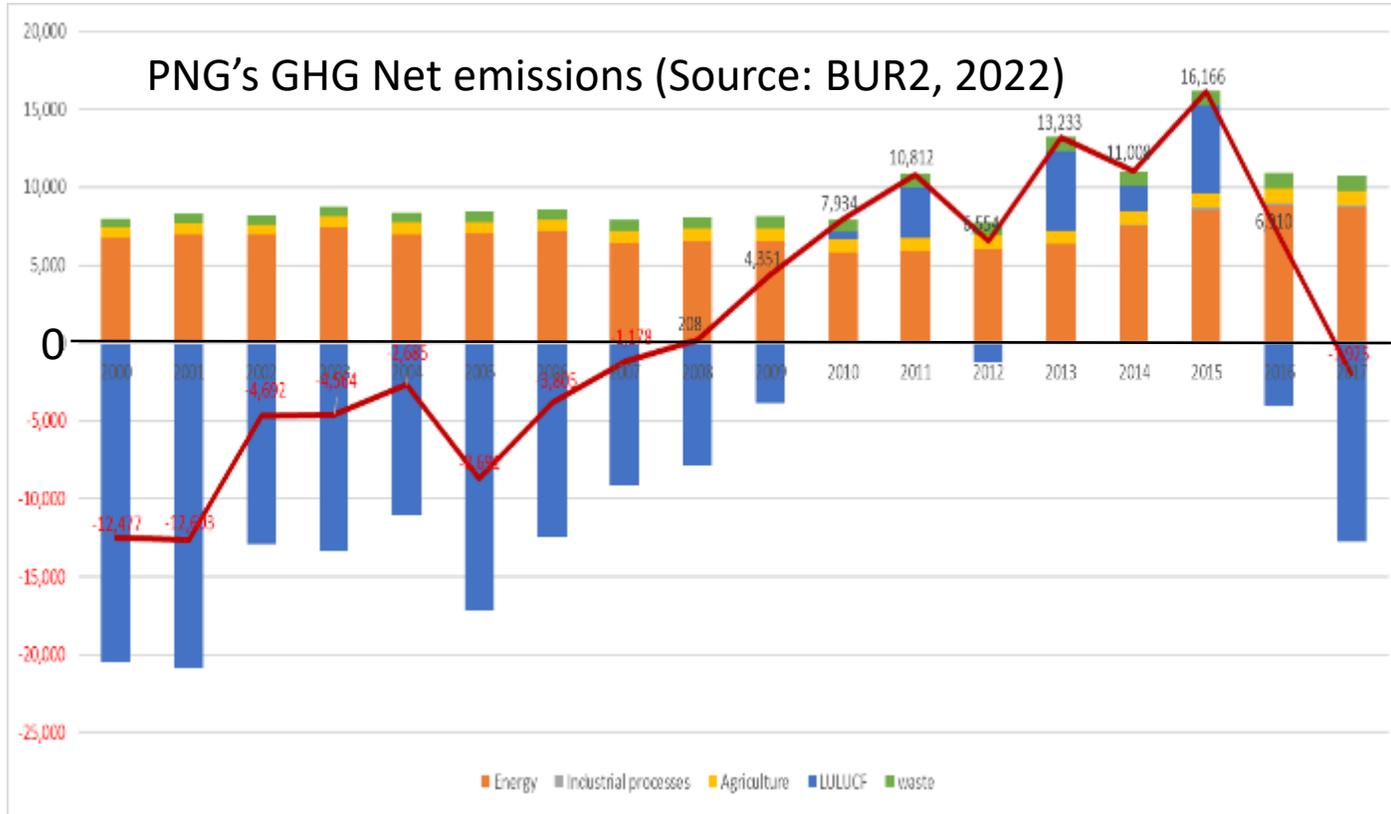
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- PNG REDD+ Progress and GCF Results Based Payments

2. GCF RBP Funding Proposal

- Legal arrangements, Safeguards, Use of Proceeds

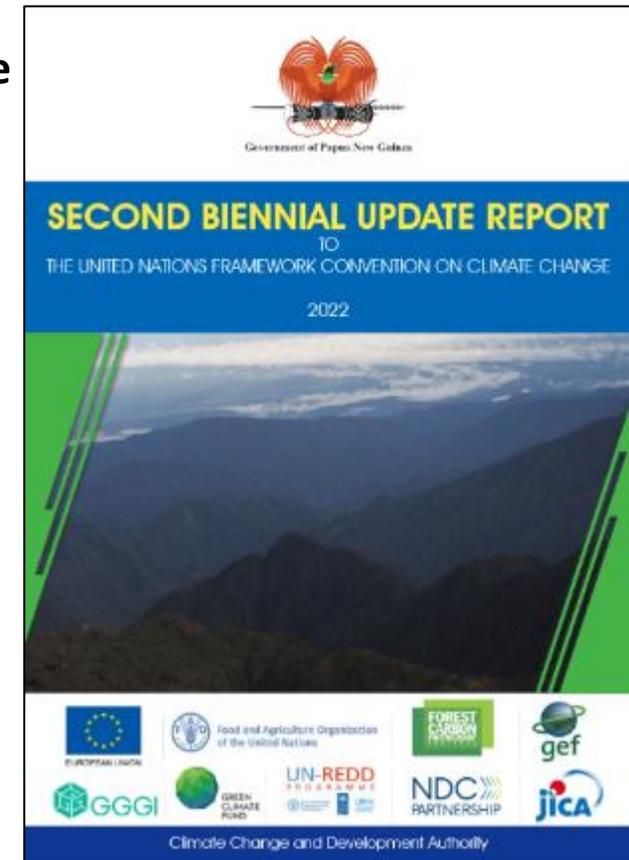
PNG is a net-zero emission country



Forest and land use are the far most dominant sector in both GHG emissions and removal PNG.

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Carbon neutral level

PNG is one of the major donors to mitigate impacts of climate change.



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Summary

UNFCCC's Technical Assessment Report

The technical analysis concluded that the data and information provided in the technical annex are in **overall accordance with the guidelines** contained in decision 14/CP.19 and **overall transparent**.

REDD+ Results Based Payment Pilot Programme – PNG Proposal

- PNG submitted its concept note to the GCF in **December 2019**, factoring in results from **2014 and 2015 amounting to a reduction of 6.5 million tCO₂e**.
- However, the funding for this program was fully utilized two years before its conclusion, leaving four proposals, including one from PNG.
- Recognizing the need to continue supporting these initiatives, GCF has approved a second phase of the RBP program. In July 2024, ensuring funding availability for the four countries including PNG that were previously unable to receive payments.
- Under the new phase of the GCF RBP programme, PNG is considering extending the claim **to include results of 2016 in addition to 2014-15** in the original CN, **totalling a reduction of 17 million tCO₂e**.

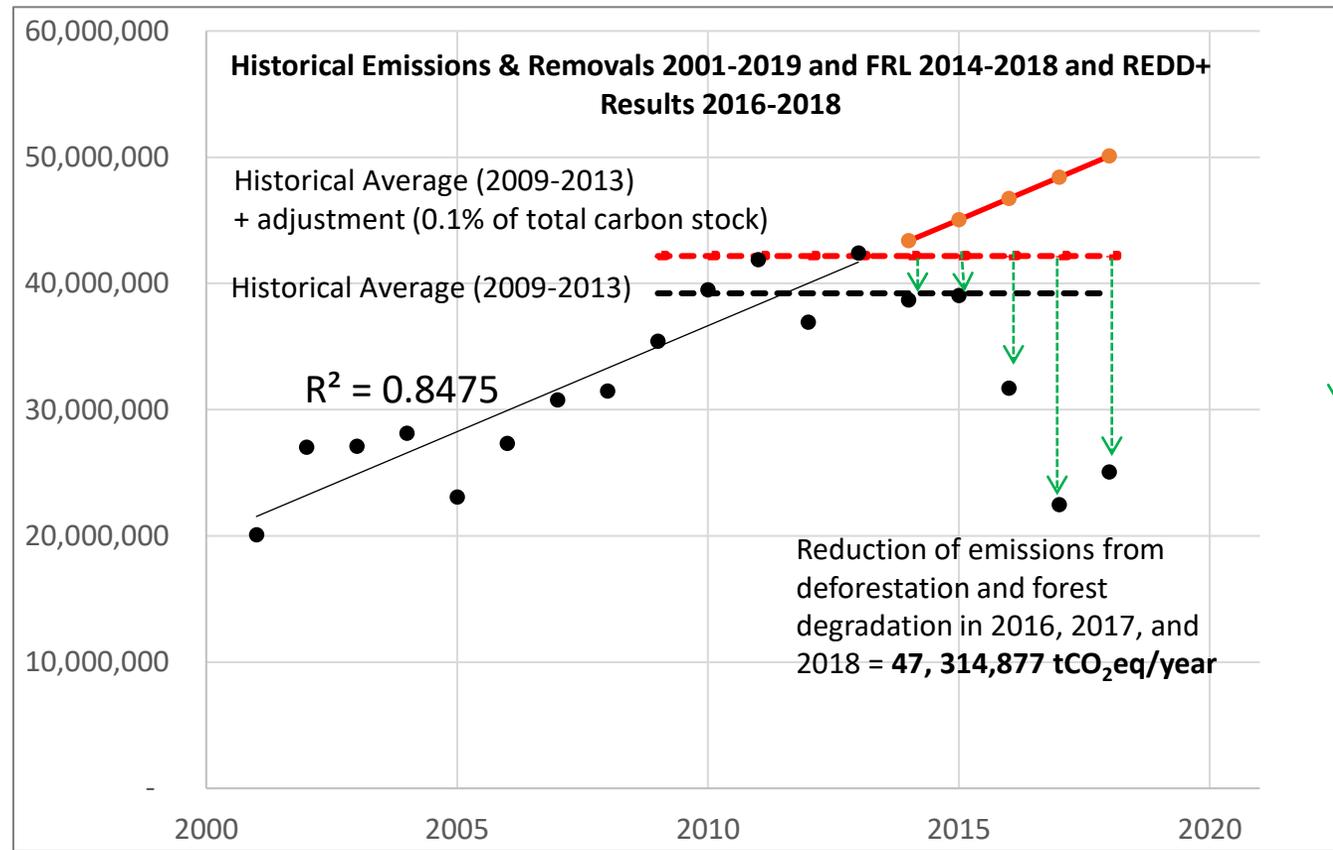
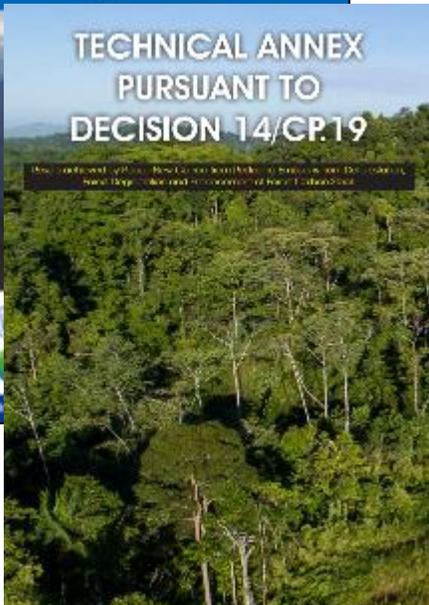
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TECHNICAL ANNEX
PURSUANT TO
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Technical Annex pursuant to Decision
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Annex to address by Papua New Guinea from Reducing Emissions from
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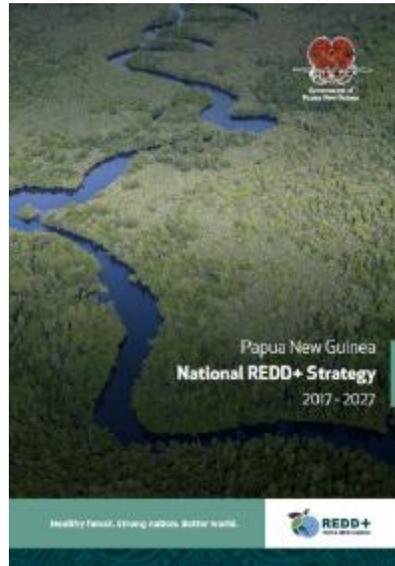
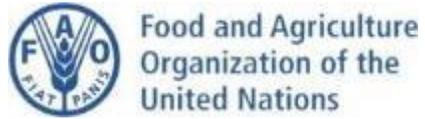
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Year	Total emissions and removals (tCO ₂ /yr)	FRL /(Historical Average + 0.02% of total C Stock) (tCO ₂ /yr)	REDD+ Results 2016-2018 (tCO ₂ eq/year)	RBP (USD:million)
2014	38,677,156	42,172,324	3,495,168	14.0
2015	39,024,003	42,172,324	3,148,321	12.4
2016	31,700,092	42,172,324	10,472,232	41.6
2017	22,462,875	42,172,324	19,709,449	
2018	25,039,130	42,172,324	17,133,195	

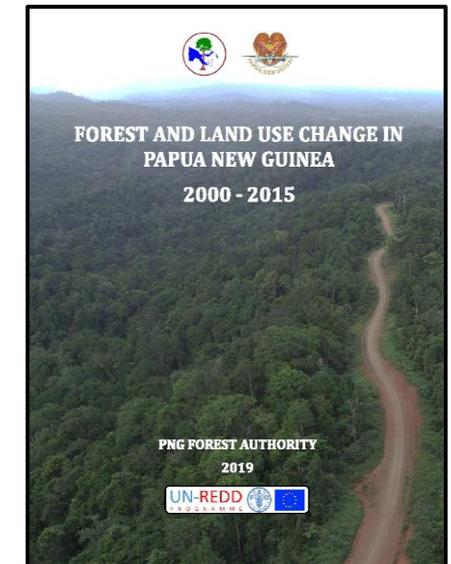
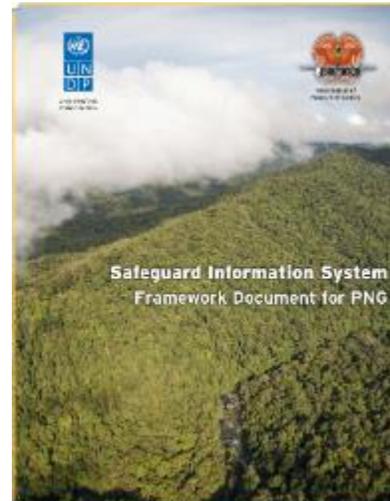
Anticipated RBP 2014-15/2016
USD 26 – 68 million



- Papua New Guinea and Costa Rica requested agenda item on REDD at COP11 in 2005.
- PNG has been progressing REDD+ readiness since then.



Four design elements of REDD+ under Warsaw Framework



Australian Government



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Existing and pipeline legislation

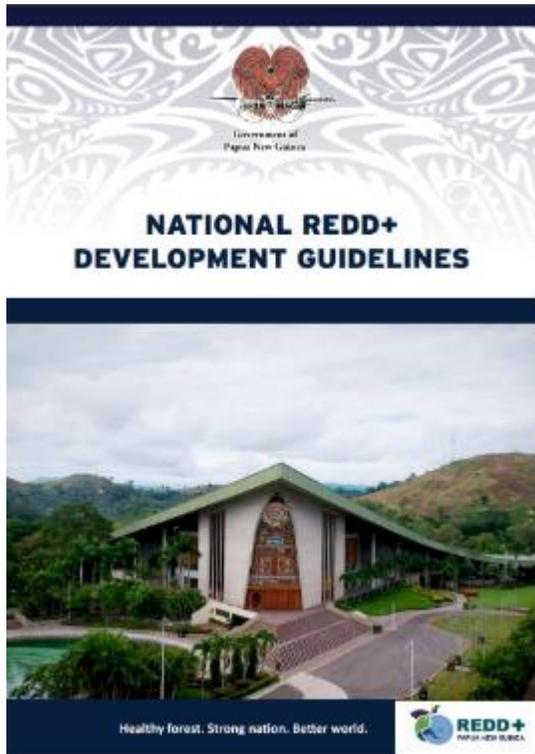
- Domestic legislation

- PNG's *Constitution of 1975*, which enshrines customary land tenure and supports the conservation of PNG's natural resources and environment;
- land law, in particular the *Land Act 1996*, the *Land Registration Act 1981* and the *Land Groups Incorporation Act 1974*;
- *Forestry Act 1991*;
- *Organic Law on Provincial and Local-Level Government 1998*;
- *Climate Change (Management) Act 2015* (CCM Act), which establishes key institutions including the Climate Change and Development Authority (CCDA), the National Climate Change Board and the Climate Change and Green Growth Trust Fund. This Act also recognises landholders rights, provides for benefit sharing and the allocation of incentives for climate change related projects, and the entry into climate change related project agreements;
- Domestic legislation relevant to the management of public money, including the *Public Finances (Management) Act 1995*, the *Investment Promotion Act 1992* and the *Fiscal Responsibility Act 2006*;
- provisions in the *Oil and Gas Act 1998* relating to agreements with landholders and benefit sharing; and
- Relevant policies and other instruments, including PNG's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement, National REDD+ Strategy 2017-2027.

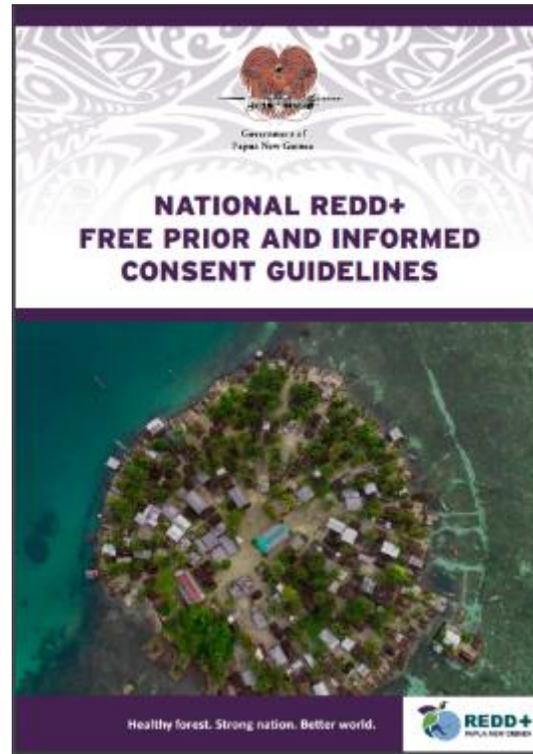


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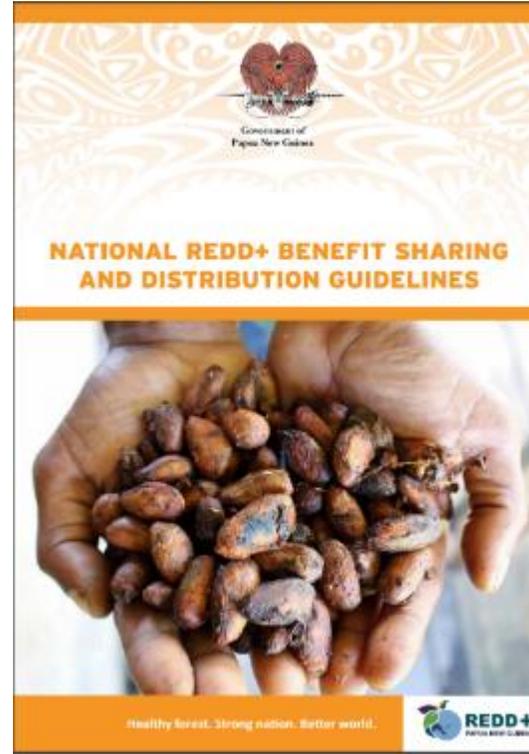
- REDD+ Guidelines were endorsed in 2022



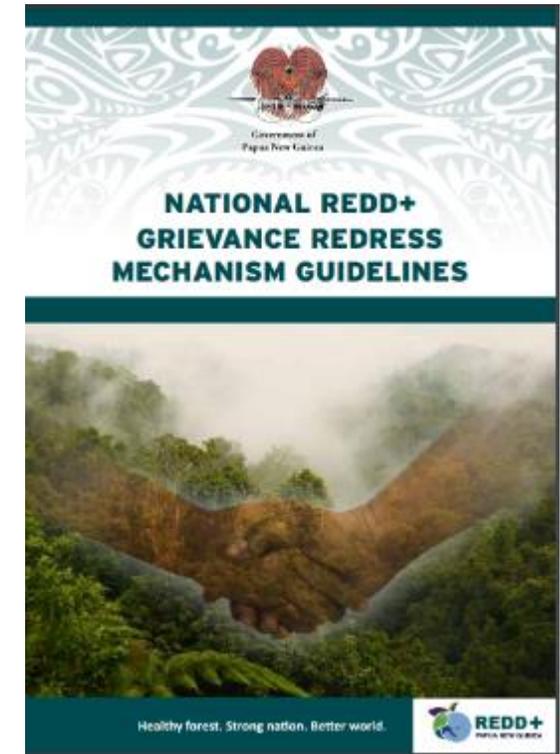
[1.-National-REDD-Development-Guidelines.pdf](#)



[2.-National-REDD-Free-Prior-and-Informed-Consent-Guidelines.pdf](#)



[3.-National-REDD-Benefit-Sharing-and-Distribution-Guidelines.pdf](#)



[4.-National-REDD-Grievance-Redress-Mechanism-Guidelines.pdf](#)

PNG REDD+ Website

<https://pngreddplus.org/>

REDD+

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Website

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GREEN CLIMATE FUND

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PNGA Partnership

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REDD+

"REDD" stands for Reducing Emissions from Deforestation, Forest Degradation and the "+" stands for the role of Conservation, Sustainable Management of Forests, and Enhancement of Forest Carbon Stocks."

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Four design elements of national framework to implement REDD+

National REDD+ Strategy (NRS)

National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS)

Forest Reference Emission Level (FREL)

Safeguard Information System (SIS)

Systems Accessible on the Website

PNG REDD+ Registry Data Management System

PNG Climate Change & Forest Monitoring Portal

PNG Deforestation Alerts Monitoring System

PNG Safeguards Information System Platform

Thank you