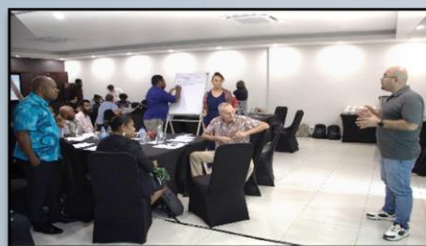


WORKSHOP REPORT

GREEN CLIMATE FUND RESULTS-BASED PAYMENT PILOT PROGRAMME NATIONAL CONSULTATION WORKSHOP

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Acronyms

ART	Architecture REDD+ Transaction
BCF	Biodiversity Climate Fund
CCDA	Climate Change & Development Authority
CCMA	Climate Change Management Act
CELCOR	Centre for Environment Law and Community Rights
CSO	Civil Society Obligation
DPLLGA	Department of Local-Level Government Affairs
ESA	Environmental and Social Assessment
ESMF	Environmental and Social Management Framework
FAO	Food & Agriculture Organization
GCF	Green Climate Fund
GESI	Gender Equity & Social Inclusion
GRM	Grievance Redress Mechanism
HIES	Household Income Expenditure Survey
ILG	Incorporated Land Group
LEAF	Lowering Emissions Accelerating Finance
LLG	Local Level Government
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NDC	National Determined Contribution
NFMS	National Forest Monitoring System
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NIP	New Ireland Province
PCCC	Provincial Climate Change Committee
PCMC	provincial coordinating monitoring committee
PLLSMA	Provincial and Local Level Government Services Monitoring Authority
PMU	Project Management Unit
PNGBCF	Papua New Guinea Biodiversity Climate Fund
PNGFA	Papua New Guinea Forest Authority
PWM	Partners With Melanesian
RBP	Results-Based Payment
SABL	Special Agriculture & Business Lease
tCO₂e	Tonne Carbon Dioxide Equivalent
TREES	The REDD+ Environmental Excellence Standard
TRP	Timber Rights Purchase
TWC	Technical Working Committee
WNB	West New Britian

1. Executive Summary

The National Consultation Workshop on 'Green Climate Fund Results-Based Payment(GCF RBP) Pilot Programme' for PNG to capitalize on international climate financing through the GCF RBP and the ART/TREES/LEAF Coalition, as part of its broader commitment to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+). From 2014 to 2015, PNG achieved significant greenhouse gas emission reductions of 6.5 million tCO₂e. However, along with three other countries, PNG could not secure funding due to the exhaustion of the initial budget allocated to the GCF RBP pilot program. In 2024, the GCF approved an exceptional allocation for the RBP pilot window, allowing PNG to access RBPs; therefore, PNG has started with the National Consultation Workshop for the GCF RBP Funding Proposal. The workshop was held on the 08th of November 2024 at Lamana Hotel, Port Moresby, PNG.

The Climate Change and Development Authority (CCDA) organized the workshop with technical support from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Total stakeholder participants were **59(40 males, 19 females) from 26 institutions who participated in the workshop covering** National and Sub-National Government Agencies, CSOs including community representatives, Research and Academia, Private Sectors, Developing Partners, and Provincial Climate Change Committee(PCCC). The objectives of the national consultation workshop were to **(i)** Inform the stakeholders about the GCF RBP Pilot Programme and consult them on the funding proposal, **(ii)** Update the stakeholders with the opportunities on the jurisdictional REDD+ and PNG's progress, including ART/TREES and the LEAF Coalition.

In the inaugural session the Acting Managing Director for CCDA gave her opening remarks welcoming all key stakeholders and officially opening the national workshop. After her opening remarks, Dr Hitofumi Abe gave his remarks by acknowledging stakeholders and thanking the people of PNG for conserving their forest, considered one of the most diverse tropical rainforests in the world. Six key speakers presented their technical presentation on the workshop overview, the presentations were on the following topics; PNG Progress on REDD+ & Opportunities in the GCF RBP Pilot Programme, Green Climate Fund (GCF) & its Results-Based Payment (RBP) Programme, PNG's Concept Note and Funding Proposal for the GCF RBP, PNG Legal & Institutional Framework for the GCF RBP, Safeguards - Environmental & Social Assessment (ESA), Environment & Social Management Framework(ESMF) and the Use of Proceeds.

After the opening session and technical presentation session, an interactive group discussion was animated around 3 group exercises with 3 themes on **(i)** Safeguards and Environmental and Social Assessment (ESA) and Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) **(ii)** Institutional Arrangements and Gender Considerations and **(iii)** Use of Proceeds and Benefit-Sharing System. Through the group exercises, participants provided their opinions on the themes provided, suggested activities, and stakeholders relevant to the GCF RBP Funding Proposal. After the workshop, the participants chose a speaker for each group and presented their discussions.

General Manager for REDD+ & Mitigation Division, Ms. Gwen Sissiou gave the way forward stating that the initial GCF RBP Funding Proposal draft is to be submitted in December and the Regional Consultation Workshop is to be held in February of 2025 before the final submission of the FP in March 2025. She gave her closing remarks acknowledging and thanking all the stakeholders who participated in the workshop to end the GCF RBP Pilot Programme National Consultation workshop.

2. Background

2.1 Introduction

Papua New Guinea (PNG) is strategically positioned to capitalize on international climate financing through the Green Climate Fund (GCF) Results-Based Payments (RBP) program and the ART/TREES/LEAF Coalition, as part of its broader commitment to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+). With vast tropical forests serving as a crucial carbon sink, PNG has long recognized the importance of preserving its forest ecosystems for national sustainability and climate change mitigation. As the country faces increasing pressure from deforestation and forest degradation driven by logging, agriculture, and land-use changes, these financing opportunities provide essential support for implementing sustainable forest management and reducing emissions.

From 2014 to 2015, PNG achieved significant greenhouse gas emission reductions of 6.5 million tCO₂e. In 2019, PNG submitted a concept note to the GCF seeking results-based payments for these reductions. However, along with three other countries, PNG could not secure funding due to the exhaustion of the initial budget allocated to the GCF RBP pilot program. In 2024, the GCF approved an exceptional allocation for the RBP pilot window, allowing PNG to access RBPs. In addition to the GCF program, PNG has pursued a parallel track through the Lowering Emissions by Accelerating Forest Finance (LEAF) Coalition, submitting a proposal in 2021 that projected an ambitious reduction of 110 million tCO₂e from 2022 to 2031. This proposal was approved, and an MOU was signed between the PNG government and the LEAF Coalition, with expected payments exceeding USD 1 billion.

To qualify for these payments, PNG must complete the registration process with the Architecture for REDD+ Transactions (ART), a process that is currently underway with support from the UN-REDD Programme. The success of these initiatives underscores PNG's role as a leader in REDD+ within the Pacific region and highlights the importance of international collaboration in climate action. PNG's participation in the GCF RBP and LEAF Coalition programs aligns its national priorities with global climate action, providing the necessary financial backing to support REDD+ activities. Through these efforts, PNG is well-positioned to continue its leadership role in forest conservation, emissions reductions, and sustainable development, ensuring environmental and economic benefit.

2.2 Workshop Objectives

- Inform the stakeholders about the GCF RBP Pilot Programme and consult them on the funding proposal
- Update the stakeholders with the opportunities on the jurisdictional REDD+ and PNG's progress, including ART/TREES and the LEAF Coalition

3. Participants

- National and Sub-National Government Agencies
- CSOs, including community representatives
- Research and Academia
- Private Sectors
- Development Partners
- Provincial Climate Change Committee (PCCC)

4. Summary of Workshop Presentations

4.1. Inaugural Session

4.1.1 Opening Remarks by Ms. Debra Sungi - Acting Managing Director Climate Change Development Authority (CCDA)

In Ms. Sungi's opening remarks, she first acknowledged and welcomed the participating stakeholders to the workshop. During her opening remarks, she mentioned that *'Papua New Guinea stands at a crucial moment in our journey towards sustainable forest management and climate change mitigation. Our commitment to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation has already yielded impressive results. From 2014 to 2015, we remarkably reduced 6.5 million tCO₂e in greenhouse gas emissions. The road ahead is challenging and promising as we navigate these opportunities and must approach them collaboratively. By aligning our national priorities with global climate action and securing international financial support, we are dignified to take significant steps in forest conservation, emissions reduction, and sustainable development.'*



Ms. Debra Sungi- CCDA

4.1.2 Opening Remarks by Dr. Hitofumi Abe – Chief Technical Adviser Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Dr. Abe began his speech by thanking the Acting Managing Director for CCDA for her very encouraging and comprehensive remarks. He first congratulated the people of PNG and their efforts in conserving their forests by quoting the prime minister, saying, 'If you want to know about the conservation, ask my people; they have been doing that as part of their lifestyle for centuries.' Dr Abe mentioned that PNG has the oldest agricultural system and is the most significant force in the world. The world is very lucky to have this country and people like PNG. Secondly, Dr Abe congratulated the government, especially the CCDA, the PNGFA, and other sector governments, for working hard over the last 20 years. He then acknowledged and thanked all developing partners in concluding his speech with "I would like to represent all the international development partners and the donor agencies; we believe in the country and government, and we are so proud to support the country and this achievement".



Dr. Hitofumi Abe- FAO

4.2 Technical Session

4.2.1 Presentation on PNG Progress on REDD+ & Opportunities in the GCF RBP Pilot Programme by Ms. Gwen Sissiou – General Manager REDD+ & Mitigation Division, CCDA

Ms. Sissiou presented regarding PNG's progress on REDD+ and opportunities in the GCF RBP Pilot program. She emphasized the progress of REDD+ in PNG and its results on the GCF RBP pilot program. She elaborated more on the formulation of the GCF RBP proposal and its timeline in Figure 1 below. Her presentation also updated other jurisdictional REDD+, including ART/TREES and LEAF Coalition.



Ms. Gwen Sissiou- CCDA

Timeline

Date	Action
08 Nov 2024	Inception & national consultation workshop
30 Nov 2024	Draft funding proposal
31 Dec 2024	Initial submission to the GCF
Feb 2025	Regional consultation workshops
Mar 2025	National validation workshop
Mar 2025	Final submission to the GCF
30 Jun 2025	42 nd CGF Board Meeting in PNG (and the PNG proposal need to be approved)

Figure 1: PNG GCF RBP Timeline

4.2.2 Presentation on Green Climate Fund (GCF) & its Results-Based Payment (RBP) Programme by Mr. Lucio Santos – Forestry Officer/Climate Finance Specialist, FAO

The presentation on GCF & its RBP by Mr. Santos outlined that the Green Climate Fund (GCF) has initiated the Results-Based Payments (RBP) Programme, which aims to support developing countries in implementing low-emission and climate-resilient development practices. The initial outcomes of the RBP Programme showcase a significant improvement in climate change mitigation and adaptation measures. The GCF RBP process requires countries to submit proposals outlining their emission reduction and adaptation targets, detailing cost-effective measures to be implemented. Countries must provide a clear plan of how they intend to monitor and report on their progress. The GCF RBP Programme has already garnered interest from other countries, with several nations drawing on the experience of their peers in preparing proposals for similar programs.



Mr. Lucio Santos- FAO

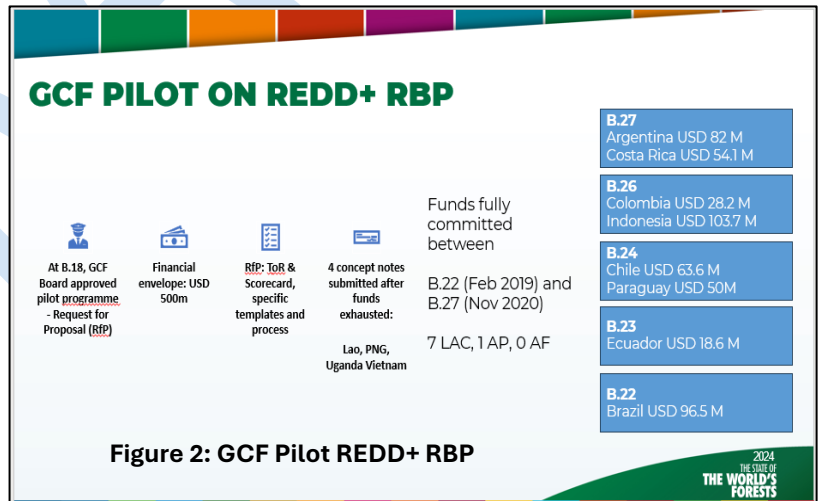


Figure 2: GCF Pilot REDD+ RBP

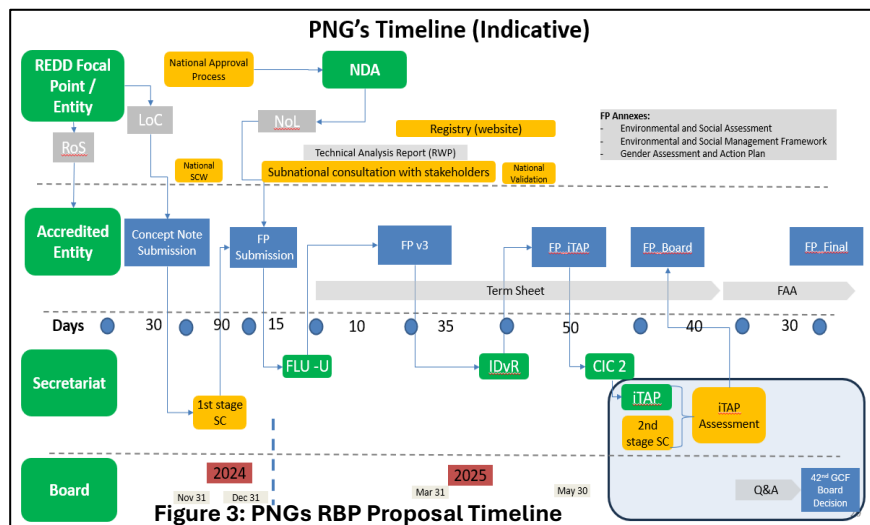
4.2.3 Presentation on PNGs Concept Note and Funding Proposal for the GCF RBP by Mr. Masamichi Haraguchi- National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS) Consultant, FAO

Mr. Masamichi Haraguchi presented the PNG concept note and funding proposal, technically preparing the funding proposal, which includes the contents and timeline. This initiative aims to enhance PNG's capacity to respond effectively to climate change challenges while promoting sustainable development. Key components of the proposal include identifying priority projects that align with national climate strategies, engaging stakeholders to ensure community

involvement, and integrating traditional knowledge with modern practices. Figure 3 below is the outline of the PNG funding proposal timeline strategy.



Mr. Masamichi Haraguchi-FAO

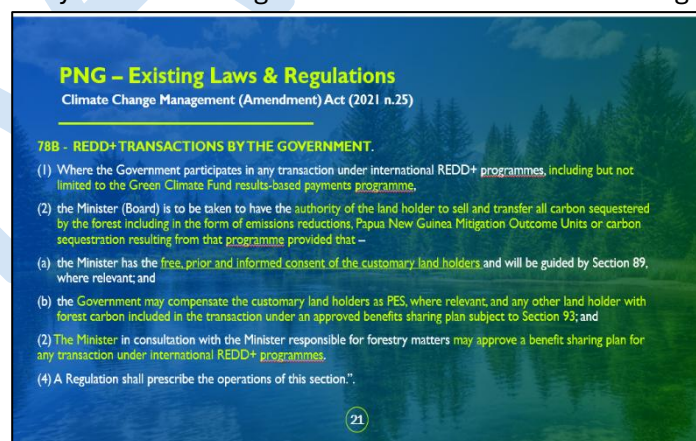


4.2.4 Presentation on PNG Legal & Institutional Framework for the GCF RBP by Ms. Sara Stocks- Papua New Guinea Biodiversity & Conservation Fund (PNGBCF)

Ms. Sara Stocks presented the PNG legal and institutional framework for the GCF RBP and its legal review and recommendations with the Gender assessment and action plan. It was stated in Ms. Stock's presentation that what PNG needs is to demonstrate that in the Results Period, REDD+ readiness actions and those leading to emissions reductions were carried out in a context of participation and respect for the knowledge and rights of indigenous peoples and forest-dwelling and forest-dependent communities, according to national circumstances and the pertinent national and international regulatory framework. Figure 4 below shows some existing laws and regulations for PNG.



Ms. Sara Stocks- PNGBCF



4.2.5 Presentation on Safeguards - Environmental & Social Assessment (ESA), Environment & Social Management Framework (ESMF) by Ms. Sonia Baine REDD+ Officer, CCDA

Ms. Sonia Baine presented on the Safeguards mainly related to the ESA & ESMF. She outlined the differences and the importance of both Safeguards components relating to the funding proposal for PNG. The Environmental and Social Assessment (ESA) describes past activities. The funding proposal will be accompanied by an ESA report describing the extent to which the activities undertaken in the past, leading to the results for which the RBP is requested, have been

implemented in a manner consistent with the GCF Environmental and Social Safeguard (ESS) standards. Currently, in draft form, the basis for its development is closely linked to the use of proceeds. Broadly, the ESMF would include information and descriptions relating to the implementation of the recommendations in previous reports, such as the Safeguards Gap Analysis and the Policy to Practice Roadmap, Risk categories for the proposed activities of the Use of Proceeds, SIS operationalization and the Benefit-sharing mechanism.



Ms. Sonia Baine-CCDA

Safeguards – ESMF

- ▶ Environmental and Social Management Framework
- ▶ **For the use of RBP proceeds.** The funding proposal will provide, in respect of the activities proposed to be financed by the REDD+ RBP, an ESMF that will describe how environmental and social risks and impacts will be identified, assessed and managed in a manner consistent with the GCF's ESS standards, including the determination of the relevant environmental and social risk category of the proposed activities.
- ▶ Also requires information related to stakeholder engagement consultations during the design process and GRMs to be applied to future activities. (GCF RBP TOR, pp. 7).

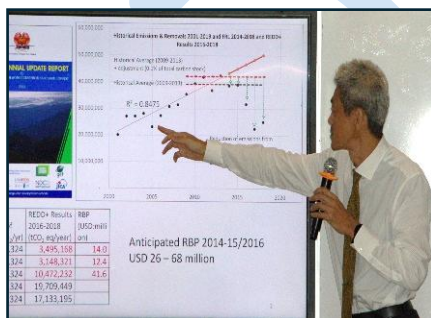
Safeguards – PNG RBP ESA

- ▶ Past activities leading to REDD+ results noted in BUR Technical Annex (pp.8)
- ▶ Awareness and educational activities on climate change and REDD+ have been extensively conducted throughout PNG;
- ▶ Moving away from Forest Clearance Authority (FCA) to the Forest Management Agreement (FMA) which has provisions for sustainable forest management. This is in line with the country's overall forestry priority and PNG's international commitment on REDD+;
- ▶ Implementation of the Medium-Term Development Plan (2011-2015), Papua New Guinea Development Strategic Plan (2010-2030) and the PNG Vision 2050 which discourage deforestation but promote reforestation/afforestation;
- ▶ Forestry and Climate Change Framework for Actions (2009-2015) which identifies afforestation, reduced deforestation and reforestation as means to mitigate climate change;
- ▶ Implementation of the Climate Compatible Development Plan for PNG by PNGFA in collaboration with CCDA.

Figure 5: ESMF & ESA PNG context

4.2.6 Presentation on the Use of Proceeds by Dr. Hitofumi Abe- Chief Technical Adviser, FAO

Dr. Abe presented on the use of proceeds for the GCF RBP. In his presentation, he outlined what can be done with the proceeds, stating that proceeds must be reinvested in activities that are in line with PNG NDC, National REDD+ strategy, or low carbon development plans that are consistent with the objectives of the GCF and they must target key sources of emissions, ensure that emissions reductions will continue, and ensure that there will not be a risk of reversals. The targeted provinces for the GCF RBP have their selection criteria, which were also outlined in the presentation.



Dr. Hitofumi Abe-FAO

PROBLEM: Deforestation and land degradation are threatening the PNG's biodiversity and undermining ecosystem services like clean water, carbon sequestration, and livelihoods of local communities.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- A1- Key stakeholders are involved
- A2- National and Provincial authorities support project implementation.
- A3- Key markets are correctly identified
- A4- Accessibility to activities sites
- A5- Successful of capacity building activities
- A6- Active participation of IPLC
- A7- Mechanisms to enable better management of customary landowners
- A8- Enforcement and governance conditions allows to comply the Forest Act
- A9- The community supports the participation of young people and women
- A10- Initiatives are successfully identified

BARRIERS:

There are not enough alternative livelihoods	Weak development of a forest economy	Ineffective application of processes to rightly identify land holding groups and their representatives and implementation of free prior informed consent that fully engaged communities
Weak enforcement and implementation capacities of forest authorities	Local communities with limited technical, financial, and management skills	Landholders having extremely limited access to information, awareness of their rights, or involvement in government decision-making processes
Land grab, using, or rather misusing, the Lease-Leaseback provision under the Land Act, notably using 'Special Agricultural and Business Leases'.	Forestry policies, laws and regulations are also not harmonized with other legislation affecting forests, including agriculture and mining policies and regulations	The capacity of groups to effectively negotiate with developers (i)
Inadequately trained local technical personnel		

PNG REDD-plus Results-Based Payments 2014-2015/2016

Long-term Impact: Reduced emissions from land use, deforestation, forest degradation, and sustainable management of forests and conservation and enhancement of forest carbon stocks

Objective: To support the National and Provincial Governments of the PNG to implement the National REDD+ Strategy 2017 – 2027 with emphasis on the action areas: Strengthened land planning, law enforcement, protection of forest and sustainable livelihoods of communities.

COMPONENT 1: Increased institutional coordination capacities of national and provincial governments in PNG and in the targeted provinces (40%)	COMPONENT 2: Enhanced economic productivity and sustainable livelihoods of smallholders and customary landowning groups in the targeted provinces (60%)
<p>OUTCOME 1: Framework established on National Sustainable Land Use Planning (NSLUP) for the national and provincial governments</p> <p>OUTPUTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Integrate and/or coordinate existing governance systems ✓ Updating of forest policy to consolidate amendments and incorporation of legality standards (2) ✓ Regulation of Small Scale Timber Operations ✓ Development or update of spatially explicit subnational development plans 	<p>OUTCOME 2: Law Enforcement strengthened on environmental management, protection and land use for forest authorities and local stakeholders</p> <p>OUTPUTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Application of environmental safeguards at the national and subnational levels ✓ Implement forest management and enforcement practices ✓ Application of PNG's Timber Legality ✓ Awareness and Training Programs customary landowning groups, private sector and provincial governments, including for environmental monitoring
<p>OUTCOME 3: Low emission development activities designed on forest landscapes for customary landowning groups</p> <p>OUTPUTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identification of priority livelihood alternatives ✓ Provide administrative, financial and technical training to the ILG ✓ Create cooperative-managed financial mechanisms ✓ Tailored technical support to smallholders and customary landowning groups on their production systems/ alternative livelihoods 	<p>OUTCOME 4: Sustainable livelihoods and green economic productivity enhanced for customary landowning groups</p> <p>OUTPUTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Establishment of Conservation agreements ensuring that sacred sites (3) are effectively protected ✓ cooperative-managed financial mechanisms ✓ Support to implementation of sustainable agriculture value chain
	<p>OUTCOME 5: Coordination and reporting improved on the implementation of the NRS, NDC and GHG for the CCAD</p> <p>OUTPUTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Benefit-sharing plan ✓ Develop a National Land Use Information System link with those for PNGFA, CEPA, MRA, and agriculture to help provide a clear portal for how land is being allocated and utilized in PNG. ✓ Establish and Strengthen a Safeguard Information System

Figure 6: Theory of Change for the GCF RBP

5. Group Discussions

5.1 Instructions on the Group Discussions

The group discussion session will help develop key components of PNG's funding proposal and contribute to strengthening the REDD+ Safeguards. Therefore, participants were divided into three groups (Groups 1, 2, and 3). The groups were asked to rotate through three (3) key themes, 30 minutes per round.

Key discussion themes:

Theme 1 - Safeguards and Environmental and Social Assessment (ESA) and Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)

Theme 2- Institutional Arrangements and Gender Considerations

Theme 3- Use of Proceeds and Benefit-Sharing System

The discussions by each group with their results for each theme are displayed in each theme below.

5.1.1 - Theme 1 Safeguards and Input to ESA and ESMF

Table 1: Results for theme one on Safeguards and Input to ESA & ESMF

Group#	Policies & Measures that contributed to results between 2014-2016 (Consider PaMs implemented before 2014)	Feedback on Mitigation Measures proposed in the ESMF	Additional risks to the actions proposed	The document that provides baseline information
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imposition of SABL moratorium Awareness & educational activities on Climate Change & REDD+ conducted throughout PNG eg: PWM, WWF, CELCOR & FORCERT Increase in Forestry sector Tax Licensing/Permits (TRP, SABL) Policy reforms in CEPA, CCDA and PNGFA Introduction of Landuse Planning Climate Change became a global agenda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FORCERT (Best Practice) Community-Based Landuse Planning Sustainable & Integrated Agriculture Model at community level (Small Scale) Constant Dialogue/Communication with communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Community expectations in RBPs Declining Productivity- Social Structure Disrupted/Disorder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GESI Policy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protected Area Policy Development wider consultation 2014-2017 Roll out of PCCC by CCDA in provinces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landuse planning for LLG level/ward Devolution of CEPA powers (Environment permit) to Provincial Governments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of resourcing, coordination, and support to communities in sustainable land by relevant agencies due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Household Income Expenditure Survey (HIES) 2010 & 2024 National Census update are

Group#	Policies & Measures that contributed to results between 2014-2016 (Consider PaMs implemented before 2014)	Feedback on Mitigation Measures proposed in the ESMF	Additional risks to the actions proposed	The document that provides baseline information
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of CCMA 2015 & Paris Agreement implementation Act Awareness by NGOs Dissemination of Carbon Trade information is alarming Organic Law on Provincial and Local Level Government 1995 -PCMC -PLLSMA -other laws/policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender consideration should be an integral part of ESMF 	<p>to financial and technical constraints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apart from Gender, people with 'special needs' should be considered in the ESMF More women will be left out in financial decision-making, especially from benefit sharing from REDD+ 	<p>reliable source documents with aggregate data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ward Development Plans District Development Plans Provincial Development Plans
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Provincial Development Plan(WNB) Provincial Forest Plan(WNB) Provincial Mangrove Policy(WNB,USAID Program) District Development Plans(WNB) Moratorium on Oil Palm 2015 NIP-(PEC Decision) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's Participation from the community level to the provincial level Landuse planning is very important at the sub-national level with programs related to RBPs(NIP has LUP developed) LLG Environment Management Plan(NIP) LLG Conservation Agreement (Madang & Kimbe) and Land Use Plan Alignment of National PLRs with the Provincial 5-year Development Plan Sea Zoning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-Interest/Conflict of Interest No proper sector coordination(National & Provincial) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WNB Provincial Plan WNB District Development Plan

5.1.2 - Theme 2 Legal Framework (Institutional Arrangements & Gender Consideration)

Table 2: Results for theme 2 on Legal Framework (Institutional Arrangements & Gender Consideration)

Group #	Institutional Arrangements	Gender Consideration
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate existing committees into the REDD+ committee(eg.SIS Technical Working Committee TWC and others) Ensure DPLLGA included in Project Board and TWC Consider DJAG in the TWC (legal issues) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the women in all key project sites for RBP are included in benefit sharing- eg: ensure a specific percentage (50%) in the mechanism

Group #	Institutional Arrangements	Gender Consideration
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Provincial Administrators to be included in the TWC • PMU should also have key contacts(officers) in the provinces • Consider capturing the REDD+ Compliance Unit as part of the structure of governance 	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborations between different stakeholders, including government agencies • GCF RBP Project Board composition must include the DPLLGA • Sub-National level: PCCC to lead any committee established or existing committees • The National REDD+ Steering Committee should logically include in the structure the REDD+ TWC and RBP Project, the board, the REDD+ Steering Committee, and the CCDA Board. • Opportunity: how do we operate the GRM unit • Establish GCF RBP Focal points within the PCCC to coordinate with the GCF RBP PMU at the National Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include and consider ideas and plans from women in project sites to ensure gender equality and participation.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential to have private sector/industry reps sitting at the sub-national level nominated by the provincial chamber of commerce & industry • Ensure capacity building for PCCCs at the sub-national level • Provincial Administrations from key provinces to sit on the PB • Need Private Sector Rep on the TWC • Consider a lower tier of governance from the local level government (eg: Districts, Wards, Communities) where projects are located • Include an appeal process(GRM) in the structure • REDD+ and Compliance Unit to be included 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include training for women in sustainable land use planning & agriculture, etc...(Agroforestry)

5.1.3 - Theme 3 - Use of Proceeds & Benefit Sharing

Table 3: Results for theme three on Use of Proceeds & Benefit Sharing

Group#	Prioritization Approach	Feedback on proposed Use of Proceeds in Proposal	Strategies for Equitable Benefit Sharing
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of existing government processes to determine prioritization • Consider Adaptation and vulnerability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in a sustainable agricultural model. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of benefits must be for women: consideration applied to benefits - cash or tied benefits including education, training, etc., Tavolo example encouraging enrolment of girls to school • Use existing working agencies to benefit and/or to disburse benefits to communities.

Group#	Prioritization Approach	Feedback on proposed Use of Proceeds in Proposal	Strategies for Equitable Benefit Sharing
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add the village court system as the beneficiary to improve community law and order to ensure sustainability
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a proxy to determine emissions from provinces and their transition level to see their status and compare with the results period to determine the level of priority • Give a score to provinces based on their emission level to determine their prioritization • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed in general on the proposed use of proceeds • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve and strengthen Provincial and subnational coordinating systems DPLLGA and PLLSMA, PCMCs • Ward Development Committee planning from a bottom-up approach considering the wards from different ILGs • Have access to the provincial district and ward development plans, develop sustainable land use plans as accompanying spatial plans • landowner identification and social mapping with tribal boundaries are crucial for equitable benefits sharing. Refer to the oil and Gas Acts for guidance • Considering the social impacts of different types of benefits, cash benefits cause social issues. Assessment and education should be attached to each benefit stream. Suggest benefits to be invested in education, health, etc., rather than giving cash.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60/40 Policy • Prioritize sub-national disbursements through existing financial instruments • 60% - 80 to projects • 20 to cash 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed in general on the proposed use of proceeds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use BCF • use Community Based systems • Manage political interference • Improve existing processes and structures for financial management • Registered ILGs • Capacity building social services community/gender livelihood

6. Closing Session

6.1 Way Forward/Next Steps

Moving forward in the next steps for the GCF RBP Funding Proposal are as follows.

- Participants will be informed & updated on the Funding Proposal
- Draft Funding Proposal to be produced end of November 2024
- Initial Draft of the Funding Proposal to be submitted in December 2024
- Regional Consultation Workshop to be held in February of 2025
- National Validation Workshop of GCF RBP Funding Proposal in March 2025,

- Submission of GCF RBP Funding Proposal in March 2025.

6.2 Closing Remarks

The closing remarks were given by Ms. Gwen Sissiou on behalf of the A/Managing Director acknowledging and thanking the stakeholders for their participation with a statement “*I think it's been a long day, but very successful and fruitful one. Thank you very much for all your input and the very frank conversations you held in the group discussions we very much appreciate by CCDA and the FAO team. On behalf of the A/MD thank you very much for all your time and I now bring this workshop to a close*”. The workshop ends and participants leave.

7. Appendices/Annex

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7.2 Workshop Agenda

Time	Activity	Speaker/ Presenter
8:30 – 9:00	Arrival & Registration	All
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening Prayer ▪ Welcome Remarks by Minister ▪ Welcome Remarks by CCDA ▪ Welcome Remarks by FAO 	Hon. Simon Kilepa Minister for Environment, Conservation & Climate Change Ms. Debra Sungi A/Managing Director, CCDA Dr. Hitofumi Abe FAO PNG
9:30 – 10:00	PNG's progress on REDD+ and opportunities in the GCF RBP Pilot Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PNG's progress on REDD+ • PNG's REDD+ results and GCF's RBP Pilot Programme • Funding proposal formulating process. • Update on PNG's status with other jurisdictional REDD+, including ART/TREES and LEAF Coalition 	Ms. Gwen Sissiou General Manager, REDD+ and Mitigation, CCDA
10:00 – 10:30	Morning Tea/Group Photo/Media Interview	All
10:30 - 10:45	GCF and its RBP programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the GCF RBP Programme • Outcomes of the initial RBP Programme • GCF RBP process & requirements • Experience from other Countries on GCF RBP proposal 	Mr. Lucio Santos Forestry Officer – Climate Finance Specialist, FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy
10:45 - 11:00	PNG's concepts note and funding proposal for the GCF RBP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PNG's concept note. • Preparation of the funding proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contents ○ Timeline 	Mr. Masamichi Haraguchi NFMS Consultant, FAO

Time	Activity	Speaker/ Presenter
11:00 - 11:05	PNG's legal & institutional framework for the GCF RBP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal review and recommendations • Gender Assessment and Action Plan (GAP) - TBC 	Ms. Sarah Stocks, PNGBCF
11:05 -11:15	Safeguards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental and Social Assessment (ESA) • Environment and Social Management Framework (ESMF) 	Ms. Sonia Baine, REDD+ Officer, CCDA
11:15 - 11:30	PNG's use of proceeds on the first draft	Ms. Gwen Sissiou, CCDA
11:30 – 12:00	Questions & Answer (Q & A)	REDD+ Team
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	All
13:00 - 13:15	Instructions on the group discussion	Ms. Gwen Sissiou, CCDA
13:15 – 14:45	Group discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safeguards and input to ESA and ESMF - Legal framework - Use of proceeds and Benefit Sharing System 	Mr. Mathieu VanRijn Forestry Officer-FAO Regional Office for Asia Pacific and Lead Technical Officer
14:45 - 15:00	Afternoon Tea	All
15:00 - 15:50	Group presentations	
15:50 - 16:00	Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wrap up and next step ▪ Closing Remarks 	Mr. William Lakain General Manager, MRV and National Communication Division, CCDA

7.3 Workshop Presentations

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7.4 Workshop Pictures

