

UN-REDD 2018 Progress Update Guidance and Template

The objectives of the 2018 semi-annual progress update are to:

1. support the Management Group oversight of the implementation of the UN-REDD Programme
2. provide a snapshot of progress to the Executive Board

The 2018 semi-annual progress update covers two elements:

1. TA for REDD+ implementation;
2. Ongoing NPs and related TA

For each of these elements the following standard information are needed:

1. Status of progress: *please score the status update as: 1 = completed; 2 = on track to be completed by 31 December 2018; 3 = delayed; 4 = not started.*
2. Highlights of progress: *Please report on achievements since January 2018 by referring to deliverables in the relevant programme document or annual workplan:*
 - *TA for REDD+ implementation (max. 200 words): refer to specific 2018 milestones and/or outputs and targets as set out in the 2018-2020 Results Framework for each country and thematic area.*
 - *Ongoing NPs and related TA (max. 200 words): refer to planned activities and outputs for 2018 as per each country's Annual Work Plan*
3. Challenges and solutions: *please provide a brief explanation of any delay or associated challenge as well as solution, as relevant. In the case of a status 1 or 2 (completed or on track to be completed by 31 December 2018), you have the option to opt out if there are no updates for this section.*

Country or KM component	Type of support	Status of progress	Highlights of progress	Challenges & solutions
Argentina	NP			
Bangladesh	NP			
Chile	NP			
Côte d'Ivoire	TA NP			
Colombia	TA NP			
Honduras	NP			
Indonesia	TA			
Mexico Mongolia Myanmar	TA NP TA		<p>UNEP TA planning mission in March 2018 followed-up by the preparation of a detailed workplan of UNEP TA activities on deforestation-free finance. The first draft of the brief on 'Aligning banking sector with REDD+ objectives' has been developed.</p> <p>Revised Phase 2 national level institutional structures identified have been identified (TF) for UNDP TA. Tanintharyi and Bago were established as the priorities states/regions. Initial thinking on how to engage sub-national coordination structures has taken place with some options on the table to</p>	<p>Challenge: WWF is already active in Myanmar on sustainable finance. Risks of duplicating efforts Solution: Alignment of UNEP TA workplan with WWF workplan to ensure complementarity.</p> <p>Challenge: understanding how to engage sub-national coordination structures. Solution: organize a process of engagement</p>

	<p>NP</p>	<p>None of 1-4 seem to apply</p>	<p>further develop in the second-half of 2018.</p> <p>FAO mission in February-March 2018 included preliminary discussions on monitoring of PAMs.</p> <p>Under OC1, progress on stakeholder engagement has been good, although engagement with ethnic armed organizations is extremely time-consuming, which has impacted progress on some other stakeholders, such as the private sector. REDD+ management entities supported by the programme have met regularly.</p> <p>The main focus of OC 2 has been communications and awareness raising, and the preparation of a report on PLR related to REDD+ and proposals for GRM (completed). Under communications, the new REDD+ Myanmar Website has been finalized (see here) information on REDD+ has been broadcast by three national TV channels and 17 different ethnic language radio channels, and a monthly knowledge product, "REDD+ Myanmar Knowledge" has been regularly disseminated to around 1,000 subscribers.</p> <p>Substantial progress has been made under OC3 on the design of a SIS. A draft clarification has been prepared, incorporating information from the PLR review and extensive consultations on benefits and risks of proposed PAMs. A</p>	<p>No major challenges encountered</p>
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			<p>workplan has been prepared for development of SIS and SOI.</p> <p>Under OC4, Myanmar's draft FRL was submitted in January 2018, and responses to comments from the TA team submitted in March, May and again in June. Formal TA report is expected for end of July upon which further amendments in the FRL proposal might be necessary. Present FRL proposal includes C-emissions from deforestation and C-removals from enhancement (afforestation) only.</p> <p>Capacity building on the NFMS continues, with integrating the area change assessment approach used for the FRL into the overall forest monitoring system, use of open source NFM tools and the planning of the NFI (general design and sampling approaches, sample sizes, stratification, field methodology, etc.).</p> <p>The draft NRS was prepared (OC5), and subjected to extensive consultation, including a period of public comment. A revised draft has been prepared reflecting comments received.</p>	
Peru	TA NP			
Rep. of Congo	TA			
Vietnam	TA			
Zambia	TA			

Landscape approach and planning	TA			
Financing and Private Sector	TA			
Forest tenure and IPs rights	TA			
Forest monitoring systems and MRV	TA			
Linking REDD+, Paris Agreement, NDCs and SDGs	TA			
REDD+ funding mechanisms	TA			
Cross-cutting & Communication	TA			