

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	TA			
Mongolia	NP			
Myanmar	TA			
	NP		Under OC1, stakeholder engagement is ongoing and under progress. Engagements with 7 different ethnic nationalities/ethnic earned organizations on the development of REDD+ Strategy have been accomplished. Meeting with Working Committee on Land and Environment of Nation Ceasefire Agreement Signatory Earned Organizations on REDD+ Presentation and Strategy Consultation is a good achievement. REDD+ TF meeting has been conducted quarterly as one of the REDD+ Management Entities.	No major challenges encountered

		<p>Under OC 2, capacity building trainings for government officials and CSOs members to enhance the capacity to support for the implementation of Myanmar REDD+ Strategy have been accomplished. The awareness rising with different ethnic groups have been conducted. The comparison of government and ethnic policies/regulations is under progress. In term of support for policy formulation, the programme supported Forest Department for the consultations on forest rules formulation.</p> <p>Under OC 3, Reviewing existing information system/sources, and identification of gaps has been accomplished to provide information on how each of the REDD+ safeguards are being addressed and respected. The proposal for SIS structure and function, including for the provision and sharing of information, utilizing synergies with NFMS has been developed. The proposal for summary of information (SOI) to be provided to the UNFCCC has been done and the preparation of SOI is under way.</p> <p>Under OC4, after a successful TA assessment process in 2018, a modified FRL was finally uploaded to the UNFCCC website in January 2019. FRL proposal includes C-emissions from deforestation and C-removals from enhancement (afforestation) that can now be used as formal baselines for measuring progress</p>	
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		<p>on respective targets of the REDD+ strategy implementation and potentially for the AFOLU components of the NDC too.</p> <p>Capacity building on NFMS went on as planned with emphasis on field-testing of the NFI methodology, developed in 2018, and the analysis of the test results. The latter stretches into the second half of the year too as work on the NFI/NFM data management system has started. A second field-testing in other land areas and forest types in Myanmar is planned for later this year as well specific training and capacity building for data management.</p> <p>The process of integrating the area change assessment approach used for the FRL into the overall forest monitoring system with the use of open source NFM tools has progressed and an early draft annotated outline for an assessment manual been developed.</p> <p>Discussions with local partners and stakeholders on options for a web-based NFMS data portal for Myanmar are ongoing. Three options are in discussion, no conclusive decision yet on which one to prefer. Decisions are expected early in the second half of the year and corresponding work plans to be developed.</p> <p>Under OC 5, series of consultations with different stakeholders on draft NRS have been accomplished. The consultations on specific policy and measures (PaM) which are needed for discussion and clarification with stakeholder have been</p>	
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Peru	TA		done. The draft Strategy is now under revision with the reflection of comments and suggestions from consultations.	
Rep. of Congo	NP			
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			