Papua New Guinea REDD+ Readiness Project

Budget Snapshot		
Total Project Budget	**Geographical Intervention**	**Project Duration**
• USD 3.8 Million	• National level	• Duration: 3 years • Implementation Period: 2015 to 2018

Brief Description

Brief Background	The project builds on PNG's REDD+ readiness activities that have been coordinated jointly by OCCD and PNG National Forest Authority (PNGFA), including work undertaken through the UN-REDD Programme. The project will contribute to the development of PNG's capacity to design a sound national REDD+ strategy, develop and sustain national readiness management arrangements, elaborate REDD+ strategy options for PNG to mitigate climate change and be carbon neutral by 2050 as per GOPNG's target under the UNFCCC, develop the REDD+ implementation framework, assess and address social and environmental impacts. The implementation of the FCPF support is expected to contribute to PNG's REDD+ Readiness and establish the basis for emission reductions and the receipt of REDD+ benefits.
Project Objective	The main objectives of the project is: • To contribute to the development of PNG's capacity to design a sound national REDD+ strategy, develop and sustain national readiness management arrangements, elaborate REDD+ strategy options, develop the REDD+ implementation framework, assess social and environmental impacts so that, by 2018, PNG is ready to implement policies and measures to reduce emissions from its forests and to enhance removals under the UNFCCC REDD+ mechanism.
Project Components	Specific components are: i. Capacities exist for effective and efficient management of REDD+, including full and effective participation of all relevant stakeholders; ii. The National REDD+ strategy.
Expected Outcomes	• By 2017, GoPNG and civil society have enhanced their capacity to implement biodiversity conservation, low carbon and climate resilient development initiatives for environmental sustainability and improved community livelihoods to reduce the vulnerability of women, girls, men and boys to disaster risks. • Promote Low Carbon Growth and Climate Resilient Economic Development - Public institutions, private sector and local communities enhance the implementation of low carbon growth and climate resilient development initiatives for environmentally sustainable economic growth.

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Corporate Thematic Area / Crosscutting Themes / Alignment with National Priorities

Corporate Thematic Area	Crosscutting Themes
• UNDAF 2012-2017 Pillar 4:Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management • UNDP CPD 2012-2017Outcome 10: Environment and Climate Change • UNDP Practice Area: Environment & Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management (ECCDRM)	• Climate Change, Capacity Development • Relevant MDGs: MDG-1: Decrease Hunger and Poverty MDG-7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability

GoPNG Goal	UNDAF/UNDP Outcome
• Promote Low Carbon Growth and Climate Resilient Economic Development - Public institutions, private sector and local communities enhance the implementation of low carbon growth and climate resilient development initiatives for environmentally sustainable economic growth	By 2017, Government and civil society have enhanced capacity to implement biodiversity conservation, low carbon and climate resilient development initiatives for environmental sustainability and improved livelihood to reduce the vulnerability of women, girls, men and boys to disaster risks