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1. Practice Area: BPPS/SD

2. Service Line: REDD+

3. Mission Period (incl. of travel days): 21-25 January 2019

4. Type of Service/Mission

- Technical advisory and backstopping

5. Client(s)

- UNDP PNG: Tracy Vienings (RR a.i), Ed Vrkic (Senior Climate Change Advisor)
- FCPF PMU: Mirzo Isoev (CTA), Peter Katapa (National Program Manager), Lydia Nenai (Stakeholder Engagement Officer), Samson Kupale (Communications Officer), Sam Moko (National Coordinator), Jordan Bulo (Technical Specialist), Doe Kwarara (Project Administration and Financial Assistant), Michael Nelson (Driver and Clerk)
- Climate Change and Development Authority (CCDA): Ruel Yamuna (MD), Gwen Sissiou (General Manager, REDD+ & Mitigation), Terence Barambi (Manager REDD+)

6. Purpose of Mission

- Provide technical support, training on safeguards and identification of preliminary risks and benefits for REDD+ Finance and Investment Plan (RFIP).

7. Documents, Materials, Resources from Mission.

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8. Mission Member(s) (include Consultants, if any)

1. Annexes

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1. Brief Summary of the Mission:

A draft of the RFIP was finally made available in November 2018 after numerous delays related to challenges obtaining the required information: financial, projects. As such, work to identify preliminary and potential risks and benefits arising from the implementation of the RFIP could finally commence. This information will be used to revise and further inform the development of the SIS and Sol.

The GEF-7 Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Food System, Land Use and Restoration (FOLUR) Impact Program was endorsed by PNG's GEF Operational Focal Point. This EOI is a collaboration between UNDP FCPF team, Ecosystem and Biodiversity (EBD) team, with contribution from the Green Commodities Program.

2. Key findings:**Safeguards, SIS and SOI**

- Gwen Sissiou, in her welcome remarks, emphasized that safeguards are instituted within the mandates of government agencies, who will thus be primarily responsible to ensure the rules and guidance provided by UNFCCC are met. She also added that various sectors have in place policies and guidance for benefit-sharing and as such, should be the starting point for implementation vis-à-vis introducing new benefit-sharing distribution policy.
- A detailed list of initial potential risks and benefits arising from the implementation of the activities listed in the RFIP was put together by members from the Social and Environmental Safeguards Technical Working Committee during a workshop from 22 – 23 January. Initial recommendations to address these risks and enhance the benefits included how the policies and measures (PaMs) could be implemented, stakeholders or locations to be involved, as well as potential changes to policies or regulations.
- This list will feed into the on-going work to screen the RFIP activities against UNDP safeguards (SESP) and develop a management framework (ESMF) for the risks identified. These findings will be discussed and verified during a workshop, proposed at the end of March/early April.

Follow-up Action Matrix

Actions to be taken (including events, information and communication materials planned as result of this mission)	By Whom	Expected Completion Date
Review safeguards workshop report	Celina, Lydia	1 week after draft report is available

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Annex 1: Mission Agenda

Date	Agenda Item
Sunday, 20 Jan	AM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive in Port Moresby PM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission preparatory meeting with CTA
Monday, 21 Jan	AM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work from PMU Office PM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Tracy Vienings, RR a.i. • Meeting with CCDA to finalize workshop preparation
Tuesday, 22 Jan	AM & PM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguards Workshop
Wednesday, 23 Jan	AM & PM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguards Workshop
Thursday, 24 Jan	AM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Sarah Stocks, safeguards consultant PM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work from PMU Office
Friday, 25 Jan	AM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Tracy Vienings, RR a.i. PM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Gwen Sissiou, CCDA • Depart for Bangkok

Annex 2: Workshop Agenda

Workshop on Safeguards for REDD+ in PNG, 22 Jan (Day 1)		
Time	Session	Person in Charge
8:00 am	Registration	
Session 1: Welcome and Introduction		
8:30 – 8:40 am	Welcome remarks	Gwen Sissiou
8:40 – 8:50 am	Workshop programme and expected outcomes Pre-workshop survey	Terence Barambi Peter Katapa
8:50 – 9:00 am	Expectations for the workshop / key questions – participants write on post-its	Lydia Bobola
9:00 – 9:05 am	Read through some of the expectations and questions	Lydia Bobola
9:05 – 9:30 am	Overview of the PNG REDD+ Programme and status to date	Peter Katapa
9:30 – 9:40 am	Photo session	
9:40 – 10:00 am	<i>Tea break</i>	Participants
Session 2: Context of the REDD+ Programme in PNG and Update on Safeguards		
10:00 – 10:20 am	Recap on the REDD+ Safeguards	Celina Yong
	PNG's approach to safeguards and update of progress	Sarah Stocks
10:20 – 10:40 am	Q&A	
Session 3: Group work on Identification of Benefits and Risks		
10:40 – 11:00 am	Overview of Policies and Measures identified in NRS	Terence Barambi
11:00 – 11:15 am	Introduction to group work and presentation of an example in plenary	Celina Yong
11:15 – 12:30 pm	Working groups: - Convene and familiarize themselves with the PaMs assigned to them - Identify benefits and risks from implementation	Facilitators: PAM 1: Peter/Nidatha PAM 2: Sarah/Deborah PAM 3: Eunice/Leilani PAM 4: Sam/Ken Nobi PAM 5: Terence/Lydia
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:30 – 3:30 pm	Working groups: - Identify benefits and risks from implementation (cont.) - Prioritise benefits & risks	Group facilitators, participants, rapporteurs
3:30 – 3:45 pm	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Carousel to share results	Participants, rapporteurs
4:15 – 4:40 pm	Highlights from the day's discussions – each group presents the top 3 benefits and top 3 risks identified for their policy and measure	Facilitators/Rapporteurs
4:40 – 4:45 pm	Closing of day	Eunice Dus
<i>End of Day</i>		
Workshop on Safeguards for REDD+ in PNG, 23 Jan (Day 2)		
Time	Session	Person in Charge
9:00 – 9:15 am	Recap from day 1 & overview of plans for day 2	Terence Barambi
Session 4: Group work to develop Recommendations		
9:15 – 9:30 am	Introduction to group work and presentation of an example in plenary	Celina Yong
9:30 – 10:45 am	Working groups: - Review prioritisation of benefits and risks	Group facilitators, participants, rapporteurs

	- Identify ways to enhance the priority benefits / mitigate priority risks	
<i>10:45 – 11:00 am</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Continue group work, prepare for museum visit	Participants
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Museum visit: participants free to visit the work of any group and add feedback	Participants
<i>12:30 – 1:30 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 5: Next steps in the Safeguards Roadmap		
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Review feedback from museum group, choose presenter	
1:45 – 2:30 pm	Report back – each group to report back on most important risk mitigation measures and benefit enhancement measures (e.g. top measures for each policy and measure)	
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Next steps: feeding benefits & risks results back into strategy and next steps for PNG’s safeguards approach	Sarah Stocks
Session 6: Wrap up		
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Workshop recap – going back to expectations and consideration of any outstanding issues	Lydia Bobola & Samson Kupale
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Closing remarks Post-workshop survey	Gwen Sissiou & Mirzo Isoev Peter Katapa
<i>3:30 – 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Tea break and meeting close</i>	

Annex 3: List of Workshop Participants

No	Name	Gender	Title	Organisation
1	Pamela Avusi	Female	Team Leader - NLP	Forcert Ltd
2	Rebecca Melepia	Female	Clear Officer	CELCOR
3	Daisy Lepon	Female	Policy Advisor	Department of Agriculture & Livestock
4	Elizabeth Kaidong	Female	Adaptation Officer	PNG Forest Authority
5	Eunice Dus	Female	Senior REDD+ Officer	Climate Change & Development Authority
6	Ruth Konia	Female	Conservation Specialist	The Nature Conservancy
7	Deborah Meana	Female	REDD+ communications	Climate Change & Development Authority
8	Kaia Vai	Female	Policy Officer	Department of Lands & Physical Planning
9	Niandruan Kilepak	Female	Policy Officer, Economic	Department of National Planning
10	Sarah Stocks	Female	FCPC	Consultant
11	Celina Yong	Female	Stakeholder Engagement & Regional Technical Advisor	UNDP
12	Lydia Nenai	Female	Stakeholder Engagement Officer	UNDP, FCPF
13	Jean Thomas	Female	COO	TCA
14	Kadowaki Daisuke	Male	Technical Expert	JICA
15	Gibson Pits	Male		Department of Lands & Physical Planning
16	Terence Barambi	Male	Manager REDD+	Climate Change & Development Authority
17	Sam Moko	Male	PNG POP Coordinator	UNDP, FCPF
18	Kenneth Nobi	Male	REDD+ Officer	Climate Change & Development Authority
19	George Iramu	Male	Mitigation Officer	Climate Change & Development Authority
20	Samson Kupale	Male	Communications Officer	UNDP, FCPF
21	Jordon Bulu	Male	Technical Specialist	UNDP, FCPF
22	Roger Suat	Male	GIS/Landuse Officer	Department of Agriculture & Livestock
23	Benjamin Bofang	Male	Legal Officer	Constitutional & Law Review Commission
24	Brian Kunai	Male	Policy Officer	Department of National Planning
25	Dr Gae Gowae	Male	FCPF consultant	University of Papua New Guinea
26	Jim Thomas	Male	CEO	Tenquile Conservation