

Country-Level Status of REDD+ and Climate Policy Implementation in AFoCO Member Countries

1. Background and Purpose

As part of the REDD+ Readiness Initiative, the Secretariat conducted a preliminary assessment to gain a comprehensive understanding of the national contexts and circumstances influencing REDD+ engagement and the formulation of the forest-related climate policies across AFoCO Member Countries. The objectives of this assessment are to provide an evidence-based foundation for designing tailored support and technical assistance under the Initiative.

2. Scope of the Assessment

The assessment focused on four key areas aligned with the UNFCCC Warsaw Framework for REDD+ and broader climate policy implementation:

- Participation in the UNFCCC Warsaw Framework for REDD+, including the readiness of National Strategy or Action Plan, Forest Reference Emission Level or Forest Reference Level, National Forest Monitoring System, and Safeguards Information Systems;
- Submission of REDD+ results to the UNFCCC, as well as the receipt of results-based payments (RBPs) for Emission Reductions;
- Inclusion of the Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) sector in Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) of Member Countries, with reference to its role in mitigation targets, policies, and/or measures contributing to the achievement of the NDCs;
- Consideration of international cooperation to achieve Conditional NDC targets and to use international market mechanism,

3. Key Findings

The assessment yielded the following key findings:

- 11 AFoCO Member Countries are actively engaged in REDD+ processes under the UNFCCC Warsaw Framework, demonstrating substantial progress in building foundational elements for REDD+ implementation;
- 5 countries—Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Viet Nam and Malaysia—have submitted REDD+ results to the UNFCCC, reflecting their readiness to engage in results-based finance mechanisms;
- Among them, 3 countries—Indonesia, Lao PDR, and Viet Nam—have already received results-based payments (RBPs) for Emission Reductions, marking an important milestone in accessing performance-based climate finance;
- 15 countries have included the LULUCF sector in their NDCs, recognizing the crucial role of forests in achieving national climate goals;

- 12 countries have articulated conditional targets in their NDCs, indicating a willingness to scale up climate ambition with international support and cooperation;
- 13 countries are actively considering or preparing to use international carbon market mechanisms, both voluntary and compliance-based, to finance and implement their forest-related climate actions.

4. Country-Level Information

The table below provides detailed information on each Member Country's status regarding the key areas assessed.

Country	Participating in REDD+ (Warsaw Framework)	REDD+ Results Submitted	RBP Received	LULUCF in NDC	Conditional Targets	Considering Market Mechanism
Bhutan	0	-	-	0	0	0
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	0	-	0
Cambodia	0	0	-	0	0	0
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	0	0	-
Lao PDR	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	-	-	0	0	0
Myanmar	0	-	-	0	-	0
Philippines	0	-	-	0	0	0
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	0	0	0
Tajikistan	-	-	-	0	-	-
Thailand	0	-	-	0	0	0
Timor-Leste	0	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	0	0	-	0	-	-
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	0