

► **Development of the Tanzania-National REDD Strategy:**


► **The Approach**

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The Approach:


The development of the national REDD Strategy is done in a consultative manner and so far it has involved the following:

- **Development of National REDD Framework**
 - **Literature Review**
 - **Study Tours**
 - **In-depth Studies**
 - **REDD Demonstration projects (Pilot projects)**
 - **Zonal Consultations**
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The National REDD framework

- The National REDD Task Force developed a National REDD Framework (a booklet) to guide the process towards development of the National REDD Strategy.
 - The key issues to be addressed by the National Strategy according to the National framework for REDD) include:
 - Establishment of Baselines
 - Establishment of monitoring system for MRV
 - Financial Mechanisms and Incentive
 - Stakeholder engagement and involvement of local communities
 - Coordination of REDD activities
 - Market Access /Negotiation
 - Governance for REDD
 - Capacity building
 - Research
 - Information/Knowledge dissemination & networking
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Literature Review


- ▶ **Literature Reviews:** Comprehensive literature reviews were conducted to help identify and understand pertinent issues regarding REDD implementation at local, national, regional and global level perspectives.
 - ▶ Information collected included: Climate change, REDD and natural resource management (including gender, equity and benefit sharing), carbon market etc.
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Study Tours

- ▶ Members of the REDD Task Force and secretariat conducted study tours to Brazil, Australia and Norway.
- ▶ Experiences from the tours are expected to facilitate, guide and provide valuable inputs to the process of strategy development.
- ▶ The team learned on such issues monitoring, assessment, reporting and verification (MARV), carbon accounting systems, REDD institutional coordination and REDD trust funds.



In-depth studies

- ▶ **THEME 1: (FORCONSULT)**
 - ▶ Modalities of establishing and operationalising National REDD Trust Fund
 - ▶ **THEME 2: (IRA)**
Role of REDD for rural development
 - THEME 3: (LEAT)**
Legal and institutional framework review in the context of REDD intervention
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In-depth studies


- ▶ **THEME 4: (FORCONSULT)**

Development of business case for carbon trade through REDD initiative


- ▶ **THEME 5: (REGALIA MEDIA)**

Prepare REDD information needs, communication and REDD knowledge management

REDD Demonstration Projects

- ▶ A number of ground activities (pilots) are being undertaken. These include:
 - ▶ 1st Approaches to organizing REDD work at the local level, with a focus on governance and tenure;
 - ▶ 2nd Incentive schemes that provided equitable benefit sharing mechanisms, especially to local communities;
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REDD Demonstration Projects

- ▶ 3rd Baseline studies and methods for estimating deforestation, carbon sequestration and emissions;
 - ▶ 4th Participatory methods for monitoring, assessing, reporting and verifying; and
 - ▶ 5th Approaches that address drivers of deforestation and forest degradation.
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Consultative Workshops

- ▶ Consultative workshops were conducted to provide inputs in development of the National REDD Strategy.


These involved relevant stakeholders at the following levels:

- ▶ National levels
 - ▶ Regional
 - ▶ District
 - ▶ Ward/local communities
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Levels of consultations

- ▶ At National level: Directors of relevant ministries (Tanzania Mainland & Zanzibar)
 - ▶ At regional level: Regional Commissioners, Regional Natural Resources Advisors,
 - ▶ At District Level: District Forest Officers, Land Officers, Agricultural Officers, Researchers, Relevant NGOs and CBOs.
 - ▶ At ward level: Village environmental or natural resources committees and village leaders were involved.
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The aims of Consultations


- ▶ The aim of the consultations, in addition to raising awareness on REDD, was to examine local experiences from other initiatives relevant to REDD such (PFM) and WMA.
 - ▶ Consultations also aimed at examining Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) of establishing and implementing REDD initiative; and possibilities of establishing REDD networks in the country.
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Zonal Stakeholder consultations

Zonal stakeholder's workshops were conducted throughout the country at Regional, District & Ward levels. The country was divided in 8 zones:

- ▶ Northern,
- ▶ Central,
- ▶ Eastern,
- ▶ Southern,
- ▶ Lake,
- ▶ Western,
- ▶ Zanzibar and
- ▶ Southern highlands zone.

Way forward

- ▶ The Preparation of the National REDD strategy is still underway
 - ▶ The guidelines for Public and Public– Private Partnership (PPP) engagement is also in progress
 - ▶ The Draft Strategy will be presented for discussion with various stakeholders
 - ▶ The inputs from consultative workshops, in–depth studies and pilot projects will provide further inputs in development of the National REDD Strategy.
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