



SUDAN: FCPF READINESS GRANT REPORT

MTR and Additional Funding Request

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CONTEXT

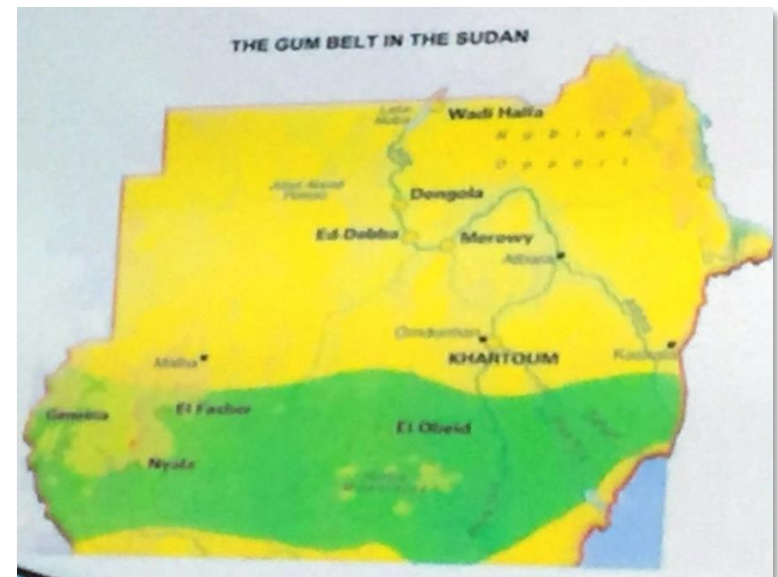
Why REDD+ Readiness?

- Avail of future climate financing
- Support rural development
- Support to climate-vulnerable local communities
- Climate Sensitive Ecosystems

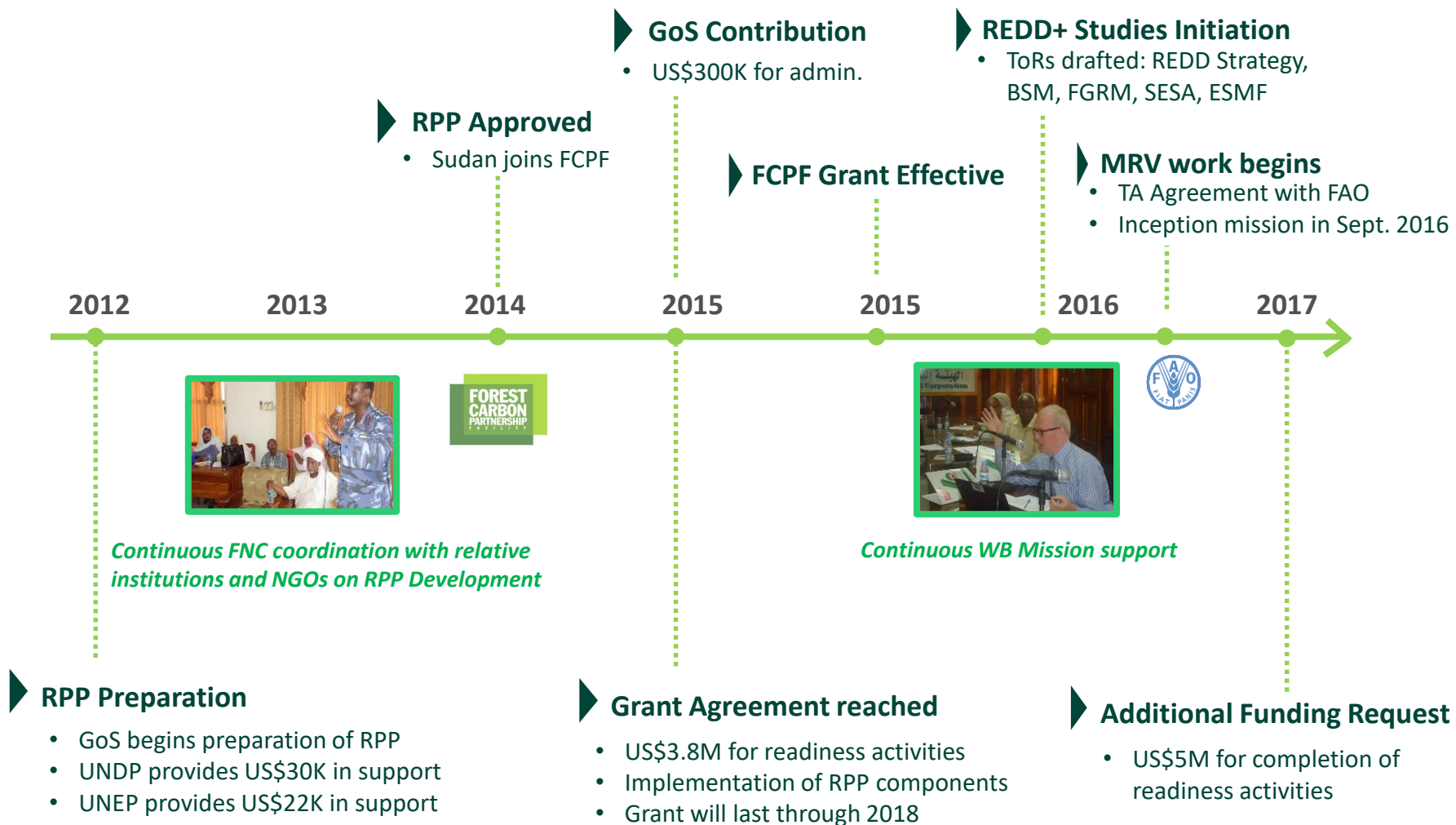


Who are the key players?

- Multi-sectoral government agencies
- NGOs
- World Bank
- Research institutions
- Development Partners



SUDAN REDD+ READINESS TIMELINE



OVERALL COMMENTS ON SUDAN'S READINESS PROGRESS

RPP Component 1:

READINESS ORGANIZATION & CONSULTATIONS

Significant Progress

1A. REDD+ Management Arrangements

1B. Consultation & Outreach

Overall Sudan has made significant progress here, all institutional arrangements have been set up and are functional as outlined in the R-PP.

RPP Component 2:

REDD+ STRATEGY PREPARATION

Further Development Required

2A. Assessments of land-use, drivers of deforestation, forest laws, and policies

2B. REDD+ Strategy Options

2C. Implementation Framework

2D. Social & Environmental Impacts

Sudan has made some progress here, but technical work associated with these tasks is mainly in ToR stage → further development is required.

RPP Component 4:

MONITORING SYSTEM FOR FORESTS & SAFEGUARDS

Progressing well, but further development required

4A. National Forest Monitoring System

With FAO contracted, this work began in 2016 and is still in progress. However it is still not fully complete, thus it is progressing well, but further development is still required.

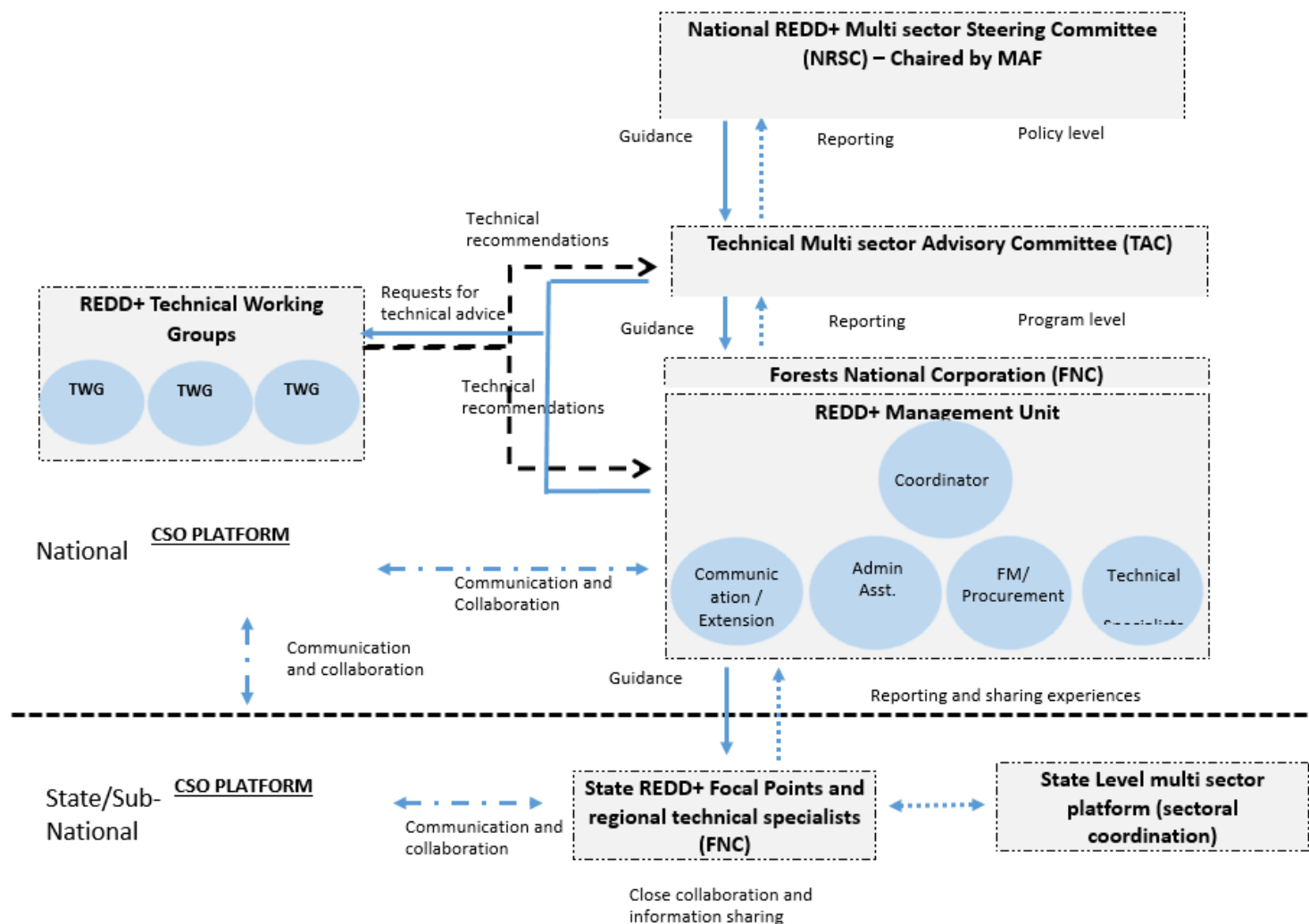
Note: RPP Component 3 - Establishing a national Forest Reference Emission Level (FREL) and Sub-component 4C – information system for governance and safeguards, did not receive funding from the FCPF grant. Understandably no progress has been made here, so this will be a focus of the request for additional funds.

RPP COMPONENT 1: READINESS ORGANIZATION AND CONSULTATION

1.A: National REDD+ Management and Arrangements

RAF Assessment Criteria	Progress Assessment
1) Accountability and transparency	✓ Significant Progress
2) Operating mandate and budget	✓ Significant Progress
3) Multi-sector coordination mechanisms and cross-sector collaboration	✓ Significant Progress
4) Technical supervision capacity	✓ Good Progress
5) Funds management	✓ Significant Progress
6) Feedback and grievance redress mechanism	✓ Good Progress

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1.B: Consultations & Outreach

RAF Assessment Criteria	Progress Assessment
1) Participation and engagement of key stakeholders	✓ Significant Progress
2) Consultation Process	✓ Significant Progress
3) Information sharing and accessibility of information;	✓ Good Progress
4) Implementation and public disclosure of consultation outcomes	✓ Good Progress



Stakeholder Consultation in White Nile State

RPP COMPONENT 2: REDD+ STRATEGY PREPARATION

2.A: Assessment land-use change drivers, forest law, policy and governance

RAF Assessment Criteria	Progress Assessment
1) Assessment and analysis	✓ Good Progress
2) Prioritization of drivers/barriers to forest enhancement	✓ Good Progress
3) Links between drivers/barriers and REDD+ activities	✓ Significant Progress
4) Actions plans for natural resource rights, land tenure, governance	✓ Good Progress
5) Implications for forest law and policy	✓ Good Progress

2.B: REDD+ Strategy Options

RAF Assessment Criteria	Progress Assessment
1) Selection & prioritization of strategy options	✓ Some Progress
2) Feasibility assessment	✓ Some Progress
3) Information sharing and accessibility of information;	✓ Some Progress
4) Implementation and public disclosure of consultation outcomes	✓ Good Progress

RPP COMPONENT 2: REDD+ STRATEGY PREPARATION

2.C: Implementation Framework

RAF Assessment Criteria	Progress Assessment
1) Adoption and implementation of legislation/regulations	✓ Some Progress
2) Guidelines for implementation	✓ Good Progress
3) Benefit sharing mechanism	✓ Some Progress
4) National REDD+ registry and system monitoring REDD+ activities	✓ Some Progress

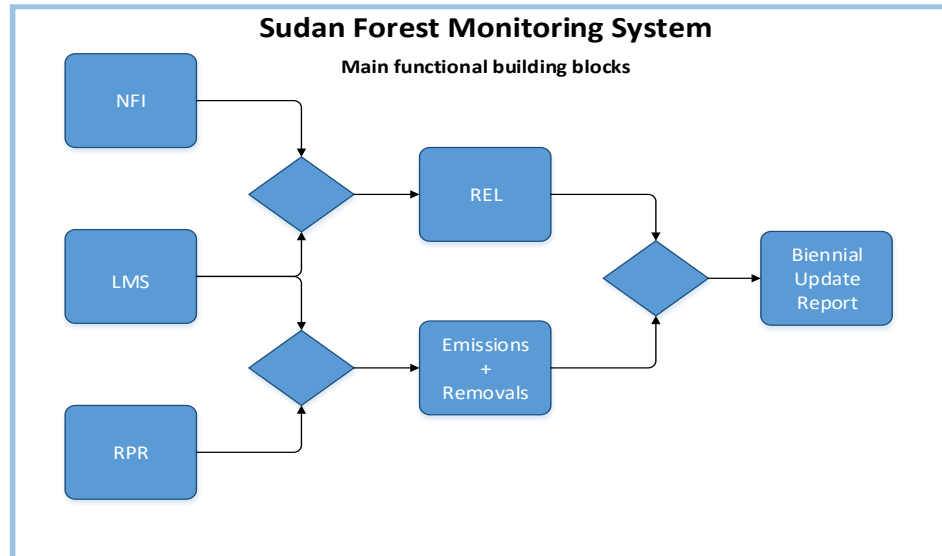
2.D: Social & Environmental Impacts

RAF Assessment Criteria	Progress Assessment
1) Selection & prioritization of strategy options	✓ Good Progress
2) Feasibility assessment	✓ Some Progress
3) Information sharing and accessibility of information;	✓ Significant Progress
4) Implementation and public disclosure of consultation outcomes	✓ Good Progress

RPP COMPONENT 4: MONITORING SYSTEM FOR FORESTS AND SAFEGUARDS

4A: National Forest Monitoring System

RAF Assessment Criteria	Progress Assessment
1) Documentation of monitoring approach	✓ Good Progress
2) Demonstration of early implementation	✓ Some Progress
3) Institutional arrangements and capacities- Forests	✓ Good Progress
4) National REDD+ registry and system monitoring REDD+ activities	✓ Some Progress



SUMMARY OF FCPF READINESS GRANT - DISBURSEMENT

- The Mid-Term Review (MTR) assessed Sudan's ability to use grant funding to meet the grant objectives and need for additional support.
- Overall, Sudan has shown significant progress in implementation of its readiness preparation and the FCPF grant supported components.
- Disbursements:
 - *Grant amount: US\$ 3.8 Million*
 - *Disbursed: US\$ 1.46,000*
 - *Total Committed: US\$ 2.2 Million*
 - *% Commitment: 58 per cent*



SUDAN – GOING FORWARD

- The World Bank will sustain its robust support for the ongoing project and the proposed activities to be funded under additional grant funding.
 - Sudan's request for additional funding fits with overall national vision for REDD+, and aligns to progress so far.
 - **Additional resources are needed to help Sudan complete their readiness for implementing the REDD+ instrument.**
 - **The Bank duly recognizes the Government's support.**
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Thank You

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