

STATUS OF REDD+ READINESS IN TOGO



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Mid-Term Report

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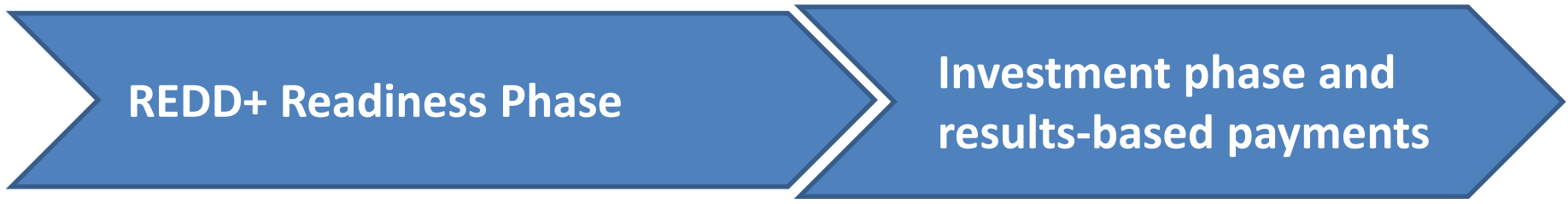
NATIONAL CONTEXT

- « Historic » observation : Togo was classified in 2010 as a country with high deforestation rate (**estimated at 5.1%**) and with very few viable forests
- « Actual » observation : Togo's forest cover is of **24.24%**, but the **state of degradation** of these forests is alarming (National forest inventory, **2015**)
- Population depends heavily on forests
- Opportunity for Togo to engage in REDD+
- **REDD+ is integrated into the National Development Plan (PND)** to allow forests and trees outside the forest to continue to play a very important socio-economic role





R-PP mid-term review: its position in the REDD+ process



R-PIN R-PP R-PP Implementation of R-PP approved



« REDD+ Strategy » and its implementation



Self-assessment Component 1: Organization and consultations

Components	Objectives	Assessment	
		REDD+ National Coordination	Civil society
1. Organization and consultations			
<i>1a. National REDD+ management arrangements</i>	1) Accountability and transparency	Green	Green
	2) Operational mandate and budget	Yellow	Yellow
	3) Mechanisms for multi-sector coordination and cross-sector collaboration	Yellow	Yellow
	4) Technical supervision capacity	Yellow	Yellow
	5) Fund management capacity	Green	Green
	6) Mechanism for feedback and appeals	Red	Red
<i>1b. Consultation, participation and awareness</i>	7) Participation and commitment of major stakeholders	Green	Green
	8) Consultation process	Orange	Orange
	9) Information distribution and access to information	Yellow	Yellow
	10) Use and disclosure of the results of consultations	Red	Red



Self-assessment Component 1a

National REDD+ Management Arrangements

Progress in component 1a :

- ☑ Operationalization of the REDD+ management bodies by decree N° 2016-007/PR of 25 January 2016 (organization of two CN-REDD+ meetings in 2017)
- ☑ Operationalization of REDD+ focal points as well as civil society platforms at local level (region, prefecture)
- ☑ Creation of sectoral thematic groups for multi-sectoral collaboration
- ☑ The fiduciary unit operates in line with national structures (ARMP, MEF) and the WB
- ⚠ Ensure the internalization of the agenda to advance the REDD+ Readiness process into the respective sectors and the National REDD+ Working Group

Objectives of the request for additional funding to the FCPF:

- ✓ Reinforce the capacities of the REDD+ management bodies for a better engagement in the phases of readiness and implementation of REDD+
- ✓ Reinforce the capacities of the REDD+ National Working Group for a more effective role in the development of the National REDD+ Strategy, including reference level and MRV



Self-assessment Component 1b: Consultation, participation, awareness

Progress in component 1b :

- ✓ National launch and regional follow-up of the REDD+ process
- ✓ Communications strategy for REDD+ and a new logo
- ✓ Development of communication tools and launch of website and social networks; partnerships with local radios in 35 prefectures
- ✓ Engagement and inclusive participation of stakeholders through different platforms (CNODD, CTOP, CNJ, PFPC, traditional chieftaincies, CF-REDD+);
- ✓ Platforms of prefectural consultation and participation operationalized (35 CPDD)
- ✓ Involvement of deconcentrated public services (key ministries, communities and prefectural councils) as well as public universities of Togo
- ⚠ Challenge of completing and diffusing the results of the analytical studies

Objectives of the request for additional funding to the FCPF:

- ✓ Reinforce the participation and involvement of civil society platforms in the process to develop the REDD+ strategy (2018/2019)
- ✓ Communicate the results of the analytical studies
- ✓ Communicate the National REDD+ Strategy to the public, investors and other stakeholders

Self-assessment component 2: REDD+ Strategy preparation

Components	Objectives	Assessment	
		National REDD+ Coordination	Civil society
2. Preparation of the REDD+ strategy			
<i>2a. Assessment of land use, changes in the allocation of land, forest laws, Policies and governance</i>	11) Assessment and analysis		
	12) Ranking of direct and indirect factors in/obstacles to forest development		
	13) Linking these favorable/unfavorable elements and the activities of REDD+		
	14) Action plans to take into account the right to natural resources, land tenure and governance		
	15) Impact on forest laws and policies		
<i>2b. Strategic REDD+ Options</i>	16) Selection and prioritization of strategic options for REDD+		
	17) Feasibility assessment		
	18) Impact of strategic options on sectoral policies in force		
<i>2c. Implementation framework</i>	19) Adoption and application of laws and regulations		
	20) Implementation guidelines		
	21) Benefit-sharing arrangement		
	22) National REDD+ registry and REDD+ activity monitoring		
<i>2d. Environmental and social impacts</i>	23) Analysis of issues relating to social and environmental safeguards		
	24) The design of the REDD+ strategy based on impact		
	25) Environmental and Social Management Framework		

Self-assessment component 2a

Analytical studies (REDD+/policy/governance)

Progress in component 2a :

- ☑ Analytical studies ongoing, of which 3 have been validated (judicial framework, use of fuelwood energy and REDD+ intersectoral links)
- ☑ Operationalization of sectoral thematic groups: participation in the development of different analytical studies; work on the National REDD+ Strategy with the support of a consultant
- ⚠ Improve the collaboration with the universities of Togo (Lomé et Kara), which have good capacities for analysis related to natural resource management; collaboration will be enhanced
- ⚠ A significant amount of priority judicial texts should be developed

Objectives of the request for additional funding to the FCPF:

- ✓ Contribute to better integrating aspects related to natural protected areas, the dynamics of degradation and options for restoration, green urban spaces, as well as genre in the REDD+ strategy.
- ✓ Develop judicial and regulatory texts and apply them in the context of REDD+ in Togo

Self-assessment component 2b

REDD+ Strategic Options

Progress in component 2b :

Three key axes have been identified in Draft 0 of the REDD+ Strategy :

- ☑ Focus on **forest and land**, by addressing forest degradation and the interaction between agriculture and land management, including the vulnerability of ecosystems and social systems to climate change
- ☑ Focus on the management of **renewable energy resources**, including the management of fuelwood both in terms of supply (MERF) and demand (Ministry of Mines and Energy)
- ☑ Emphasis on **cross-cutting aspects** (land management, governance, genre)
- ⚠ Put more emphasis on intensive restoration activities based on the results of the 2015 National Forest Inventory (NFI), which shows that forests are highly degraded

Objectives of the request for additional funding to the FCPF:

- ✓ Identify the REDD+ Strategic Options through exchanges with stakeholders



Self-assessment of component 2c

Implementation framework

Progress in component 2c :

- ☑ The establishment of sectoral thematic groups and civil society/private sector platforms constitute the basis for an implementation framework
- ☑ The creation and operationalization of the National Forest Inventory and the Cartography units constitute the basis for a sustainable management of forests
- ⚠ The institutional, economic, judicial and governance arrangements necessary to apply the REDD+ strategic options are complex and need time to set up
- ⚠ Improve the intersectoral coordination and collaboration between the CN-REDD+ and the National Forest Inventory and the Cartography units

Objectives of the request for additional funding to the FCPF:

- ✓ Ensure the inputs of the thematic groups of sectoral ministries and technical units to the development of the REDD+ Strategy
- ✓ Ensure regional consultations on the feedback and appeals, and benefit-sharing mechanisms



Self-assessment component 2d

Environmental and social impact

Progress in component 2d :

- ☑ Stakeholders have been identified and informed
- ☑ The consultation plan has been developed and approved
- ☑ Exchange with stakeholders on the content of the SESA process and on the TORs of the consulting firm leading the assessment
- ⚠ Improve the collaboration with ANGE, whose role is to ensure that the process is carried out in accordance with national arrangements
- ⚠ Provide ANGE with a the regulatory framework relative to the SESA

Objectives of the request for additional funding to the FCPF:

- ✓ Ensure the follow-up of SESA activities by ANGE and support ANGE in the development of judicial texts for the SESA
- ✓ Organize workshops of public consultation at national, regional and prefectural level



Self-assessment component 3

Reference level (REL/RL)

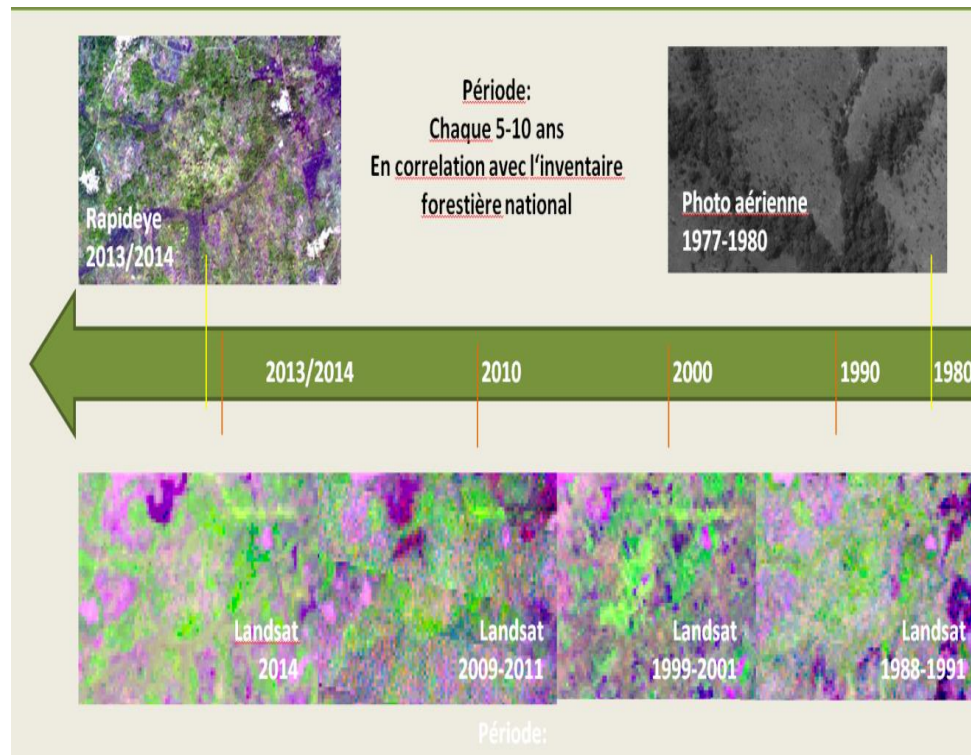
Components	Objectives	Assessment	
		REDD+ National Coordination	Civil society
3. Reference emission level/reference level			
	26) Demonstration of the method	Yellow	Yellow
	27) Use of historical data and adaptation to the national context	Orange	Yellow
	28) Technical feasibility of the methodological approach and compliance with UNFCCC/IPCC recommendations and guidelines	Orange	Orange

Self-assessment component 3

Reference level (REL/RL), page 1

Progress in component 3 :

- Forest definition and stratification of vegetation in Togo
- Definition of vegetation classes
- Completion of National Forest Inventory (NFI): final results published in October 2016 (24%)
- Historical analysis and quantification of past deforestation is ongoing: a firm is processing aerial photos of Togo taken between 1977 and 1979, and in 1982
- Development of tools and methods for biomass assessment (ongoing)





Self-assessment component 3

Reference level (REL/RL) page 2

Objectives of the request for additional funding to the FCPF:

- ✓ Completing the NFI database with biomass/carbon data, on the tier 2 models developed and approved by the technical groups
- ✓ Ensuring activities related to REL/RL of the NFI and cartography units
- ✓ Providing technical support and capacity building on preparing REL/RL and MRV
- ✓ Completing work on the interpretation of historical data, developing a synthetic report from the 1982/2015 historical baseline with interpretation
- ✓ Updating the LandSat and potentially Sentinel-2 images in 2018
- ✓ Developing baselines for the different options of the National REDD+ Strategy, including training for stakeholders
- ✓ Implementing and facilitating the National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS)
- ✓ Conducting the second National Forest Inventory in 2019 to have a well established forest reference level for REDD+ activities
- ✓ Submit the reference level to the UNFCCC in 2019



Self-assessment component 4

Forest monitoring systems and safeguards measures

Components	Objectives	Assessment	
		REDD+ National Coordination	Civil society
4. Forest monitoring systems and safeguard measures			
<i>4a. National forest monitoring system</i>	29) Explanation of the monitoring method		
	30) Demonstration of the first phases of application		
	31) Institutional arrangements and capacity		
<i>4b. Information system on multiple benefits, governance and safeguards</i>	32) Identification of aspects not connected with carbon and relevant social and environmental issues		
	33) Monitoring, reporting, and exchange of information		
	34) Institutional arrangements and capacity		

Self-assessment component 4a

National Forest Monitoring System

Progress in component 4a :

- ☑ Processing and analysis of Rapid-Eye images 2013-2014
- ☑ Development of land occupation and forest cover maps
- ☑ Set up of a cartographic and NFI units;
- ☑ Assessment of NFMS/MRV capacity
- ☑ Strengthening the capacities of the national team of forest monitoring in GIS and remote sensing
- ⚠ Develop capacity on analysis of data and estimation of forest biomass

Objectives of the request for additional funding to the FCPF:

- ✓ Implement an MRV system for the monitoring of forest carbon within the national GHG inventory and the monitoring system of strategic REDD+ options
- ✓ Organize training workshops for local actors on the monitoring of forest degradation factors
- ✓ Design and put in place the NFMS (methodological approach for forest monitoring by using the existing tools and instruments, develop manual of procedures and measurement for monitoring)



Self assessment component 4b

Monitoring of non-carbon benefits

Progress in component 4b :

- ☑ ANGE has developed institutional capacities at the national level for an inclusive engagement of stakeholders
- ☑ The identification of stakeholders to the process has been completed and information has been shared on REDD+
- ☑ The study on non-carbon benefit sharing and governance is planned for but hasn't been launched yet
- ⚠ Ensure the transparency of the safeguard information system and the sharing of non-carbon benefits

Objectives of the request for additional funding to the FCPF:

- ✓ Design an information system on the multiple benefits of REDD+ strategic options and on safeguards, as well as the monitoring of non-carbon benefits
- ✓ Monitor the impact of the implementation of the REDD+ strategy on the environment, on the social environment as well as on governance at regional and local level
- ✓ Monitoring the evolution of the main underlying drivers of forest degradation in Togo as well as wood and non-wood products, cultural and environmental services



Phase 1 of REDD+ in Togo: National and international commitments

Initial R-PP budget of Togo (January 2015) et commitments as of June 30 2017

Source of finance	Component	Initial R-PP Budget January 2015 (US\$)	Funds disbursed and committed as of June 30 2017 (US\$)
▪ Gouvernement du Togo	1, 2, 3, 4	413'900	413'900
▪ FCPF (Banque mondiale)	1, 2	3'800'000	3'671'000
▪ PGICT (Banque Mondiale)	3, 4	1'289'000	137'000
▪ ProREDD (GIZ, Coopération Allemande)	3	1'376'000	1'454'000
TOTAL		6'878'900	5'675'900

As of June 30 2017:

Rate of disbursement : 42.84% (currently 49.51%)

Rate of global execution (disbursement + commitments) : 96.61%



Summary of the request for additional funding*

<u>Components</u>	2018	2019	Total
<u>Component 1: Organization and Consultation</u>	281,000	370,000	651,000
Subcomponent 1a: National arrangements for the REDD+ readiness preparation process	234,000	295,000	529,000
Subcomponent 1b: Consultation, participation and awareness	47,000	75,000	122,000
<u>Component 2: Preparation of the REDD+ strategy</u>	234,000	97,000	331,000
Sub-component 2a: Assessment of land use, and forest governance	106,000	25,000	131,000
Subcomponent 2b: Strategic options	40,000	25,000	65,000
Subcomponent 2c: Grievance management mechanism	8,000	7,000	15,000
Subcomponent 2d: Environmental and social impacts	80,000	40,000	120,000
Component 3: Development of national reference scenarios	440,000	1,178,000	1,618,000
Component 4: National forest monitoring system	115,000	215,000	330,000
Sub-component 4a: National Forest Monitoring System	95,000	175,000	270,000
Subcomponent 4b: Information system on co-benefits, governance and safeguards	20,000	40,000	60,000
Total	1,070,000	1,860,000	2,930,000

*see details in the Mid-Term Report (MTR)

LESSONS LEARNED

- ✓ The exchange with local actors has allowed us to understand the link that communities establish between local development and climate change;
- ✓ The participatory and holistic approach adopted for the REDD+ process has facilitated the participation, engagement and involvement of stakeholders;
- ✓ The set up of civil society platforms (CNOOD, CNJ, CF-REDD+...) has facilitated their participation and involvement in a effective and coordinated manner;
- ✓ The need to have a realistic National REDD+ Strategy demands the financing of pilot activities on the ground in favor of the actors that are strongly mobilized and that express high expectations in this regard;
- ✓ The set up of thematic sectoral groups facilitate the contribution from various sectors and the integration of REDD+ in the politics and programs of such sectors;
- ✓ The actors involved in the procurement chain have seen their capacities be reinforced which is resulting in a more efficient procurement process;
- ✓ The experience acquired through the contracting of international and national consulting firms have resulted in an increased management capacity of the coordination team
- ✓ The actors of the financial management and procurement chains have taken ownership of the national and World Bank procedures and are working more efficiently



PERSPECTIVES

- ✓ Completion of the ongoing analytical studies in 2017 and those studies to be undertaken subject to additional funding (2018 - 2019)
- ✓ Exchanges with stakeholders on the Drafts 1 and 2 of the National REDD+ Strategy (2018/early 2019); integration into Togo's NDC
- ✓ Accompanying the implementation of the « Project to reinforce the participation of civil society and local communities in the protection of forests in Togo » (Groupement E-D/ADCF with the support of PACJA – FCPF CSO/IP capacity building program) and incorporation in the REDD+ strategy development process
- ✓ Finding funding for the policy measures to be undertaken (2018/2019)
- ✓ Finding funding for the REDD+ pilot projects to implement by the various actors (ongoing)
- ✓ Preparation of R-Package (end of 2019)



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