



## PROGRESS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REDD+ READINESS IN KENYA

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# SUPPORT PROVIDED TO KENYA ON REDD+ READINESS



- **2009:** Kenya signalled its willingness to embark on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+)
- **2010:** Readiness Preparedness Plan
- 2013 -2016: UNREDD targeted support
- 2015: support From JICA –CADEP programme ( FRL+ NFMS
- 2016: UNDP delivery Partner ( **The FCPF REDD+ Readiness Grant - USD 3.88 million** )



# REDD+ in Kenya - Alignment to the SDG and UNDP Global Strategic Plan (2018-2022)

- Signature Solution 3; Environment: nature-based solutions for development and
- Signature solution 4 - Clean, affordable energy.

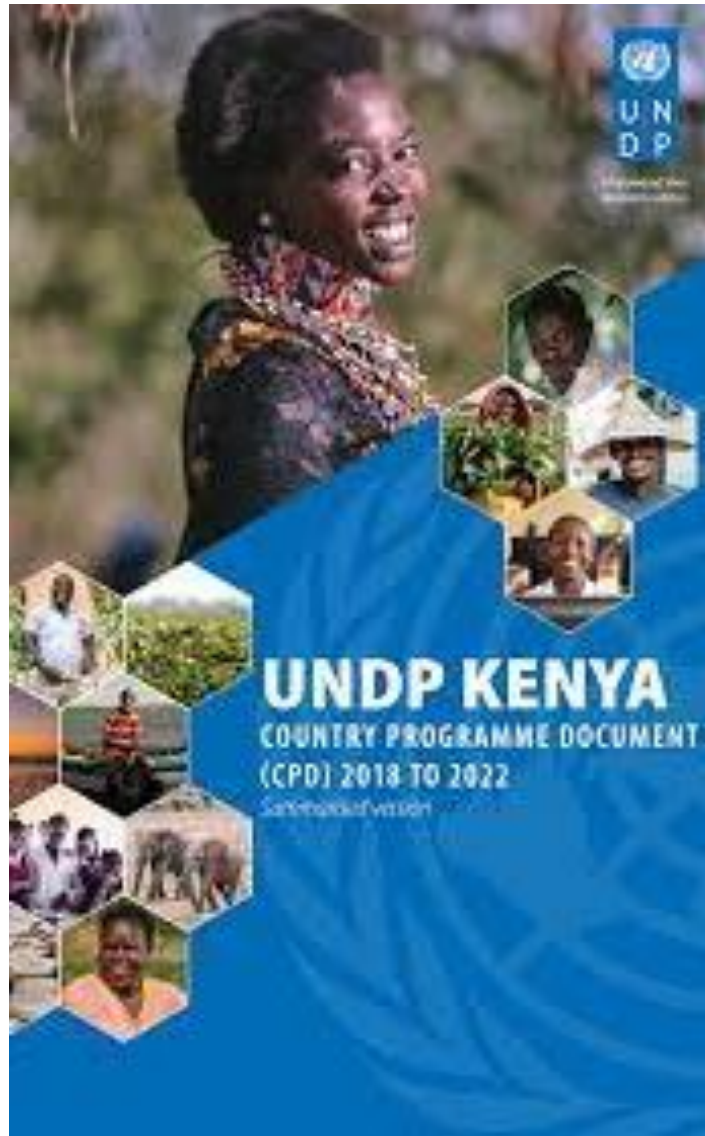


**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**  
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



# Project Contribution to Country Project Document

- UNDAF/UNDP OUTCOME #4: By 2022, people in Kenya benefit from sustainable natural resource management; and a progressive and resilient green economy
- Contribution to UNDP-Kenya CO CPD (2018-2022)
- Output 4.1: Government, private sector and communities have increased and efficient access to clean energy.
- Output 4.2.: Government, private sector and communities have increased capacities for pro-poor, sustainable, effective and efficient natural resource management.
- Output 4.3: National and county governments have improved capacities to reduce disaster risk and climate change mitigation
- Output 4.4: Communities have improved household incomes because of uptake of climate proofed livelihoods and income generating activities



# REDD+ Goals



- **REDD+ Readiness provided an opportunity for the country to put in place requisite Instruments to support Kenya to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation and forest degradation**
- **The overall National forest goal is to accelerate actions towards the achievement of the Constitution, Vision 2030 - 10% national tree cover, for environmental integrity and social economic development**
- **Aligned with and relevant to Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) Implementation Framework by supporting the government in meeting its national targets to increase forest cover and reduce GHG emissions.**

# Achievements and milestones – Linked to REDD+ Elements

**National REDD+  
Strategy and  
Investment Plan  
finalized**

**Forest Reference  
Level- Submitted and  
published by  
UNFCCC**

**National Forest  
Monitoring System  
finalized**

**Safeguards  
Information System  
and country approach  
to Safeguards (being  
finalised)**

# Additional Achievements

- ❑ Human rights-based approach Manual and curriculum developed in collaboration with the **Kenya National commission on Human Rights** and Kenya Forest Service -KFS; adopted by KFS Board to institutionalize Human rights in forest conservation
- ❑ Social and Environmental Guidelines for Programmes
- ❑ Gender, inclusion and vulnerability assessment covering 20 counties
  - ✓ Gender Action Plan
  - ✓ Indigenous People Action Plan
  - Stakeholder's engagement Plan
- ❑ Feedback and Grievance Redress mechanism
- ❑ Ethics and Anti-corruption guidelines on REDD+





## ▪ POLICIES DEVELOPED

- Supported the National Forest Policy for MEF
- Elgeyo Marakwet County Forest Management and Conservation Act and Policy finalized and assented to by County Government
- Nyeri County Forest Management and Conservation Bill and Policy developed and assented by the county government
- County Model Laws on Forestry and Tree Growing Policy for Supported the Ministry 10% tree cover strategy



# Implementation Environment



## Factors for successful implementation

Strong collaboration with the GoK: Ministry of Environment and Forestry, The National Treasury and other relevant partners

Strong commitment to global treaties by the national government

Enabling legal, policy and regulatory environment.

Strong political good will by the National and County Governments

Multi-stakeholder engagement approach

UNDP commitment to climate change interventions

# DP Accountability

Administrative accountability and FCPF common approach



Framework documentation	What to look for	YES/NO	Remarks
<b>Regular Accountability</b>			
Project Document	Is the PRODOC signed, attached in Atlas? Is it available on IATI?	Yes	PRODOC signed by the implementing partner (MoEF) and UNDP in June 2018. Posted in UNDP Atlas and available IATI. It also available in the link: <a href="https://info.undp.org/docs/pdc/Documents/KEN/Prodoc%20Kenya%20R EDD+%20FCPF%20Signed.pdf">https://info.undp.org/docs/pdc/Documents/KEN/Prodoc%20Kenya%20R EDD+%20FCPF%20Signed.pdf</a>
LOA	Letter of Agreement signed? Implemented?	Yes	Available on UNDP website
LPAC minutes signed	Attached in Atlas?	Yes	Available on UNDP website
Minutes of the Project Board	Documented?	Yes	Available on UNDP website
Donor Reports	On time?	Yes	Reports to FCPF are available are uploaded in the links below; <a href="https://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/country/kenya">https://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/country/kenya</a>
Final Report	On time?	Yes	Draft final report under review by UNDP project team – ongoing readiness activities ( ongoing )
Finding on Project file	Review the process of procurement and asset inventory	Yes	UNDP CO audit findings on the project available in project file

**DP  
Accountability  
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Administrative  
accountability  
and FCPF  
common  
approach**

Framework documentation	What to look for	YES/NO	Remarks
<b>Common Approach to Environmental and Social Safeguards for FCPF DP</b>			
Stakeholder engagement	Is there a stakeholder engagement plan? Is it being implemented?	Yes	The stakeholder engagement guidelines that is achored along the Free Prio Informed Consent (FPIC) and has been continously updated.
Disclosure of information	Is relevant Project information disclosed publicly	Yes	The Project adopted UNDP disclosure of information policy in addition to FPIC. Available at <a href="#">UNDP</a> Project website
GRM	Is there an operational GRM?	Yes	A Feedback grievance and Redress mechanism developed and integrated in the SIS
SESA/ESMF	Has the SESA/ESMF been conducted? Has it informed the implementation of the Project?	Yes	A SESA on both the Readiness process available as well a SESA on the REDD+ strategy -Validation on 16th December

## Risks

Risk	Mitigation Strategy
Delay implementation of key initiatives towards Kenya's REDD+ Preparedness process	Generate REDD+ workplans to reflect activities which can be implemented remotely
Covid-19 and associated protocols and measures.	Identify activities which can be undertaken through virtual channels
	Undertake virtual weekly update meetings to review progress
	Engage partners on remote platforms
	Revised government number in adherence to prevention protocols (30 maximum)
Use of virtual platforms for consultations and M&E	
Insecurity around the forest areas may impede participation of some community members	Project spearheaded by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry with participation of the County Government leadership

# DP Accountability: Financial Delivery

- Financial Report

Uses of Funds (in US\$ thousands)							
R-PP Component	Total needed (A)	Funds pledged (B)	Funds used		Funds available (= B - C)	Financing gap (= A - B)	Request to FCPF (if any)
			Funds Committed (C)	Funds Disbursed			
Output 1: National REDD+ Strategy and Investment plan.	1 568 000	1 568 000	1 568 000	1 143 733.68	0	0	0
Output 2: A functional multi-stakeholder engagement and capacity building approach in REDD+	515 663	515 663	515 663	535 663.00	0	0	0
Output 3: An operational safeguards information system for REDD+;	250 000	250 000	250 000	28 849.94	0	0	0
Output 4: Technical support provided for improvement of National Forest Monitoring System and Forest Reference Level.	140 000	140 000	140 000	120 980.04	0	0	0
Project implementation	1 042 838	1 042 838	1 042 838	854 704.03	0	0	0
Monitoring and evaluation	83 500	83 500	83 500	-	0	0	0
GMS (8%)	288 000	288 000	288 000	212 206.91	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 888 000</b>	<b>3 888 000</b>	<b>3 888 000</b>	<b>2 896 137.60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,888,000</b>	<b>3,888,000</b>	<b>3,888,000</b>	<b>0</b>		

# Way Forward: Beyond the REDD+ Readiness Grant

1. With the REDD+ four pillars in place (National REDD+ Strategy and Investment Plan, National Forest Monitoring System, Forest Reference Level, and Safeguards Information System), Kenya is now in a good position to fully implement REDD+ interventions
2. Integration of REDD+ in the ongoing MPTF IV to ensure implementation
3. Commitment from the National Government and its bilateral and multilateral partners to implement REDD+ is required . UK Government through the UKPACT has prioritized REDD+
4. Kenya in partnership with UNDP and other bilateral partners will leverage on its capacity to build networks and partnerships to identify opportunities to support these efforts



