

# **GHGs Inventory support** initiatives under UN REDD







## About the UN-REDD Programme

- Partnership of FAO, UNDP and UNEP
- Providing Quick start readiness support to 9 countries
- Major opportunities under phase 2
- Governed by a Policy Board
- In response to requests, welcomed 5 new countries in October
- Global activities designed to support national efforts include MRV, multiple benefits, stakeholder engagement

## UN-REDD capacity building at Global Level on GHGs Inventory

- CD REDD 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop on "National Forest Inventory: The Experiences of Non-Annex I Countries". May 2009, India
- CD REDD 4<sup>th</sup> workshop on "Readiness for REDD". August 2009, Germany

- Workshop on "Preparing Capacity Building Initiatives for Comprehensive Greenhouse Gas Inventories". November 2009, Spain

*In collaboration with:* 









### **UN-REDD GHGs Inventory activities at Country Level**

#### **Under UN-REDD:**

•FAO plans to support GHG inventories in 6 countries.

•Inventories will be conducted in accordance with reporting requirements for Annex I Parties under the Convention for the LULUCF sector.

**DRC** 

**Panama** 

Papua New Guinea

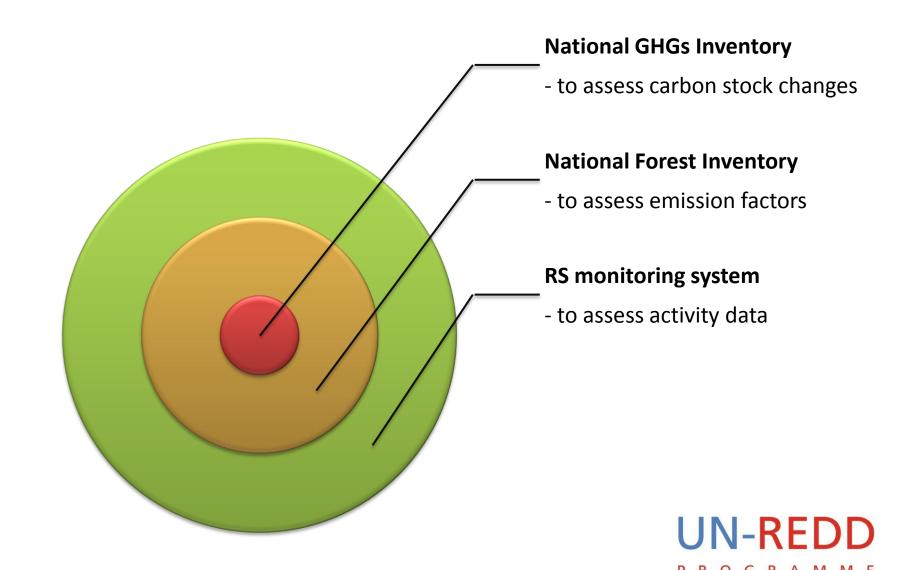
**Paraguay** 

**Vietnam** 

Zambia



## UN REDD / FAO C-MRV approach in pilot countries



## Scope of MRV/Monitoring for REDD

## **MRV/Monitoring**

Safeguards – Social, Environmental, Governance

**Drivers** 

Actions to avoid Leakage **C-MRV** 

C stock/emissions

- -> GHG inventories
- -> accounting

Multiple benefits

Address non-

permanence

Consistency with other goals – Social, Environmental

## Success Factors

Robustness

Transparency

Stakeholder engagement

Feedback loops

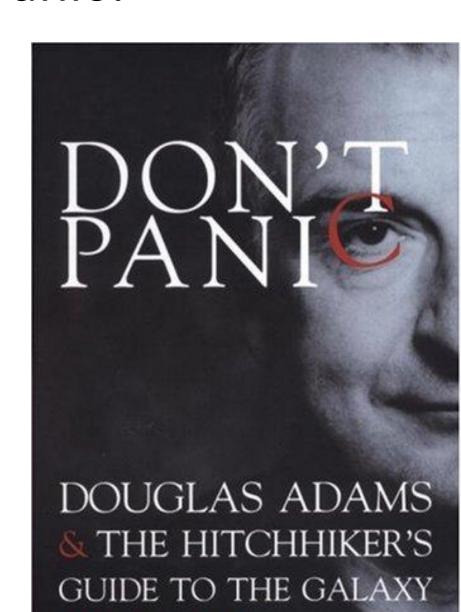
Integration with other monitoring needs



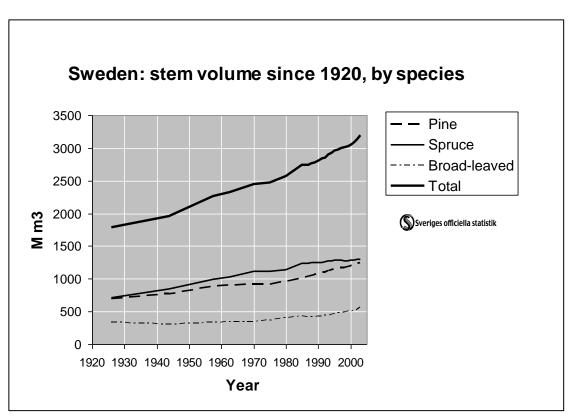


## Don't Panic!

- Cost-effective methods are available
- Experience is around
- No need for detailed decisions now
- Give the process time
- Phased approach



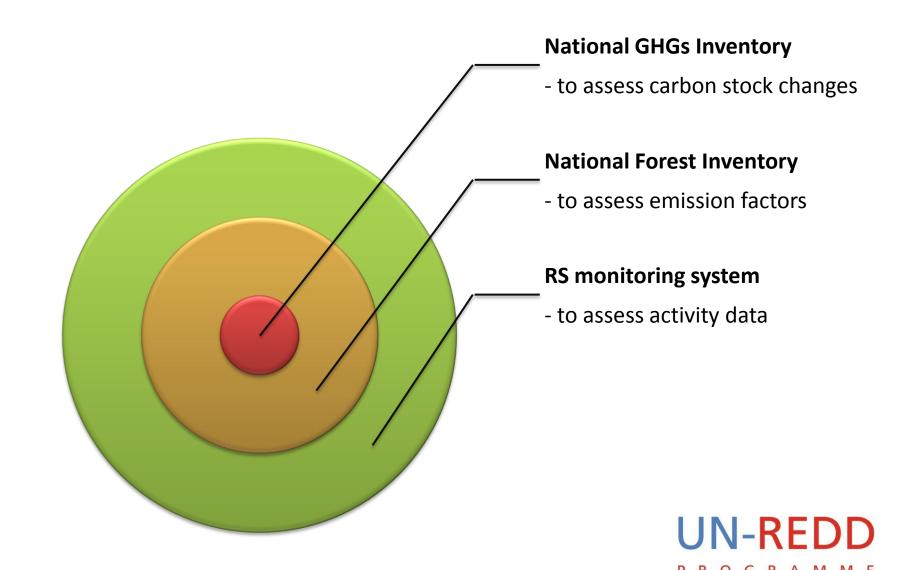
## Long-term Institutional needs





All C pools...

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## In UN-REDD significant technical expertise on GHGs inventories are existing also in UNDP and UNEP

## NCSP

#### **National Communication Support Programme**





#### Welcome to the National Communications Support Programme

The National Communications Support Programme (NCSP) is funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and is jointly managed by UNDP and UNEP. The primary objective of the NCSP is to provide technical and policy support to Parties not included in Annex I (NAI) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) for preparing their Second (or Third) National Communications (SNCs or TNCs). The NCSP is hosted by UNDP-GEF in UNDP headquarters, New York.

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The GEF Secretariat, UNDP, UNEP, UNFCCC Secretariat, the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from NAI countries (CGE) and donor countries are represented on NCSP's Advisory Committee. Guided by the principles of country-drivenness, comprehensiveness and cost-effectiveness, the NCSP makes provisions of and delivers an integrated package of support services through the following activities:

- Undertaking technical consultations with NC teams for the development of overall and thematic
  implementation strategies at the early stage of the NC process;
- Developing and disseminating guidance documents to assist NC teams in planning and implementing SNC projects;
- Developing and managing Knowledge Networks on the key thematic areas of NCs to facilitate learning, exchange of information and sharing of good practices and lessons learned;
- Providing on-site technical backstopping to overcome technical "bottle-necks";
- Maintaining a helpdesk to provide distance technical backstopping by responding to technical queries from NC teams:
- · Planning, developing, delivering and evaluating in-depth technical training workshops;
- Planning, developing, delivering and evaluating workshops on the initiation of the SNC process;
- Organizing technical review of NC drafts.

The design and planning of the NCSP's support activities are responsive to needs for assistance directly from NAI countries, guided by the Advisory Committee and informed by analysis of relevant activities undertaken by partner organizations. The NCSP develops and delivers technical and policy assistance with regional centres of excellence and regional and international experts.

The NCSP always encourages NAI NC teams and partner organisations to provide feedbacks and suggestions on how the NCSP could best assist the timely delivery of quality SNCs (TNCs).

#### SUPPORT ACTIVITIES



#### NEWS

New publication from Cambridge University: "Climate Change and Africa" link

NCSP launch country-level climate profiles: Click here to access profiles

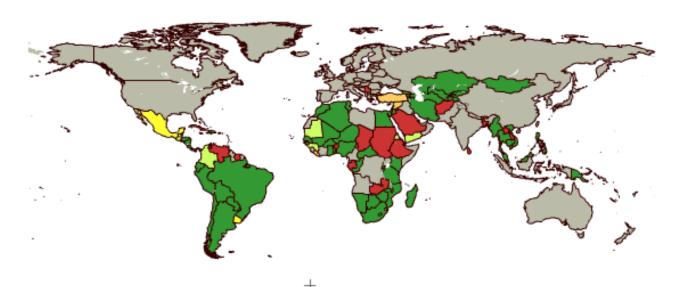




# UNDP's and UNEP's national communication support progamme for non Annex I Parties' has already targeted many countries around the world







LEGEND
LGountries preparing National Communication
II. Proposals submitted to IA for approval
III. Self Assessment underway



## **Future** activties

- There is existing technical expertise in UN-REDD
- But we need to partner and coordinate with other players
- With additional financial support the UN-REDD Programme could extend its activities on GHG Inventories to between 15-20 (or more..) countries