

UN-REDD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE 2018: SUMMARY OF WORKPLAN CONSULTATION

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Colombia Technical Assistance (TA) work plan for 2018 was drafted jointly by the UN-REDD team and the Government of Colombia (GoC), basing on the progresses on the ongoing National Programme and assistance as well as on the results of specific meetings which were held with the national counterparts (Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible – MADS - y el Instituto de Hidrología, Meteorología y Estudios Ambientales - IDEAM) on 3-4 May in Bogota.

As a first step, the parties developed a joint needs assessment followed by an analysis of the comparative advantage of UN-REDD and the potential of the TA to be an effective modality to address the identified needs.

The socialization of the workplan included a meeting between representatives from indigenous organizations (OPIAC, ONIC y Gobierno Mayor) with officials from the GoC and advisors from the UN-REDD Programme. The leaders expressed both appreciation for the support of the programme, particularly in its contribution to advance the participation of indigenous and local communities in the REDD+ process in Colombia. In that regard, expressed concern regarding the scale down of the activity of the programme in Colombia. The draft workplan was also shared and discussed with representatives at the Norwegian Embassy in Bogota. The GoC committed to send the final document to the organisations to receive further feedback.

Evidences of consultations (separate files):

- Minutes of the socialization and feedback meeting for the UN-REDD TA 2018-2020 (OPIAC, ONIC, local government, MAdS, UN-REDD)