

UN-REDD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA) 2018: SUMMARY OF WORKPLAN CONSULTATION

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Mexico

Mexico's TA proposal was constructed with the Government of Mexico (GoM) basing on ongoing collaboration, assessment of needs and identification of relevant contributions undertaken during an in-country mission held on 28th April, 2017 at CONAFOR (National Forest Commission) headquarters. On 11th May FAO met with the Norwegian Embassy to discuss plans for Virtual Center of Excellency on National Forest Monitoring System (CEV) as well as, on behalf of the other agencies, to discuss the 2018-2020 UN-REDD workplan. The Embassy noted the appropriateness of the plan and highlighted importance of supporting the consolidation of NFMS for Mexico results based payments reporting under different schemes.

The socialization of the plan then continued in a meeting of the Forest and Climate Change Committee of the National Forestry Council (CONAF) convened by CONAFOR in August 16th. CONAF is an advisory body considered in the General Law of Sustainable Forest Development (article 155) consisting of stakeholders from academy, Indigenous Peoples, private sector, civil society, government and producers. The meeting resulted in the agreement to proceed for a broader socialization process requesting feedback on the work-plan from different platforms established in the REDD+ process, especially from the Technical Advisory Committee REDD+ (CTC REDD+) at national and state level. The request was sent by the GoM (CONAFOR) on August 29th with feedback expected to be received by September 22th (three weeks after the closure of the meeting, as agreed in that occasion). The GoM and UN-REDD will progress on the basis of the suggestions and share the results in a future dialogue.

Evidences of consultations (separate files):

- Forest and Climate Change Committee of the National Forestry Council (CONAF)¹ convened by CONAFOR, 16 August 2017:
 - Invitation to the meeting, and 5th point of discussion: general progresses on REDD+: working table IPs and farmers on the FCPF, UN-REDD and GCF.
[UN-REDD TA 2018-2020 presented by Edgar Gonzalez (UNDP México) on behalf of the three agencies] Please note that CONAFOR still did not prepare the minutes of the meeting due to internal changes in the focal points.

¹ Comité Técnico de Cambio Climático del Consejo Nacional Forestal en México