

UN-REDD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE 2018: SUMMARY OF WORKPLAN CONSULTATION

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Congo:

The technical assistance needs were identified through consultation in the country and by emails. A discussion with the REDD+ focal point was held on 26 April in Brazzaville by FAO to discuss about the priorities for UN-REDD/TA support (FAO/UN-REDD mission). An additional follow up call with the REDD+ focal point was held on 5 May to further discuss priorities and needs, which was attended by representatives of the three UN-REDD agencies. The technical assistance needs respond directly to areas for future improvement which RoC has included in its FRL submission (improving the degradation estimate, including the soil pool including better data on peatlands) and respond clearly to some of the ambitions the country included in its NDC (notably on reducing deforestation and increasing enhancement of forest carbon stocks).

The TA seeks to coordinates and align with on-going programmes and investment planning for REDD+ including CAFI, the FIP, FCPF and the ER-PD if approved by the BioCarbon Funds.

Evidences of consultations:

- Email exchange providing the meeting minutes of consultation with Government of Congo regarding UN-REDD TA 2018-2020
- Email exchange Norway embassy