# UN-REDD programme monitoring and evaluation framework 2026 – 2030

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| **Outcomes / Outputs** | **Indicator** | **Baseline** | **Target** | **Risk**  | **Assumption**  |
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| **High ambition(system-change)** | **Moderate ambition (programme result)** |
| **Outcome 1: Demonstrating high integrity REDD+ results** |  |  |  |  |
| **Outcome 1:** Demonstrating high integrity REDD+ results. | Total volume of jurisdictional REDD+ GHG emission reductions and enhanced removals (MtCO2e) reported by forest countries that meet social and environmental integrity requirements of different results-based financing sources. **Data source**: Internationally recognised system of measuring integrity of REDD+ ER credits from different schemes over time (e.g. Calyx, ICVCM, CCQI)  | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
|  | Total area of forest protected or restored in jurisdictional REDD+ programmes where the rights and tenure of IPLCs are strengthened and respected and high integrity standards are met**Data source**: Data from main jurisdictional REDD programmes (e.g., Carbon Fund, ART-Trees, GCF, Verra, etc) | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| **Output 1.1** National forest monitoring, measurement, reporting and verification systems consolidated and institutionalised | Number of countries[[1]](#footnote-2), with consolidated and functional MMRV systems **Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports, progress against baseline assessment of institutionalisation of MRV systems (as developed by FAO) | Number of countries with MMRV systems that meet standards of recognised international REDD+ jurisdictional finance mechanisms (disaggregated by country and for each country, by system of standards)**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports, degree to which countries have met MMRV requirements / standards of acknowledged high-integrity finance mechanisms (e.g., GCF, Carbon Fund, Art-Trees etc) | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| **Output 1.2:** Safeguards addressed, respected, monitored and reported | Number of countries, supported by UN-REDD, addressing and respecting safeguards to meet chosen results-based finance requirements**Data source:** Relevant documentation (concept notes, full proposals, registration documents, monitoring reports, etc.) of results-based finance programmes (e.g. GCF mainstreamed RBPs) or forest carbon crediting programme standards (e.g. ART-TREES, FCPF methodological framework, Verra-JNR). | Number of countries, supported by UN-REDD, addressing and respecting safeguards to meet chosen results-based finance requirements**Data source:** Relevant documentation (concept notes, full proposals, registration documents, monitoring reports, etc.) of results-based finance programmes (e.g. GCF mainstreamed RBPs) or forest carbon crediting programme standards (e.g. ART-TREES, FCPF methodological framework, Verra-JNR). | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
|  | Number of countries, supported by UN-REDD, with institutional capacities to implement, monitor and report on safeguards**Data source**: policies, laws and regulations (PLRs) addressing safeguards; procedures and tools to implement these PLRs; REDD+ investment plans with implementation costs identified and sources of finance secured for implementation, safeguards information system design documents, databases and online portals; REDD+ investment plans with implementation costs identified and sources of finance secured for monitoring, summaries of information submitted to the UNFCCC, as well as national/subnational safeguards reports, documenting outcomes of safeguards implementation | Number of countries, supported by UN-REDD, with institutional capacities to implement, monitor and report on safeguards**Data source**: policies, laws and regulations (PLRs) addressing safeguards; procedures and tools to implement these PLRs; REDD+ investment plans with implementation costs identified and sources of finance secured for implementation, safeguards information system design documents, databases and online portals; REDD+ investment plans with implementation costs identified and sources of finance secured for monitoring, summaries of information submitted to the UNFCCC, as well as national/subnational safeguards reports, documenting outcomes of safeguards implementation | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| **Output 1.3**: Just and fair benefit sharing mechanisms and social equity operationalised | Number of countries with functional and equitable national or jurisdictional benefit sharing systems**Data source:** UN-REDD country reports, progress against a baseline assessment that measures degree to which pre-defined functionality criteria area currently in place | Number of countries with benefit sharing systems that meet standards of recognised international jurisdictional REDD+ finance mechanisms **Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports, degree to which countries have met benefit sharing requirements / standards of acknowledged high-integrity finance mechanisms (e.g. GCF, Carbon Fund, ART-Trees etc) | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
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| **Outcome 2: Unlocking Finance for REDD+ results** |  |  |  |  |
| **Outcome 2:** Unlocking Finance for REDD+ results | Total amount of REDD+ results-based finance unlocked from all mechanisms available to forest countries (disaggregated by RBPs, Article 6, CORSIA and VCM). **Data source:** State of Finance for Forests Report (a sub-set of the State of Finance for Nature), produced by UNEP. | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Total amount of finance unlocked and made available for strengthening and protecting IPs’ and LCs’ land and resource rights, including support for forest tenure reforms and implementation (FCLP 2021)**Data source:** FCLP Reporting | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Total number of countries supported by UN-REDD demonstrating REDD+ financing mechanisms and implementation frameworks that integrate gender and social inclusion in their operations**Data source:** UN-REDD country reports.  | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| **Output 2.1**: Country-tailored improved knowledge and trust on market and non-market forest carbon finance | Number of countries supported by UN-REDD in assessing RBF financial opportunities **Data source:** UN-REDD Country Reports | Number of countries supported by UN-REDD in assessing RBF financial opportunities **Data source:** UN-REDD Country Reports | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| **Output 2.2**: REDD+ RBP secured | Number of RBPs financial proposals formally presented by countries, supported by UN-REDD**Data source:** UN-REDD Country Reports; Green Climate Fund meeting reports and decisions  | Number of RBPs financial proposals formally presented by countries, supported by UN-REDD**Data source:** UN-REDD Country Reports | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| **Output 2.3**: Forest finance options under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement (and other UN-governed markets[[2]](#footnote-3)) secured | Number of bilateral agreements under Art. 6 of the Paris Agreement signed by countries supported by UN-REDD**Data source:** UN-REDD country reports. | Number of bilateral agreements under Art. 6 of the Paris Agreement signed by countries supported by UN-REDD**Data source:** UN-REDD country reports. | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| **Output 2.4:** VCM transactions for high-integrity jurisdictional REDD+ secured | Number of jurisdictional-scale agreements (ERPAs) in the VCM signed by countries supported by UN-REDD**Data source:** UN-REDD country reports | Number of jurisdictional-scale agreements (ERPAs) in the VCM signed by countries supported by UN-REDD**Data source:** UN-REDD country reports | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
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| **Outcome 3: Enhancing Climate Ambition** |  |  |  |  |
| **Outcome 3:** Enhancing Climate Ambition | Number of countries enhancing the forest component of their NDCs, including quantitative targets, toward the 2030 cycle, based on pre-agreed criteria**Data source:** UN REDD Country reports, NDCs | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Increase in ERs (MtCO2e) reported by forest countries as a result of measures to reduce deforestation and forest degradation**Data source:** UN-REDD country reports, BTR Technical annexes | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Number of countries that have increased ambition level of NDCs toward the 2030 submission cycle **Data source:** UN-REDD country reports, NDC implementation plans, BTRs | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| **Output 3.1**: Ambitious, inclusive NDCs mitigation targets in the forest and land-use sector aligned to the global 1.5oC target  | Number of countries that meaningfully and equitably engage underrepresented actors (e.g. women, Indigenous Peoples, local communities in the development and/or implementation of NDCs**Data source:** UN-REDD country reports, BTRs, Assessment of status of each sub-criteria across each country supported by UN-REDD | Number of countries with increased engagement of non-state actors in the development and implementation of NDCs **Data source:** UN-REDD Country Reports, BTRs | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| **Output 3.2**: Enhanced Transparency Framework supported (forest and land use focused  | Number of countries with improved reporting in the BTRs for the forest sector**Data source:** Chronological analysis of BTRs and assessment made based on any changes in reporting for forests and land use sectors | Number of countries with improved reporting in the BTRs for the forest sector**Data source:** Chronological analysis of BTRs and assessment made based on any changes in reporting for forests and land use sectors | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| **Output 3.3**: Policy analysis and information systems supported to improve action and unlock ambition.  | Number of countries supported by UN-REDD to that have improved information systems for monitoring implementation of climate targets**Data source:** UN-REDD country reports, BTRs – based on improved reporting on tracking of NDC progress | Number of countries with integrated information systems for tracking NDC-relevant policies and their implementation status**Data source:** National dashboards, integrated platforms, or DTS-type systems | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
|  | Number of countries using policy tracking data to inform BTR reporting and NDC updates**Data source:** Content analysis of BTRs and NDCs; UN-REDD support documentation | Number of countries using policy tracking data to inform BTR reporting and NDC updates**Data source:** Content analysis of BTRs and NDCs; UN-REDD support documentation | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
|  | Number of countries that have institutionalized policy tracking systems to support the implementation of NDCs**Data source:** National systems documentation; government M&E systems; UN-REDD reports | Number of countries that have institutionalized policy tracking systems to support the implementation of NDCs**Data source:** National systems documentation; government M&E systems; UN-REDD reports | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
|  | Number of countries conducting policy assessments in the forest and land use sector**Data source:** Evaluation reports; integration into national policy cycles | Number of countries conducting policy assessments in the forest and land use sector**Data source:** Evaluation reports; integration into national policy cycles | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
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| **Outcome 4: Enhancing Actions to Address Drivers of Deforestation** |  |  |  |  |
| **Outcome 4:** Enhancing Actions to Address Drivers of Deforestation | Number of countries enhancing actions to address drivers of deforestation in the 2025 -2030 cycle by strengthening and aligning policies, governance and incentives within the forest sector and across relevant land use sectors**Data source:** CBD Annual Reporting | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Increase in land area (ha) under protected area status in tropical forest countries**Data source:** CBD Annual Reporting | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Increase in area of degraded forest restored (30% of degraded ecosystems restored by 2030)**Data source:** CBD or Bonn Challenge annual reporting | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Number of countries, supported by UN-REDD, utilizing a gender and social inclusion approach when enhancing actions to address drivers of deforestation in the 2025 -2030 cycle.**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| **Output 4.1**: Forest sector policy and governance changes supported | Number of countries, with support from UN-REDD, implementing policy and governance reforms within the forest sector that are supportive of REDD+ **Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports.  | Number of countries receiving support from UN-REDD to forest and governance reforms in the forest sector**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
|  | Number of countries supported to reform their forest governance for more effective climate action**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | Number of countries supported to reform their forest governance for more effective climate action**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
|  | Number of countries supported to strengthen and align their forest policies, plans and commitments for climate action**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | Number of countries supported to strengthen and align their forest policies, plans and commitments for climate action**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
|  | Number of knowledge products, exchanges and countries supported to develop Forest-Climate businesses contributing to low-emission and resilient livelihoods, bioeconomy and the substitution of high-emission materials**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | Number of knowledge products, exchanges and countries supported to develop Forest-Climate businesses contributing to low-emission and resilient livelihoods, bioeconomy and the substitution of high-emission materials**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
|  | Number of knowledge products, exchanges and countries supported to enhance non-carbon mitigation potential of forests.**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | Number of knowledge products, exchanges and countries supported to enhance non-carbon mitigation potential of forests.**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| **Output 4.2**: Cross sectoral policy, agrifood systems and governance changes supported | Number of countries demonstrating improved cross-sectoral co-ordination and policy reforms following support from UN-REDD **Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports, country-level assessment of each of the identified sub-criteria | Number of countries supported by UN-REDD actively implementing W+ or similar independently verified gender strategy / programme at national or jurisdictional level**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| **Output 4.3**: Indigenous and local solutions scaled up and supported. | Number of countries, with support from UN-REDD, scaling up field-level actions designed to strengthen indigenous rights, solutions and tenure arrangements, following support from UN-REDD**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports, country-level assessment of each of the identified sub-criteria | Number of local level initiatives implemented to strengthen the rights and tenure of IPLCs with support from UN-REDD**Data source:** UN-REDD Country Reports | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| **Output 4.4**: Incentives aligned, and upfront finance mobilized | Number of countries, with support from UN-REDD, aligning incentives for forest conservation**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | Number of countries, with support from UN-REDD, aligning incentives for forest conservation**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
|  | Number of private sector entities (disaggregated by type: investors, corporates, financial intermediaries, MSMEs) supported by UN-REDD securing upfront investments **Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | Number of private sector entities (disaggregated by type: investors, corporates, financial intermediaries, MSMEs) supported by UN-REDD securing upfront investments **Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
|  | Number of MSMEs generating REDD+ carbon revenues supported by UN-REDD incubated and accessing to finance**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | Number of MSMEs generating REDD+ carbon revenues supported by UN-REDD incubated and accessing to finance**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
|  | Total amount of upfront finance mobilised as a result of UN-REDD support (disaggregated by country and by govt/ private sector)**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | Total amount of upfront finance mobilised as a result of UN-REDD support provided**Data source:** UN-REDD Country reports | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
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| **Cross-cutting elements** |  |  |  |  |
| Knowledge Generation and Management | Number of policy documents, strategies, or funding proposals that reference or apply knowledge products produced by UN-REDD **Data source:** Document review, citation analysis, qualitative interviews with policymakers. | Number of policy documents, strategies, or funding proposals that reference or apply knowledge products produced by UN-REDD **Data source:** Document review, citation analysis, qualitative interviews with policymakers. | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
|  | Percentage change in stakeholder readiness to act and apply knowledge (based on COM-B assessments)**Data source:** Baseline and endline surveys using validated COM-B tools | Percentage of learning platform users reporting behavioural or policy change based on content engagement **Data source:** Quarterly or annual follow-up surveys; tracked through digital learning analytics and self-reported behaviour changes | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Convening, Advocacy, and Communication | Percentage of target stakeholders reporting increased understanding and relevance of REDD+ narratives (pre/post)**Data source:** Perception surveys, stakeholder interviews, uptake of messaging in national comms/NDCs | Reach and engagement rate of key target groups across digital and traditional platforms (e.g., campaign analytics, partner uptake)**Data source:** Campaign analytics dashboards, media tracking, content impressions, qualitative feedback | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
|  | Number of REDD+-related commitments, reforms, or investments influenced by convening and advocacy**Data source:** Outcome harvesting, meeting reports, reform tracking via policy databases, partner surveys | Number of REDD+-related commitments, reforms, or investments influenced by convening and advocacy**Data source:** Outcome harvesting, meeting reports, reform tracking via policy databases, partner surveys | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |

1. All output indicators starting with “Number of countries” refer to “Number of countries supported by UN-REDD” [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. i.e. International Civil Aviation Organization’s (ICAO) Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)