



Development of the UN REDD Global Project Document

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Global efforts to address deforestation and forest degradation are central to tackling climate change, biodiversity loss, and sustainable livelihoods. Through initiatives like the UN-REDD programme, countries are supported to reduce emissions from forests and land use while advancing the goals of the Paris Agreement. However, as programmes grow in scale and complexity, there is an increasing need to ensure that strategies, roles, and delivery frameworks are clearly defined, aligned across agencies, and responsive to evolving global priorities. Strengthening the clarity, coherence, and effectiveness of programme design is therefore essential to maximise impact and ensure successful implementation.

In response, the United Nations Environment Programme, through the UN-REDD programme, is refining its 2021–2025 project framework. This involves reviewing and strengthening the project document to ensure alignment with results frameworks, donor expectations, and internal review processes. A key focus is on clarifying the roles of implementing partners, improving the articulation of deliverables, and ensuring that the programme is well-positioned to support countries in accessing climate finance, building partnerships, and delivering measurable outcomes in forest conservation and emission reductions.

Within this effort, Symmetry provides targeted technical support to enhance the quality and coherence of the programme design:

- Review and strengthen project documentation in line with UNEP standards and PRC feedback
- Clarify roles and responsibilities across implementing agencies (UNEP, UNDP, FAO)
- Improve articulation of deliverables, results frameworks, and programme logic
- Ensure alignment with donor requirements and global climate frameworks
- Support the development of a clear, coherent, and implementation-ready project document