



Future challenges in REDD+ for Fiji

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- 1. Major achievements**
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- 3. Research and cooperation needs**



Fiji's Achievements

➤ Governance:

- **Effective multi-sectoral national REDD+ Steering Committee**
- **National REDD+ Policy (2011) and incorporation in various sector plans & policies**
- **Carbon rights and legal framework analysis**
- **National guidelines for FPIC and Land Use Planning being developed with all stakeholders**



Fiji's Achievements

- **Monitoring:**
 - 2 national forest inventories completed
 - national system of permanent sample plots (PSP) and wall-to-wall measurement established
 - Forest carbon stock calculation and forest cover change assessment (2012)
 - Biodiversity monitoring framework in progress
 - MRV system to be developed by 2017



Fiji's Achievements

➤ Pilot implementation:

- National REDD+ pilot project (Emalu) established
- Lessons for FPIC approach, biodiversity monitoring, legal framework, incentives, and other technical and social issues developed
- Further initiatives on elements around sustainable land & resource management contribute to national REDD+ framework



Major challenges ahead

- Substantial improvements of remote sensing support for degradation assessment
- Rolling out REDD+ activities nationwide within given time frame
- Secure funding in the long term
- Continuously improve efficiency and linkage between national support framework and ground implementation
- Addressing competing land use incentives



Research and cooperation needs

- Degradation assessment and forest monitoring via remote sensing
- Assessments and guidance on systems of national REDD+ implementation
- Strong support framework for efficient use of international funds. Complexity should be avoided!
- Exchange on methodologies and experiences regarding national support framework for subnational scale activities
- Exchange of ideas on joint incentives with competing sectors

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