

Simplified Approval Process

Annex 2a: Example project level logframe



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LOGICAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE PROJECT

	Description	Indicators	Baseline	Targets (mid-term)	Targets (final)	Sources and means of verification ¹	Assumptions
Fund-level impact	M4.0 Reduced emissions from land use, reforestation, reduced deforestation, and through sustainable forest management and conservation and enhancement of forest carbon stocks	M4.1. Tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO ₂ eq) reduced or avoided (including increased removals) - forest and land use	2.65 M t CO ₂ eq of avoided emissions per year in the country for the 2000-2015 period ²	550,000 t CO ₂ eq reduced	1.375 M t CO ₂ eq reduced ³	BUR submitted to UNFCCC (government) and available in UNFCCC platform.	<p>GHG estimates are based on the twenty-year project asset lifespan, estimated with EX-ACT tool, and monitored with the national forest monitoring system.</p> <p>Forest in Côte d'Ivoire is defined as: Minimum land area of 0.1 ha, minimum tree height at maturity of 5 m and minimum canopy cover of 30 per cent. Deforestation is defined as: Direct anthropogenic conversion of a continuous area of minimum forest land area 0.10ha to non-forest land area. It has been estimated that at project start, the total forest area equals 168,490 ha. Four drivers of deforestation are considered for this project in the three regions: agriculture (70%), logging (20%), mining (4%) and infrastructure (6%). With and without project scenarios are described in ExAct Tool.</p>

¹ All GIS information related to the project (location of the restored plots, restored forest, etc.) will be available through the NFMS national portal and its registry (public).

² FREL, 2017

³ the impact potential for the project lifetime (20 years) is 5.5 MtCO₂eq

Outcomes	M5.0 Strengthened institutional and regulatory systems	M5.2 Number and level ⁴ of effective coordination mechanisms	1 national coordination mechanism (National REDD+ committee) = Level 2 3 sub-national coordination mechanism (Regional REDD+ Committee) = Level 1	1 national coordination mechanism (National REDD+ committee) = Level 3 3 sub-national coordination mechanism (Regional REDD+ Committee) = Level 2	1 national coordination mechanism (National REDD+ committee) = Level 4 3 sub-national coordination mechanism (Regional REDD+ Committee) = Level 3	National forest monitoring system ⁵ and REDD+ portal ⁶ (including the REDD+ portal which will connect the full REDD+ platform) Minutes of meeting of the National REDD+ committee Minutes of meetings of the Regional REDD+ Committee	Government, through MINEDD and SEP-REDD, is strongly involved in the REDD+ mechanism, for the finalization and operationalization of REDD+ Warsaw framework elements (National investment Framework, National forest monitoring system, Forest reference level and Safeguards information system), and willing to create incentives to support a low-carbon economy and a zero-deforestation agriculture, in partnership with Government/technical agencies (Decentralized services of MINEDD and MINEF; SODEFOR, ANADER, etc.) and mainly beneficiaries (farmers and cooperatives).
	M9.0 Improved management of land or forest areas contributing to emissions reductions	M9.1 Hectares (ha) of land or forests under improved and effective management that contributes to CO2 emission reductions	0 hectares of forests restored 0 hectares of restored/rehabilitated agroforestry systems	500 ha of forest restored 1,200 ha of hectares of restored/rehabilitated agroforestry systems	1,500 ha of forest restored 3,650 ha of hectares of restored/rehabilitated agroforestry systems	National Forest Monitoring System and georeferenced data in REDD+ web-portal Evaluation of the implementation	FAO and government staff (from MINEDD/SEP-REDD, MINEF, SODEFOR, ANADER) provide the technical support needed for the implementation of project interventions. Local communities are interested and involved in field activities about forest and agroforestry, including the land-use planning development process.

⁴ Level 1 = no coordination mechanism; Level 2 = coordination mechanism in place; Level 3 = coordination mechanism in place, meeting regularly with appropriate representation (gender and decision-making authorities); Level 4 = coordination mechanism in place, meeting regularly, with appropriate representation, with appropriate information flows and monitoring of action items/issues raised.

⁵ <https://www.geoportailsst.com/>

⁶ <http://reddplus.cj/>

						n of the local development plan (report by the Government)	
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Component 1. The national REDD+ architecture is finalized and operational for REDD+ RBPs

Outputs	Interoperability of the Warsaw framework elements which allow the monitoring of the national REDD+ process and the unlock of potential future REDD+ results based payments	Extent ⁷ of interoperability of the Warsaw Framework elements (National Investment Framework, Forest Emission Reference Level, National Forest Monitoring System and Safeguard Information System)	Extent = 2	Extent = 3	Extent = 4	Manuals, reports and data available in the REDD+ portal Documents submitted to UNFCCC and available in UNFCCC website (updated FREL using more accurate data, disaggregated to sub-national level, taking into	Government finalizes elements of the Warsaw Framework and reports regularly to UNFCCC. All stakeholders are involved in the process. The link between the levels are clearly described in the nesting approach and the Government starts to strengthen their intervention at sub-national level.
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⁷ Extent 1 = Systems elements are disconnected and not in place. They are insufficient to access REDD+ RBPs. Extent 2 = interoperability of the Warsaw elements allows for reporting on national deforestation. Mandatory documents have been submitted to UNFCCC. Extent 3 = interoperability of the Warsaw elements allows for reporting on national deforestation and degradation and is linked to the local (sub-national) level. Mandatory documents have been submitted to UNFCCC and the tools are strengthened by additional elements such as benefits sharing mechanism, management of REDD+ funds, grievance mechanism. Extent 4 = interoperability of the Warsaw elements allows for reporting on national deforestation, degradation and forest carbon stocks (restoration) and is linked to the local (sub-national level). All requested elements allowing the country to access REDD+ RBPs are in place, operational and connected. Data converge on the REDD+ webportal and are available for public consultation for a sake of transparency. The country reports regularly to UNFCCC and is ready to access to REDD+ RBPs. Extent 5 = interoperability of the Warsaw elements allows for reporting on national deforestation, degradation and forest carbon stocks (restoration), it is linked to the local (sub-national level) and is integrated into local development plans.

						account forest degradation and its technical assessment, REDD+ technical annex of the BUR, Safeguards summary of information)	
<i>Component 2. Evidence-based and innovative jurisdictional REDD+ community-based activities are deployed</i>							
	Willingness of local farmers and smallholders, currently having customary land ownership rights to secure their land and respect local land-use plan.	Proportion of farmers and smallholders with land access investing in zero-deforestation agriculture	4150 farmers have only customary land ownership rights and are unwilling to invest in productive activities	50% of informed farmers apply for land certificates.	80% of informed farmers apply for land certificates 60% of the farmers applying for land certificates have received land certificates 80% of land owner with land certificates invest in agroforestry and forest restoration	Ministry of Land certificate record Local government land-use plan assessment Random survey on the level of investment	PAMOFOR project is supporting the land security process, following their initial timeline.
		% of farmers trained by the project who apply zero	0% ⁸	At least 40% of the trained	80% of the trained farmers	Georeference d rehabilitated	Investment are provided for the implementation of zero-

⁸ The project will provide training to at least 4,150 small farmers.

Adoption of zero-deforestation practices and models by farmers	deforestation agriculture practices in their plots		farmers are implementing zero deforestation practices for the restoration of the degraded plots.	are implementing zero deforestation practices for the restoration of the degraded plots.	plots in the NFMS system and site visits to smallholders' activities by project monitoring specialists. Randomized sampling check of beneficiaries.	deforestation practices, gaining from the restoration of degraded plots.
	Survival rate of the planted tree species in the forest restoration activities	An average of 300 plants/ha are planted in the restored plots for zero-deforestation agroforestry ⁹ , with a survival rate of 50% ¹⁰	Maintenance of plots shows that at least 60% of planted trees for agroforestry system and forest restoration are surviving.	Maintenance of plots shows that at least 80% of planted trees for agroforestry system and forest restoration are surviving and additional seedlings are available in the tree nurseries. .	Georeference d rehabilitated plots in the NFMS system and site visits to smallholders' activities by project monitoring specialists	Seedlings are provided by ANADER and SODEFOR, and additional training on nursery will be provided. The smallholders and farmers receive the seedlings in the right planting season.
	Change in farmers knowledge, awareness and perception of best practices / benefits of forestry and agroforestry activities for future scaling up	TBD ¹¹	Baseline + 25%	Baseline + 50%	Knowledge awareness / perception survey	La Mé's cooperative members have started to be trained by the REDD+ Pilot project (funded by French Development Agency) and gain from this former project to serve as champions.

⁹ This baseline will be updated through the agrarian diagnosis as many parameters have to be considered for the density of the plantation (level of plots degradation, age of cocoa tree, soil condition, etc.)

¹⁰ Experience of Cocoa Life Programme – Mondelez (2018)

¹¹ Baseline survey to be conducted in Year 1 and reported in the first APR

		Level ¹² of technical capacity of the cooperatives to operate	1 cooperative = Level 3 2 cooperatives = Level 1	1 cooperative = Level 4 2 cooperatives = Level 2	1 cooperative = Level 5 2 cooperatives = Level 3	Cooperatives' official administrative status document and cooperatives registries,	Only one cooperative is currently in place and already producing organic cocoa (La Mé). Two others, for Agneby Tiassa and Sud Comoe, will have to be created and administratively strengthened through the project.
	Smallholders and cooperatives diversifying their financial means linked to cocoa value-chain	Extent ¹³ of financial independence of cooperatives accessing private sector and micro-finance institutions resources for scaling up forestry and agroforestry activities to extend zero-deforestation cocoa production	2 cooperatives = Extent 1 1 cooperative = Extent 2	2 cooperatives = Extent 2 1 cooperative = Extent 3	2 cooperatives = Extent 3 1 cooperative = Extent 5	Contracts/credits with MFIs and private companies	MFI are willing to provide a diversified and tailored made financial vehicles (e.g. green credits) to cooperatives for an increased investment in zero-deforestation cocoa production. Private sector invests on cocoa production based on the improved and validated agroforestry model. La Mé Cooperative has been already constituted and it is expected to be financially independent with the possibility to access MFI and private sector finance, while the 2 new

¹² Level 1= Cooperatives have to be created; Level 2= Cooperatives are legally constituted and are not well organized (fees are not paid regularly by the members; fees and cooperative's incomes cannot cover the cooperatives' charges); Level 3= Cooperatives are legally constituted and manage efficiently their accounts (members are paying regularly their membership fees; cooperatives receive economic benefits from the cocoa production and start implementing additional sustainable practices as agreed by the members); Level 4= Cooperatives have the capacity to develop strong business models necessary for negotiations with MFI and private sector; Level 5= Cooperatives are fully engaged in the sustainable cocoa supply change (i.e. at least half of the cooperative's annual production is traded in sustainable markets, which may be evidenced by the certification schemes, the sustainable practices of the trader, the niche market being served, and/or the price differentiation).

At least 30% of the project beneficiaries are expected to adhere to a cooperative.

¹³ Extent 1= Smallholders and cooperatives have access to only public finance for the improvement their agri/forestry production; Extent 2= Cooperatives are legally constituted and memberships are growing to diversify income through membership fees. Extent 3= Cooperatives have designed business models to further diversify sources of finance; Extent 4: Cooperatives are negotiating with MFI and Private sector for additional funds; Extent 5: Funds from MFI and Private sector are available for the improvement on the cocoa production (minimum 200,000 FCFA – 400 USD - per member from MFI available).

							cooperatives to be establishedthrough project implementation will have a different baseline.
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	<i>List the activities</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Inputs</i>
<i>Component 1. Finalization and operationalization of the REDD+ architecture for REDD+ results-based payments (RBPs)</i>			
<i>Output 1.1. REDD+ architecture finalized for REDD+ RBPs.</i>			
Activities	Activity 1.1.1 Update of the National Investment Framework (NIF)	National Investment Framework will be updated to better reflect national and jurisdictional needs in terms of REDD+ PAMs implementation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Consultants, • Technical backstopping (staff), • Travel • Professional/ Contractual Services
	Activity 1.1.2 Update of the Reference Emissions Level (FREL) with regional (sub-national) estimates	An updated version of the FREL will be submitted to UNFCCC by 2022 integrating a GHG inventory consistent with all national submissions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical backstopping (staff), • Professional/ Contractual Services • Travel
	Activity 1.1.3 Update and consolidation of the National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS)	NFMS will be improved with existing new technologies to monitor changes in forest cover at regular intervals, at both national and regional levels, with community forests monitoring guidelines being published.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National consultants, • Professional/ Contractual Services, • Technical backstopping (staff), • Equipment, • Travel, • Other (internet connection)
	Activity 1.1.4 Finalization of the safeguard information system (SIS) for it operationalization	SIS platform will be developed to be operational so as the REDD+ projects registry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional/ Contractual Services, • Technical backstopping (staff) • Travel
<i>Output 1.2. REDD+ Warsaw Framework operationalized for REDD+ RBPs.</i>			
Activities	Activity 1.2.1 Development and operationalization of the benefit-sharing mechanism	A benefit sharing plan accounting for carbon rights will be created at the national level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Consultants, • Professional/ Contractual Services • Technical backstopping (staff), • Travel.

Activity 1.2.2 Development of the Fund management mechanism's legal aspects	REDD+ fund management mechanism will be created with the associated legal framework.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional/ Contractual Services, • Technical backstopping (staff).
Activity 1.2.3 Operationalization of the grievance mechanism at national level	Development of the complaint management mechanism.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff, • Others (General Operating Costs: gasoline, maintenance, printing, etc.).
Activity 1.2.4 Design and operationalization of the web portal/platform	A web-portal linking all tools will be developed for the national level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional/ Contractual Services, • Technical backstopping (staff), • Equipment, • Travel.
Activity 1.2.5 Finalization and implementation of Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) guidelines	Free, Prior and Informed Consent guidelines will be finalized and implemented to support the Warsaw Framework.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Others General Operating Costs: gasoline, maintenance, etc., • Government staff, • Workshop.
Activity 1.2.6 Elaboration of mandatory reports for complying UNFCCC requirements	Official documents will have to be submitted to UNFCCC by government.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government staff, • Others General Operating Costs: gasoline, maintenance, etc..
Activity 1.2.7 Development and implementation of the communications plan	Communication plan of SEP REDD will be updated to communicate on REDD+ PAMs and achievement towards NS REDD+ objectives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop, • Professional/ Contractual Services.
Activity 1.2.8 Development of the methodology for nesting approach	Development of a nesting methodology to start thinking about carbon markets already in place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Consultant, • Technical backstopping (staff), • Professional/ Contractual Services • Travel.
<i>Component 2. Evidence-based and innovative jurisdictional REDD+ community-based activities</i>		

<i>Output 2.1. Strengthened territorial planning and land security</i>			
Activities	Activity 2.1.1 Creation of Local Development Plans	23 local development plans in the targeted villages will be developed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional/ Contractual Services
	Activity 2.1.2 Strengthening of land tenure security	Provide information sessions to local communities in order to explain land tenure approach.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional/ Contractual Services
<i>Output 2.2. Reinforced Local governance</i>			
Activities	Activity 2.2.1 Establishment of 3 REDD+ regional committees	The project will also support three REDD+ regional committees in their functioning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional/ Contractual Services
	Activity 2.2.2 Creation of 3 regional (sub-national) grievance management committees	The project also supports three regional grievance management committees in their functioning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional/ Contractual Services
	Activity 2.2.3 Operationalization of subnational benefit-sharing systems	The benefit sharing mechanism at subnational level will be developed and tested once the RBPs available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional/ Contractual Services.
<i>Output 2.3. Zero-deforestation agricultural production and reforestatio</i>			
Activities	Activity 2.3.1. Agricultural technical support to small producers and restoration of degraded lands and forests	Implementation of 3,250 hectares of agrosystems and restoration of 1,800 hectares to improve producers' incomes, food security and resilience of ecosystems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional/ Contractual Services, National Consultants, Technical backstopping (staff), Equipment, Workshops, Travel,

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Others (gasoline, maintenance, stockage warehouse).
	Activity 2.3.2. Conservation and restoration of natural habitats	Conservation and restoration of specific landscapes in la Mé.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional/ Contractual Services.
	Activity 2.3.3. Validation of the traceability system for the sustainable cocoa production	Dissemination of standards linked to the traceability system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical backstopping (staff).
	Activity 2.3.4. Monitoring of agriculture and restoration activities	All activities detailed previously will have to be monitored to ensure consistency with rules, goals targeted by the project and gender aspects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government staff, Others (gasoline, maintenance).
Output 2.4. Strengthened agricultural financing structures and business capacities for cocoa cooperatives and smallholders			
Activities	Activity 2.4.1. Creation, strengthening and capacity building of cocoa cooperatives	Increase of investment capacity for cooperatives to enable them to develop their actions and gain financial autonomy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Consultants, Professional/ Contractual Services, Travel.
	Activity 2.4.2. Development of business plans and financial literacy for cooperatives and producers	Another kind of support will include training in business plans development, optimization of operations, accounting and book keeping, as well as marketing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Consultants, Travel, Technical backstopping (staff) Professional/ Contractual Services.

	Activity 2.4.3. Development of partnerships with private sector and micro-finance institutions	Establishment of fair off-taker agreements between the cooperatives and companies, work with local micro-finance institutions and investors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Consultants, • Technical backstopping (staff), • Professional/ Contractual Services • Travel.
	Activity 2.4.4. Strengthening of multi-stakeholder dialogue and cocoa innovation platforms	Share of innovative tools and approaches through the global platform of GEF project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical backstopping (staff).
<i>Output 2.5. Knowledge management and communication</i>			
Activities	Activity 2.5.1. Capitalization of experience and results dissemination	Diffusion of results through different supports to provide information about the project for the different stakeholders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Consultants, • Technical backstopping (staff) • Others (publishing and distribution) • Professional/ Contractual Services

*Sometime referred as outcomes, please ensure consistency of terminology with annex 2b.