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Side event: Tropical Forest Forever Facility REDD+ Results Based Payments

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Tropical Forest Forever Facility

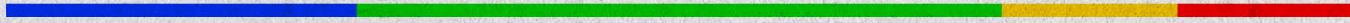
- The Tropical Forest Forever Facility (TFFF) is a groundbreaking global initiative, spearheaded by the COP30 Presidency of Brazil,
- Designed to provide long-term, predictable financing for conserving and expanding tropical and subtropical moist broadleaf forests.
- Provide annual, performance-based “Forest Payments” for every hectare of eligible standing forest (USD4/ha)
- Ensure that at least 20 per cent of payments flow directly to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities.

Participation in TFFF

- Participation in TFFF requires countries to meet specific eligibility and accession criteria, including:
- Transparent forest definitions and mapping
- Reliable monitoring and reporting systems
- Demonstrated safeguards and benefit-sharing mechanisms



Tropical Forest Forever Facility (TFFF)



Why act now?

- TFFF will be formally launched at COP30 in Belém, Brazil in November 2025.
- Early movers can position themselves for frontline access to substantial new forest finance.
- Using GCF Readiness now ensures your country is eligible, prepared, and ready to benefit from the first wave of TFFF Forest Payments and continue planning your long-term engagement with the TFFF through GCF's support windows

GCF readiness examples for TFFF

- Assisting countries to align national forest definitions with the TFFF definition.
- Technical assistance for applying TFFF eligibility criteria (data collection, spatial analysis, interpretation, biome borders).
- Support the establishment or strengthening of National Forest Monitoring Systems (NFMS) to meet TFFF standards
- Capacity building for forest monitoring units and environment ministries to delineate and validate eligible areas.
- Facilitating inter-ministerial dialogues (forestry, agriculture, planning, finance) to avoid policy contradictions.
- Supporting communication/outreach so stakeholders clearly understand which forests are eligible.
- Support in preparing official submissions to the TFFF Secretariat



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REDD+ Results Based Payments

New permanent GCF window

GCF Board Decision at B.40: REDD+ RBP



- *Mainstreams requests for REDD+ Results-based Payments (RBPs) into the regular programming cycle*
- *UNFCCC Warsaw Framework for REDD+ (WFR) remains the basis for assessing eligibility of proposals*
- *Verified REDD+ results from the period 2018-22 are eligible*
- *Reference period of FREL must be no more than 5 years before the start of the results period*
- *Cap of 15m tCO₂e per country request; value of \$8 per tCO₂e*
- *Proposal for use of RBP proceeds must be in full compliance with GCF policies*
- *Board will expect regional balance, and diversity of Accredited Entities*

REDD+ Results- based payments: Warsaw



Elements of UNFCCC Warsaw Framework for REDD+



**Forest Reference
Emission Levels /
Forest Reference
Levels
(FREL/FRL)**



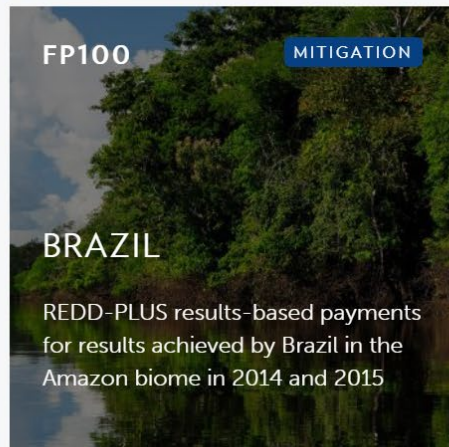
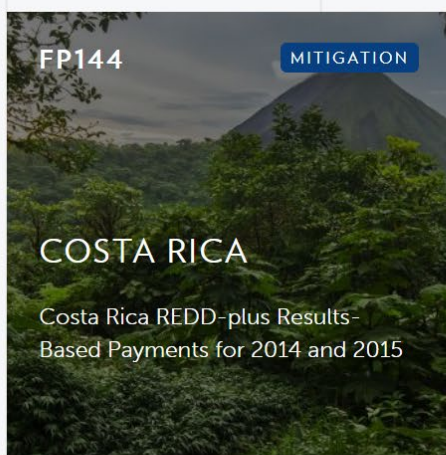
**National Forest
Monitoring
Systems
(NFMS)**



**National
Strategies /
Action Plans
(NS/AP)**



**Safeguards /
Safeguards
Information
Systems (SIS)**



- **GCF REDD+ RBP pilot program 2017-2022**
USD 500M
USD 5 per tCO₂e

Stage 1: Submission of results-based payment concept notes (voluntary)

- A concept note can be submitted by the Accredited Entity (AE) or the National Designated Authority (NDA) following the template developed by the GCF Secretariat for concept notes for REDD+ RBPs

Stage 2: Developing a GCF REDD+ results-based payment funding proposal



- The funding proposal should be submitted consistently using the template developed by the GCF Secretariat for funding proposals for REDD+ RBPs.
- In the funding proposal, countries must describe the anticipated use of proceeds, including the main activities to be conducted, the agencies or relevant stakeholders, including Indigenous Peoples involved, and the timeframe for implementation, consistent with GCF policies.

Stage 3: Assessment of the results-based payments Funding Proposals



- The funding proposal will be assessed against the criteria for assessing proposals for REDD+ RBPs, including the scorecard included in Appendix I, and GCF policies and procedures.
- Step 1: The funding proposal proposes a volume of achieved ERs to be considered.
- Step 2: From the proposed volume of ERs, a percentage of the volume will be subtracted to address the risk of reversals. The percentage to be subtracted to address the reversal risk is 10% for all proposals.
- Step 3:

$$\text{GCF Volume of ERs} = (\text{Proposed volume of ERs} - \text{ERs subtracted to address risk of reversals}) * \left(\frac{\text{Total score achieved}}{\text{Maximum score}} \right)$$

Total score achieved = score achieved by the full proposal in sections 1a) and 1b) of the scorecard in Appendix I

Maximum score = 44 in accordance with the scorecard in Appendix I

Stage 3

- Step 4: The GCF volume of ERs is multiplied by the value per tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂ eq) (USD8) to determine the total value of the payments.
- Step 5: An additional 3.5% of the resulting total value of payments from Step 4 will be included in the final payment if the use of proceeds is designed to deliver non-carbon benefits beyond the Cancún Safeguards.



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