

***Report on Exchange Visit of the Sudanese REDD+ Colleagues in Ethiopia National REDD+ Secretariat
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MEFCC)***

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Within the frame work of the south –south exchange learning visits a delegation from the Govt of Sudan REDD Readiness program was conduct visit to Ethiopia during 2- 8 September 2018 to see and learn about what has been achieved in the area of three phases REDD+ program.

16 Participants represent the Different institutions; Ministry of Animal Resources, Ministry of Agriculture and Forest, Ministry of Finance, IFAD and FNC, REDD+ TAC members, Wildlife Administration and Technical NFI officer (White Nile &North Kordofan) were participate in this exchange visit

The main objectives were:

- To share experiences between Sudan and Ethiopia in mainstreaming REDD+ in the development policy agenda, land tenure, land use planning, benefit sharing and involvement of key stakeholders with a focus on the youth and gender in forest landscape management.
- To facilitate participant learning from the success and challenges during implementation of REDD+ in Ethiopia.

The Programm of this study was covered through, Power point presentations, Plenary discussions, Field visits and Observations in the field of; REDD+ readiness overall implementation: which focus mainly on: Overview of REDD+ Readiness in Ethiopia, National REDD+ Strategy: Approach and Steps, National Forest Monitoring System and FREL and Safeguard Approach and REDD+ implementation programm

Lessons learnt

- Capacity building of Natural Resources institutions staffs at all level on (Data management, GIS, R.S, MRV,) lead to sound development of FREL/FRL
- Formation of Forest Association committee as a body to (the Ethiopian experience) play essential role in the FLR(piloting)
- Ethiopian experience in field Participatory Forest Management and Benefit Sharing Mechanism is a tool to conserve and protect natural forest.
- REDD+ Prog in Ethiopian embedded within the Climate Resilie.nt Green Economy, CRGE Strategy with the vision: Achieve middle-income status by 2025 in a climate-resilient green Economy-Green Growth
- Through good Coordination between the different institutions and line ministries, this will have reflected positively on the adoptions and smooth implementation of projects.

Recommendations

- To support the current work on the FREL, SRM, MRV by FNC, capacity should be developed at System, Institution and Individuals level:
- To help implementing and executing activities prepared and investment plans and proposals to realize the REDD+, **Capacity development** on analysis of scientific, economic and policy techniques is required
- Coordination: Capacity development to help Coordination with all stake holders for implementing and executing activities.
- To attract and leverage finance to ensure the facility can fund investment proposals which are strategic and transformative, Capacity development on Finance is recommended.
- Capacity development to establish Registry, MRV, M&E to ensure that actions can deliver results that will achieve the REDD+ Programm and tracked through time following international standards & requirements
- Focusing should be made on the information needed to inform **key policy decisions**.
- For the benefit of REDD+ PMU, FNC staff and other related partners, this presentation will be shared with them in a general meeting to be held on Wednesday 3/10/2018 at FNC Gum Arabic Conference hall

ضمن إطار تبادل الخبرات شارك وفد حكومي بزيارة إلى إثيوبيا خلال 2-8 سبتمبر 2018 لرؤية ومعرفة حول ما تحقق في مجال برنامج الرد وذلك بدعوة من برنامج خفض الانبعاثات الناتجة من ازالة وتدهور الغابات بوزارة البيئة والغابات وتغير المناخ

شارك في هذه الزيارة عدد 16 مشارك يمثلون مختلف المؤسسات؛ وزارة الثروة الحيوانية ووزارة الزراعة والغابات، ووزارة المالية ظقسم التنمية وإدارة الحياة البرية" والمراعي والعلف واعضاء اللجنة الفنية ونقاط ارتكاز برنامج الرد(النيل الأبيض & شمال كردفان) ومشروع الكربون وتمثلت الأهداف الرئيسية:

- تبادل الخبرات بين السودان وإثيوبيا في مجالات حيازة واستخدام الأراضي، و اقتسام المنافع وإشراك أصحاب المصلحة الرئيسيين مع تركيز على الشباب وإدارة الحظائر الطبيعية.
- الوقف علي اسباب النجاح والتحديات التي واجهت ادارة المشروع وخلال تنفيذ + REDD في إثيوبيا