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Coordination and Coherence of Finance for REDD+

Presentation to Voluntary REDD+ Focal Points Meeting
Bonn, Monday 23 May, 2016
GNU Announce we stand ready to:

- **scale-up results-based finance** for large-scale, REDD+ emission reduction programmes, including **up to 20 new credible programmes proposals presented by the end of 2016** if countries put forward robust proposals;

- **strengthen existing partnerships, and create new partnerships** with forest countries designing green growth strategies;

- **support civil society and indigenous peoples**, building public support for strong forest policies; and

- work with **leading private sector companies** taking deforestation out of their supply chains, with the **financial sector, and with and other donor governments**.
Joint Statement by Germany, Norway and the United Kingdom on Unlocking the Potential of Forests and Land Use
Paris, COP21, 30 Nov 2015

– **Increase our annual support for REDD+** if countries come forward with ambitious and high quality proposals, with an aim to *provide over $5 billion in the period 2015-2020*, including a significant increase in pay-for-performance finance for measured, reported and verified emission reductions;

– **Scale up support and technical assistance** to build capacity, improve governance, address land tenure, strengthen sustainable land-use, and promote the full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in programmes that reduce deforestation and forest degradation;

– **Partner with the private sector** to transform supply chains to become deforestation-free, and leverage hundreds of billions of private investment in forests and agriculture.
Aim to:

- support countries at all phases of REDD+;
- use a diverse range of funding mechanisms, including key multilateral funds and bilateral support;
- encourage broad country participation in REDD+, which is crucial to meet global climate and development goals;
- test a range of mutually-reinforcing instruments and approaches, including results-based finance, capacity building, knowledge-sharing, support for civil society and indigenous peoples engagement, governance and land-tenure, addressing demand drivers and support supply-chain transformation and supporting forest landscape restoration;
- focus on key implementation challenges to accelerate pre-2020 action, and work intensively with ambitious, committed partners;
- engage with key partners and stakeholders to deliver more effective and efficient coordination of REDD+ related finance
Case Study: GNU Partnership with Colombia
Joint Declaration of Intent on Cooperating on REDD+ and Sustainable Development in Colombia, Paris, November 30, 2016

Colombia’s political commitment & national ownership:

- Zero Net Deforestation in Amazon Region by 2020
- Amazon Vision Programme for sustainable development
- Policies and incentives to support forest protection and sustainable land use; expand area of forest under protection
- National REDD+ Strategy under development
- Anchored in the National Development Plan

“Colombia is fully committed to increase its efforts to promote the sustainable use of forests, and address deforestation drivers by transforming its cattle ranching sector, strengthening its command and control actions, and combating illegal mining, illegal logging and illegal crops in forestry areas. The promotion of environmentally sustainable economic alternatives is key for reducing deforestation, improving the welfare of the population, and securing a stable and durable peace.”

Juan Manuel Santos, President of Colombia

Germany, Norway & UK political commitment to:

- Support Colombia to achieve zero net deforestation in the Amazon by 2020 and halt loss of natural forests by 2030
- Enhanced, coordinated and coherent finance (>US$270m)
- Targeted support through bilateral funding, REDD Early Movers and BioCarbon Fund’s ISFL

“Colombia's ambitions to protect its forests and grow its rural economy in parallel are admirable. Its partnership with Germany, the United Kingdom and Norway is ground-breaking. We will be a consistent, dedicated partner to Colombia based on the principle of payments for results.”

Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of Norway