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## Papua New Guinea's Status of REDD+ Update

**Date:**

**25<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Event:**

**Meeting REDD+ national focal points**

**Venue:**

**Bonn**

**Name:**

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# Presentation Outline

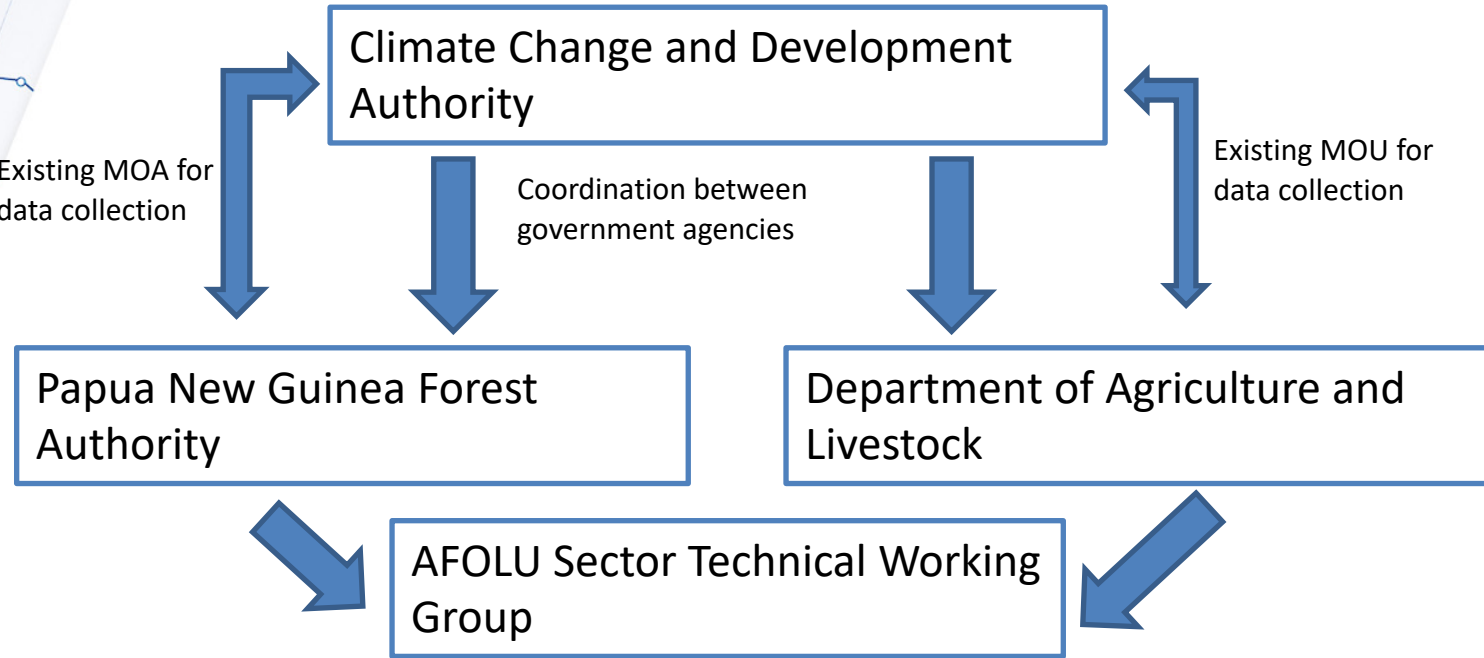
1. **REDD+ Elements**
2. **BUR1 Technical Annex**
3. **RRR+ Project in PNG**



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## Institutional Arrangement



Standard and regulation for data collection is currently developed under the CCMA



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## Papua New Guinea's commitment

- **Vision 2015**
- ✓ **Section: Pillar 5: Environment Sustainability and Climate Change**  
[National Policy/V2050/Publications\\_Vision2050.pdf](#)
- **Development Strategy Plan**
- ✓ **Section:**
- **Climate Compatible Development Strategy - Interim Action Plan**
- **Medium Term Development Plan (2011 – 2015)**
- ✓ **Section:**
- **Climate Change Management Act:**  
[Climate Change \(Management\) Act 2015.pdf](#)
- ✓ **Defining CCDA's duty and functions**



## REDD+ Elements

[Papua New Guinea  
National REDD+  
Strategy.pdf](#)

National  
REDD+  
Strategy  
(2017)

Forest  
Reference  
Level  
(2018)

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10\\_final.pdf](#)

Safeguards  
Information  
System  
(on going)

National  
Forest  
Monitoring  
System (2018)

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## BUR1 Technical Annex

- **PNG has just submitted its first Biannual Update Report with its REDD+ Technical Annex (<https://unfccc.int/BURs>)**
- **BUR submitted to understand and improve the reporting process to UNFCCC. Also to improve quality of BUR and REDD+ Results. Not intended for results based payment.**
- **PNG would like to improve its REDD+ MRV system and build capacity through the International Consultation and Analysis (ICA) process.**



## RRR+ Project

- **The CfRN through the RRR+ has review the Biannual Update Report on the AFOLU sector. That was to make sure that there were consistence between AFOLU sector (GHG) and FRL and the Technical Annex.**
- **PNG has also attended Capacity Building Training and South-South exchanges arranged by CfRN.**
- **PNG looking towards fully engaging CfRN for the forthcoming Third National Communication and Second Biannual Update Report for the AFOLU sector.**
- **VCS Project – not credible/accountable, not transparent, weak benefit sharing mechanism. Thus not effectively delivering to our communities (both challenge and opportunity).. Improve the next BUR**





## Challenges and Opportunities

- **No centralized data management system**
- **Sustainability – data set and its management is not part of long term sustainable system.**
- **Institutional Capacity - PNG has attended Capacity Building Training and South-South exchanges arranged by CfRN, but less personal. Climate Change, REDD+, MRV are relatively new topics.**
- **Forest inventory – PNGFA and CCDA only; ground trotting difficult thus mostly depending on remote sensing.**
- **REDD+ is dealing with peoples livelihood, thus maintaining these communities interest in REDD+ is far the most challenge**

**Improvement Plan developed to address challenges and increase/improve opportunities**







**Thank you**



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