

Giving REDD+ Life: Integrating REDD+ with Broader Development Goals

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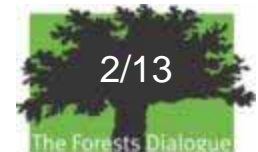
Welcome

Panelists

- *Gary Dunning* - TFD
- *Robert Bamfo* - Government of Ghana
- *Chea Sam Ang* - Government of Cambodia

Moderator

- *Consuelo Espinosa* (IUCN)



The Forests Dialogue

Purpose and Mission

- Established in 2000 by NGO and Business Leaders
- Reduce conflict among stakeholders in the forest sector
- International platform and process to discuss key SFM and conservation issues
- Build mutual trust, enhanced understanding and commitment to change

Structure

- Steering Committee
- Secretariat
- Network



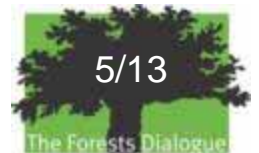
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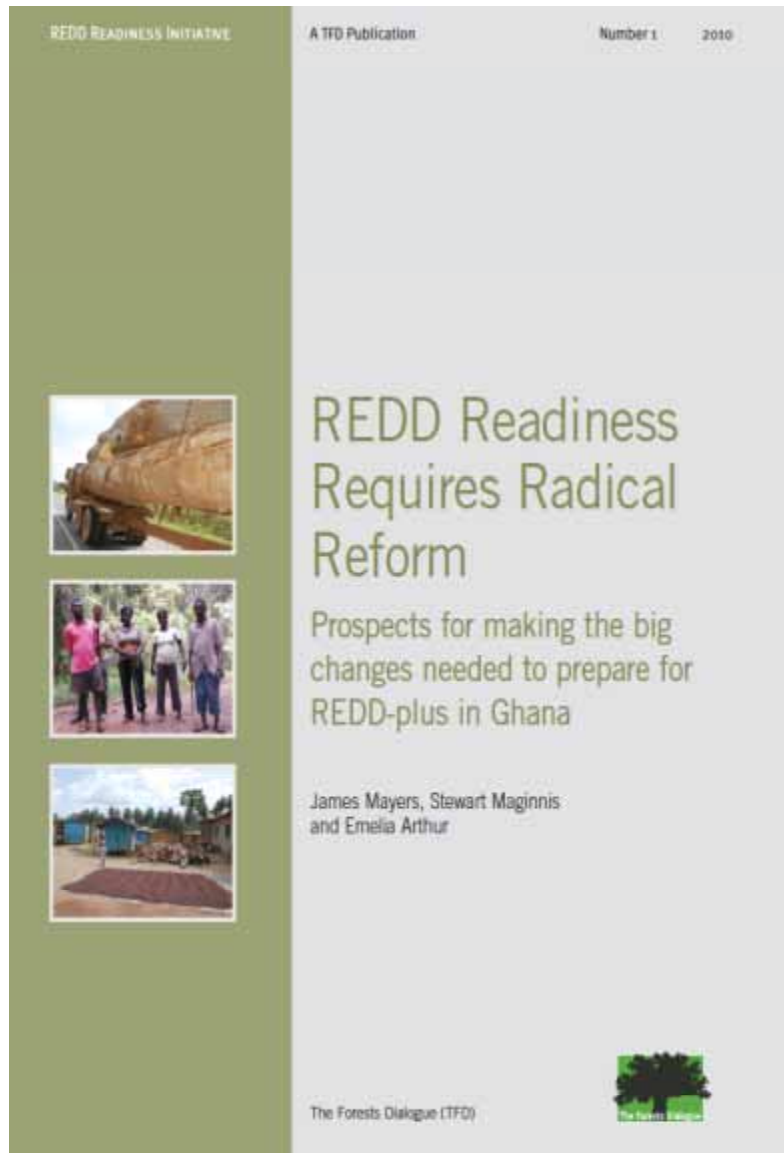
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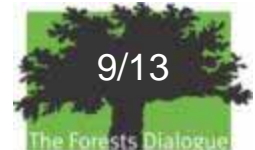




REDD Readiness Field Dialogues

Engaged 240+ stakeholders
from 32 countries

- 5 field dialogues:
 - Brazil
 - Ghana
 - Guatemala
 - Ecuador
 - Cambodia
- Country Reports and
TFD Review





Key Challenges

Information

- access to, use and availability, and its use in capacity-building

Ways Forward:

- Mapping and prioritizing
- Creating two-way information flow



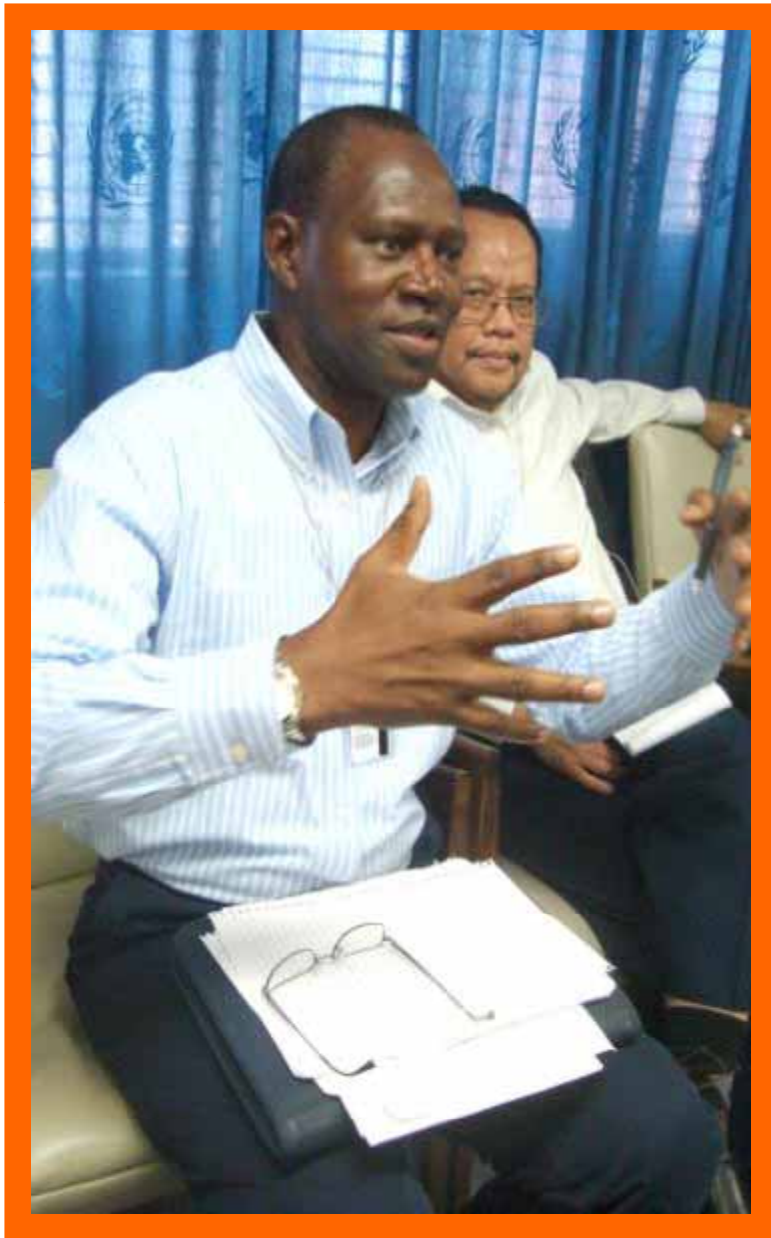
Key Challenges

Engagement

- effectiveness of multi-stakeholder participation mechanisms and processes

Ways Forward:

- Mapping
- Political buy-in
- Government as convenor
- Building on existing experiences
- Strategic capacity-building for local stakeholders



Key Challenges

Policy and Legal Reform

- legislative frameworks, particularly those on tree and carbon rights

Ways Forward:

- Defining carbon rights
- Integration of cross-sectoral policies
- Participatory policy-reform model

Key Challenges

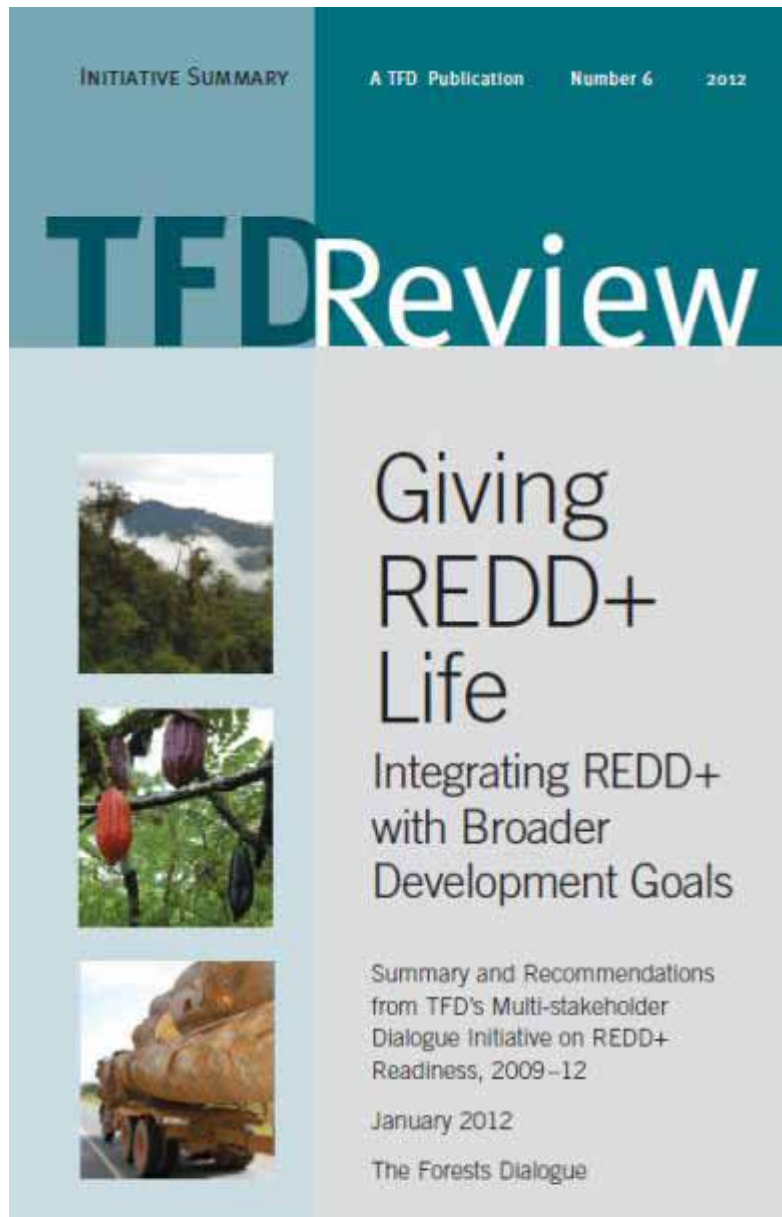
Finance and benefit distribution

- establishment of a revenue and benefits distribution system

Ways Forward:

- Consistent and timely performance-based payments
- Active involvement of private sector
- Integrating REDD+ with other funding streams
- Cost reduction
- Bundling benefits beyond forest carbon





Strategic Needs

- Alignment of REDD+ perspectives across international, national and local levels
- Cross-sectoral alignment of land-use strategies and development schemes
- Enhance the phased approach through “learning by doing”





Progressing REDD+

2012-2014

- Strengthen community of practice among REDD countries
- Continue field-based dialogues
 - theme-based and solution-oriented (ie benefit distribution; information sharing; capacity)
 - Include REDD pilot projects



Thank You!

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