

# **How does Uganda benefit from the REDD+ policy**

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- Contextualising “*REDD+ Policy*”
- “*REDD+ Policy*” Elements for Uganda
- Benefits from these “*REDD+ Policy*” Elements
  - Global Benefits attributed to Uganda
  - National Benefits
  - Local Benefits

# Contextualising “REDD+ Policy”

- Policy approaches and positive incentives on issues relating to REDD+
  - (a) Reducing emissions from deforestation
  - (b) Reducing emissions from forest degradation
  - (c) Conservation of forest carbon stocks
  - (d) Sustainable management of forests
  - (e) Enhancement of forest carbon stocks
- “REDD+ Policy” is the country’s forestry sector’s response to climate change

# “REDD+ Policy” Elements for Uganda

- REDD-plus Strategy
- Baseline (National Forest Reference Emission Level and/or a Forest Reference Level)
- A system for National Forest Monitoring
- A system on Information on Safeguards

# Additional “REDD+ Policy” Elements for Uganda

- Governance arrangements:
  - Committees, Taskforces and Secretariat at the Ministry of water and Environment
  - Benefits Sharing Arrangements (BSA) and
  - Feedback Grievance and Redress Mechanism were prepared and are ready for testing
  - Social and Environment Management Frameworks were prepared and completed
  - National Safeguards system in place as prototype
- Implementation arrangements
  - REDD+ Strategy and costed action plan prepared
  - Regional Action Plans for REDD+ prepared

# Benefits from these “*REDD+ Policy*” Elements

- Global expectation:
  - The world would love to see 8,254,691 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalents per year reduced to sustainable levels.

**Table 8:** Emission reductions for the years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 assessed against the FREL

	Technically assessed FREL (tCO <sub>2</sub> /yr)	Emissions assessed 2015-2017 (tCO <sub>2</sub> /yr)	Emission reduction (tCO <sub>2</sub> )
2015-2016	8,253,982	4,218,635	4,035,347
2016-2017	8,253,982	4,218,635	4,035,347
<b>Total</b>			<b>8,070,694</b>

# Benefits from these “*REDD+ Policy*” Elements

National and district and community Level

- Implementation of the Uganda’ REDD+ Strategy will yield the following national benefits

Sub-strategy	Type and amount of strategy target units	VMZ target total (given in various units)	VMZ name			
			Lake Victoria Basin	Albert Nile Basin	Upper Nile Basin	Lake Kyoga Basin
<i>SO 1.1. Sustainable land management &amp; agroforestry practices</i>	<i>No. of HHs or No. of Ha</i>	2382000 same	571800	619400	309700	881500
	<i>Total SO target %</i>		24	26	13	37
<i>SO 1.2. Rainwater harvesting with collection tank and drip irrigation</i>	<i>No. of HHs or No. of Ha</i>	1949000 same	584700	584700	194900	584700
	<i>Total SO target %</i>		30	30	10	30
<i>SO 1.3. Greenhouse cultivation of vegetables</i>	<i>No. of HHs or No. greenhouses</i>	649700 same	194900	194900	32500	227400
	<i>Total SO target %</i>		30	30	5	35
<i>SO 2.1. Commercial small-</i>	<i>No. of HHs or</i>	866300	259900	259900	86600	259900

holder and community woodlots	No. of Ha Total SO target %	same 30	30	10	30	
SO 2.2. Commercial small-holder and community poles & timber plantations	No. of HHs or No. of Ha Total SO target %	108300 same 30	32500 30	32500 30	10800 30	32500 30
SO 2.3. Small-holder improved charcoal kilns	No. of kilns Total SO target %	100000 30	30000 30	30000 30	10000 10	30000 30
SO 3.1. Commercial transmission pole & timber plantations	No. of Ha Total SO target %	40000 30	12000 30	12000 30	4000 10	12000 30
SO 3.2. Commercial pole & sawlog plantations	No. Ha Total SO target %	30000 30	9000 30	9000 30	3000 10	9000 30
SO 3.3. Improved charcoal kilns next to timber plantations	No. of kilns Total SO target %	15000 30	4500 30	4500 30	1500 10	4500 30
SO 4.1. Designated areas for natural forest regeneration	No. of HHs or No. of Ha	100000 100000	10000	35000	30000	25000



<i>SO 4.1. Designated areas for natural forest regeneration</i>	<i>No. of HHs or No. of Ha</i>	100000	10000	35000	30000	25000
	<i>Total SO target %</i>		10	35	30	25
<i>SO 4.2. Restoration of degraded protected natural forests (i.e. forest reserves etc.)</i>	<i>No. of HHs or No. of Ha</i>	100000	5000	40000	30000	25000
	<i>Total SO target %</i>		5	40	30	25
<i>SO 5.1. Energy efficient fuelwood stoves (for households &amp; institutions)</i>	<i>No. of HHs and institutions</i>	2808000	842400	842400	140400	982800
	<i>Tot. SO target %</i>	15700	4700	4700	800	5500
<i>SO 5.2. Improved charcoal stoves (for households &amp; institutions)</i>	<i>No. of HHs and institutions</i>		30	30	5	35
	<i>Tot. SO target %</i>	1867000	933500	373400	93400	46600
<i>SO 6.1. Integrated wildfire management</i>	<i>No. of HHs and institutions</i>	33900	16900	6800	1700	8500
	<i>Tot. SO target %</i>		50	20	5	25
<i>SO 6.1. Integrated wildfire management</i>	<i>Approx. No. of Ha</i>	12000000	1800000	3600000	3600000	3000000
	<i>Total million USD</i>	14000000	2100000	4200000	4200000	3500000
<i>SO 7.1. Change to exotic cattle varieties &amp; cross breeding</i>	<i>Total million USD</i>		15	30	30	25
	<i>Tot. SO target %</i>	12000000	4200000	3600000	1200000	3000000
<i>SO 7.2. Establishment of fodder agroforestry plantations</i>	<i>Total million USD</i>		35	30	10	25
	<i>Tot. SO target %</i>	2500000	625000	625000	625000	625000
<i>SO 7.3. Establishment of drinking water dams &amp; tanks</i>	<i>Total million USD</i>		25	25	25	25
	<i>Tot. SO target %</i>	14000000	4200000	2800000	3500000	3500000
<i>SO 8.1. Good governance and anti-corruption practices etc.</i>	<i>Total million USD</i>		30	20	25	25
	<i>Tot. SO target %</i>	5000000	1350000	1450000	750000	1450000
			27	29	15	29