



Coalition for Rainforest Nations

REPORTING FOR RESULTS-BASED REDD+ ACTIONS

FIRST GLOBAL CONFERENCE

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Concept Note

BACKGROUND

The goal of CfRN's Reporting for Results-Based REDD+ project is to allow developing countries to contribute to concrete actions towards achievement of the 2-degree C stabilization target of the Paris Agreement through improved reporting on GHG emissions and removals in the AFOLU sector. In particular, the project aims to develop and institutionalize the capacities of tropical forest countries to prepare and report to the UNFCCC on anthropogenic greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and removals from the agriculture, forestry and other land use sectors (AFOLU). Robust GHGI that comply with Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Guidelines, along with strong in-country capacity to report on national emissions and removals to the UNFCCC are critical factors in enabling access to results-based REDD+ finance, and ultimately in reducing global emissions and increasing removals through enhanced forest cover.

OBJECTIVES

The RRR+ Global Conference 2018 will convene all project countries with the view to **capitalize** on the results of the first year of activities and to **secure political buy-in** for the GHGI unit teams in the project countries. The Global Conference 2018 will highlight the importance of the GHGI work for the success of REDD+ implementation in rainforest nations. Through the gathering of high-level country officials, decision makers and focal points, the event will deepen common understanding of necessities and methods for sustainable GHGI reporting that is currently applied in other countries.

In addition, country representatives will share their experiences on **challenges and opportunities** behind the GHGI work on AFOLU and how their efforts enhanced the institutional arrangements and the quality of GHG reporting.

The Global Conference 2018 will be an opportunity for country focal points and high-level decision makers to exchange views on **resource mobilization processes, institutional arrangements and cross-ministerial cooperation on reporting**. Selected **country examples** will be show-cased.

Participants will come from a wide range of experience and the focus of the event reflects this diversity. RRR+ focal points and senior officials should participate.



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TOPICS

The RRR+ Global Conference 2018 will address the following topics:

- Project implementation update
- Countries experiences and challenges
- GHGI AFOLU and the reporting process under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement
- Institutional arrangements
- Green Climate Fund and access to finance
- REDD+ registries and private sector involvement
- Tools to be used in GHGI preparation process
- Data collection
- Emissions factors and default values
- Way forward