UN-REDD National Programme Final Evaluations

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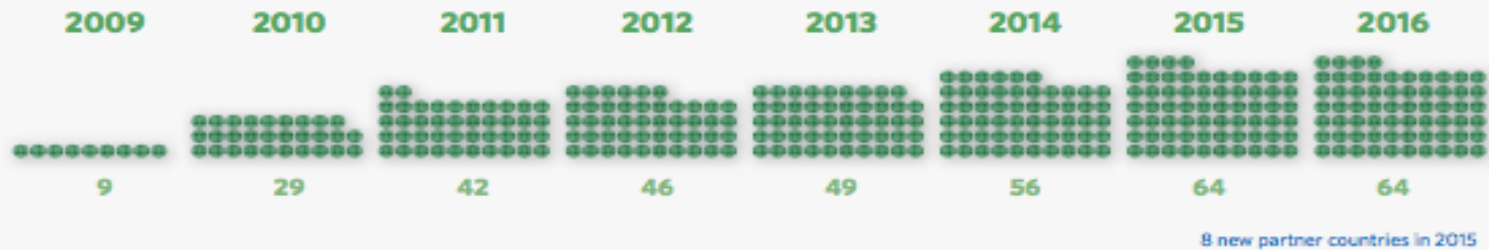
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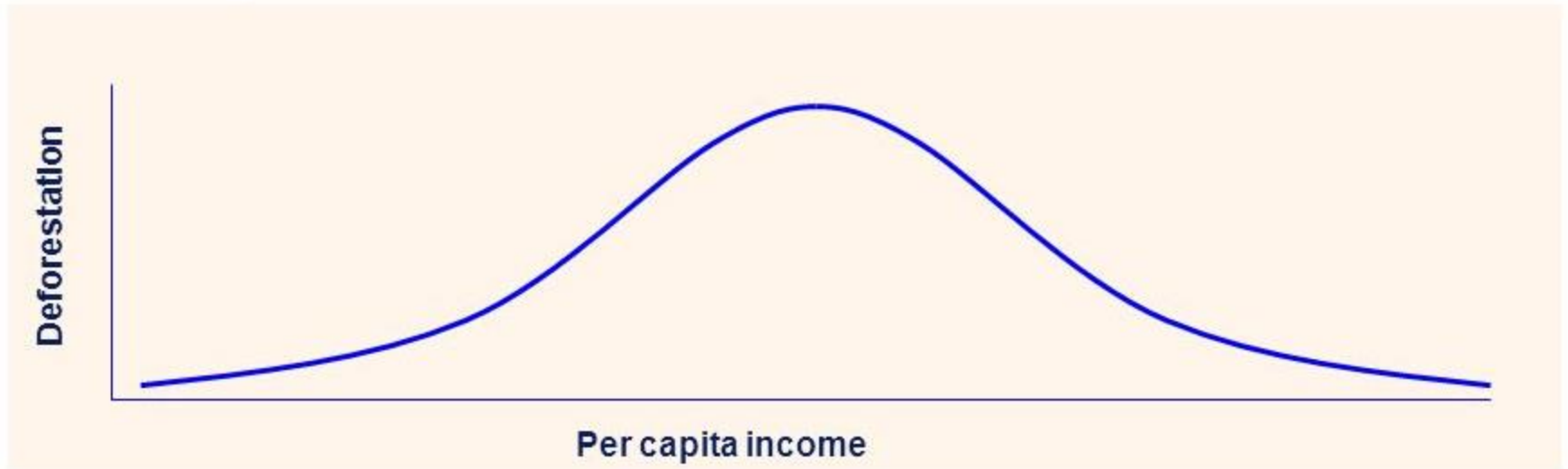
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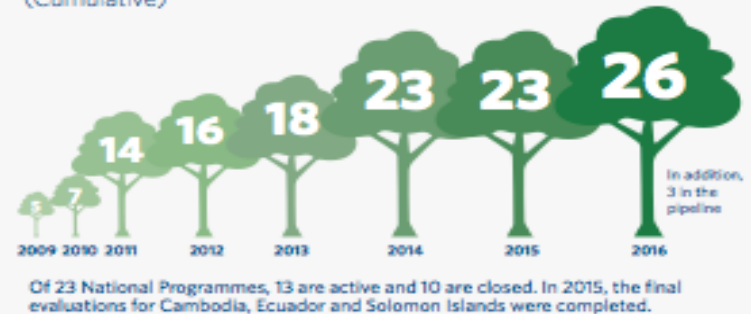
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Evaluation methodology

UNEG
United Nations Evaluation Group

Norms and Standards for Evaluation

June 2016

UN-REDD PROGRAMME

UN-REDD Programme Handbook for National Programmes and Other National-Level Activities
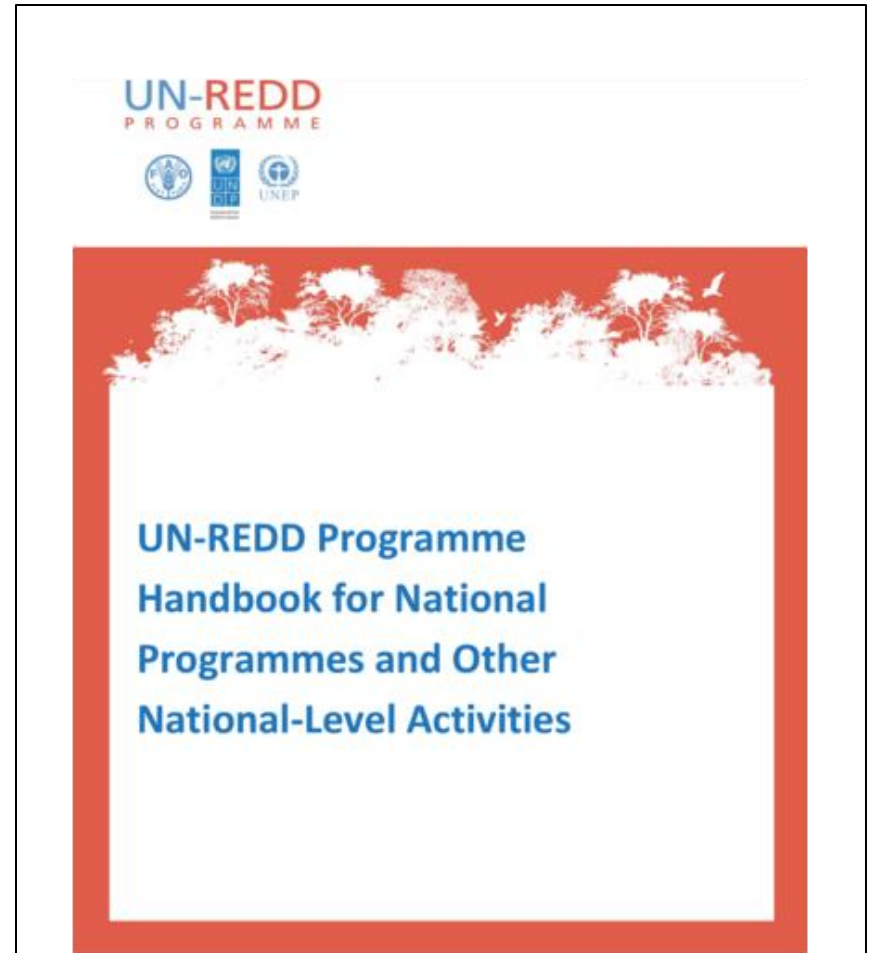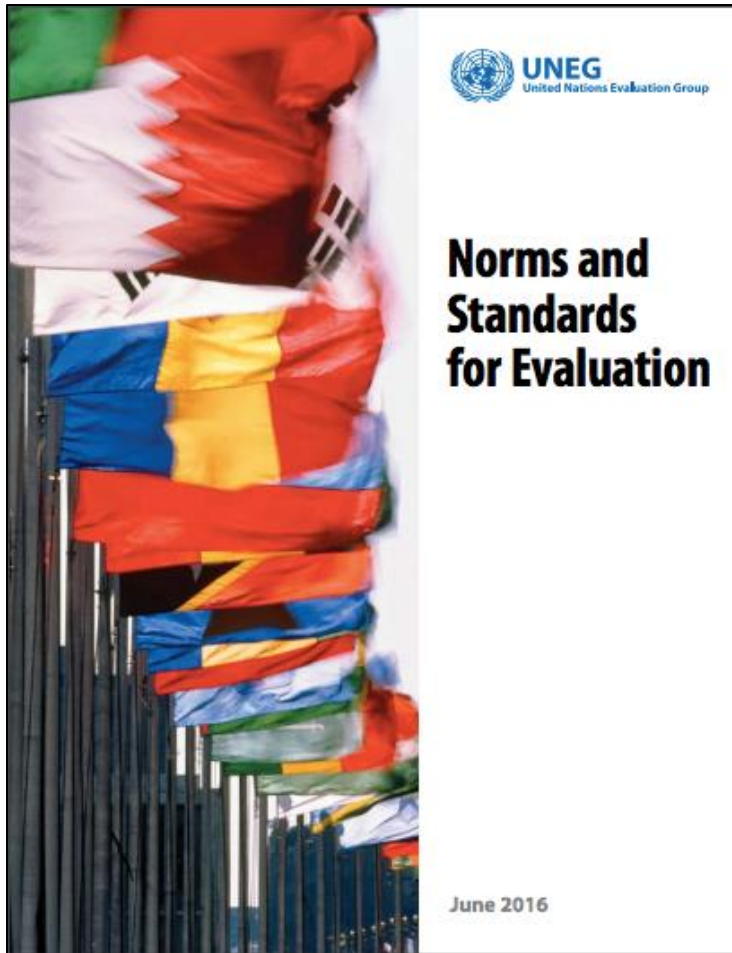
Main findings

Output level

Elements of UNFCCC Warsaw Framework for REDD+

| Forest Reference Emission Levels / Forest Reference Levels (FREL/FRL) | National Forest Monitoring Systems (NFMS) | National Strategies / Action Plans (NS/AP) | Safeguards / Safeguards Information Systems (SIS) |

Main findings
Outcome/impact level

IMPACT

Development Goal (beyond programme life):
Reduce CO_2 emissions and advancie national sustainable development

Programme Impact: Countries implement actions in accordance with UNFCCC decisions

OUTCOMES

Readiness (Warsaw framework)

Implementation

Outcome 1: National strategies and safeguards systems in place

Outcome 2: Reference emission level and monitoring systems in place

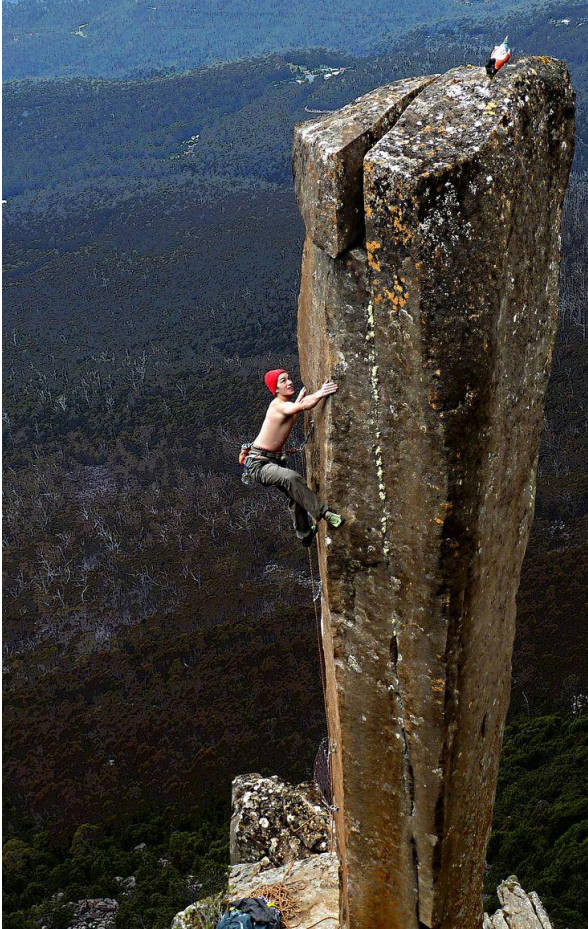**Outcome 3:** Drivers of deforestation addressed

Policy/strategic implications?

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What would you have done differently?

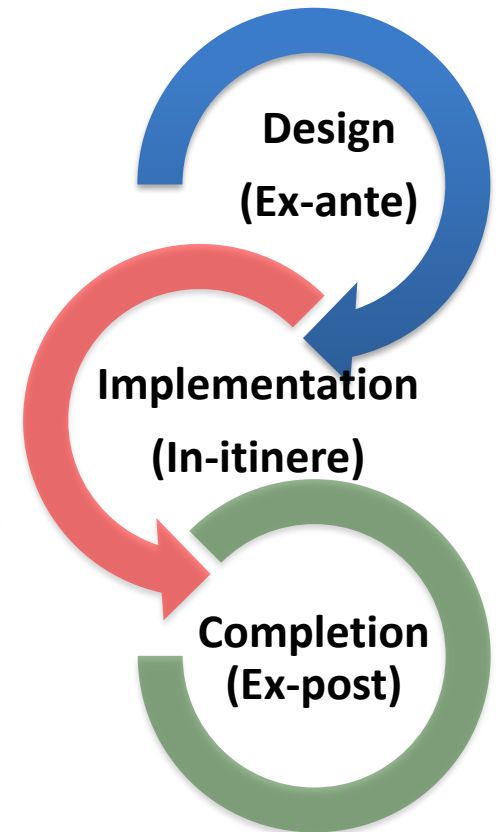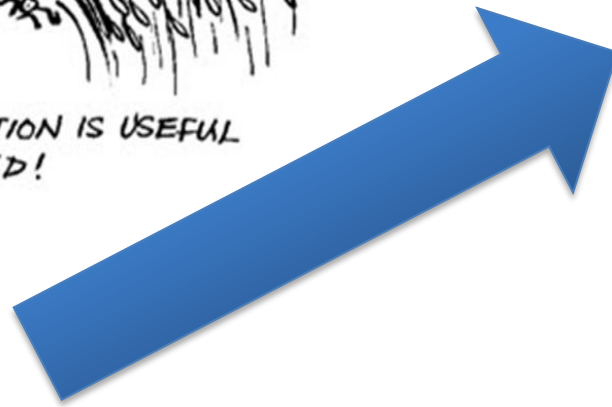**Is it better to be realistically ambitious or ambitiously realistic?**

Concerns

- Cost effectiveness and transactions
- Keep evaluation reports short
- Avoid generic recommendation
- Produce actionable and measurable ones
- Engage stakeholders

Conclusions

Evaluation is crucial

Design (Ex-ante)

Implementation (In-itinere)

Completion (Ex-post)

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Thank You

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