

Violation of Free, Prior and Informed Consent by UN-REDD and REDD

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Of the sixteen countries with UN-REDD National Programmes, at least ten countries have violated the right to free, prior and informed consent and the right to participation of civil society and Indigenous Peoples in processes related to REDD.

Country (Yellow indicates countries with UN-REDD national programme)	Free, prior, informed consent	Other abuses related to REDD	Sources
LATIN AMERICA			
Brazil (California REDD)	NO	“neocolonialist proposal” http://www.redd-monitor.org/2013/04/29/letter-from-brazil-opposing-redd-in-californias-global-warming-solutions-act-ab32/#more-13816	Open Letter rejecting California REDD http://www.redd-monitor.org/2013/04/29/letter-from-brazil-opposing-redd-in-californias-global-warming-solutions-act-ab32/#more-13816 Declaration of Solidarity http://www.redd-monitor.org/2013/05/01/declaration-of-solidarity-with-the-letter-from-acre-brazil-opposing-redd-offset-credits-in-californias-cap-and-trade-scheme/#more-13828
Bolivia			
Ecuador	NO	Oil Drilling and Mining allowed in Socio Bosque http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dPvmqTVX04o	CONIAE – Letter to UN and Ban Ki-Moon demanding cancelation of all REDD projects in Ecuador., REDD Papers, Volume I, http://climatevoices.files.wordpress.com/2011/11/noreddpapers_download.pdf Indigenous Peoples in Ecuador reject REDD http://www.redd-monitor.org/2009/08/11/indigenous-peoples-in-ecuador-reject-redd/
El Salvador (World Bank REDD)	NO		REDD Monitor http://www.redd-monitor.org/2012/06/05/indigenous-peoples-in-el-salvador-reject-the-world-banks-fcpf/ http://www.redd-monitor.org/2012/05/17/social-organisations-in-el-salvador-critique-the-world-banks-fcpf/#more-12497
Guyana	NO	“failure to uphold land rights” “lack of transparency”	In Guyana, for example, the verification body for the Guyana-Norway MoU on REDD+ found in November 2012 that after three years Guyana has failed to take suitable actions to uphold indigenous peoples land rights, while ineffective public consultations and a lack of transparency continue to plague the development of sustainable REDD+ policies in the country.[9] http://www.redd-monitor.org/2013/05/01/concerns-grow-over-weak-safeguard-implementation-forest-peoples-programme-on-redd-and-safeguards/#more-13827
Honduras (World Bank REDD)	NO		CONPINH a Banco Munidal http://bit.ly/ZT0mN
Mexico (California REDD)	NO		Open Letter rejecting California REDD - Carta Abierta rechazando REDD de california http://reddeldia.blogspot.mx/2013/04/carta-abierta-de-chiapas-sobre-el.html
Panama	NO		COONAPIP se retira de ONU-REDD http://www.redd-monitor.org/2013/03/06/coonapip-panamas-indigenous-peoples-coordinating-body-withdraws-from-un-redd/ Central American Indigenous Council raises concerns of Racial Intolerance and Discrimination http://www.redd-monitor.org/2013/03/20/central-american-indigenous-council-raises-concerns-of-racial-intolerance-and-discrimination-in-un-redd/
Paraguay	NO		World Bank approves R-PIN for Paraguay despite lack of consultation with Indigenous Organisations http://www.redd-monitor.org/2008/11/14/world-bank-approves-r-pin-for-paraguay-despite-lack-of-consultation-with-indigenous-organisations/
Peru	NO	-Promises to demarcate territory not fulfilled -AIDSESEP considering presenting a	In Peru, the Amazonian indigenous organisation AIDSESEP has growing concerns over the treatment of rights and land issues in the the process to develop a national Forest Investment Strategy financed by the Forest

		complaint	Investment Programme (FIP). In short, AIDSESP has been dismayed that previous pledges to address land tenure with adequate national budgets for demarcation and titling were broken when the government unilaterally redrafted the investment plan without consultation at the start of 2013. AIDSESP is now considering use of various complaints mechanisms if its safeguard concerns are not addressed.[8]
Suriname	NO		In countries like Suriname, despite repeated redrafting of national readiness proposals, government plans for REDD+ continue to omit any meaningful measures to uphold the land and territorial rights of forest peoples.[5]
ASIA			
Cambodia			
Indonesia	NO	-	Friends of the Earth International, <i>In the REDD, Australia's Carbon Offset Projects in Central Kalimantan</i> , http://www.foei.org/en/resources/publications/pdfs/2011/in-the-redd-australias-carbon-offset-project-in-central-kalimantan
Papua New Guinea	NO		REDD Projects in Papua New Guinea legally untenable http://www.redd-monitor.org/2010/09/14/redd-projects-in-papua-new-guinea-legally-untenable/
The Philippines			
Sri Lanka			
Vietnam	NO		ONU-REDD "admits that FPIC processes in Vietnam have been flawed (failing to explain risks and costs of REDD+ to communities). In the programme's pilot REDD+ project in Central Sulawesi in Indonesia, locals complain that no meaningful FPIC process has yet taken place." http://www.redd-monitor.org/2013/05/01/concerns-grow-over-weak-safeguard-implementation-forest-peoples-programme-on-redd-and-safeguards/#more-13827
AFRICA			
Nigeria	NO	Criminalization of activist Odey Oyama of Cross River, UN-REDD and World Bank REDD area	No REDD in Africa Network http://www.redd-monitor.org/2013/05/04/no-redd-in-africa-network-opposes-inclusion-of-redd-offsets-in-californias-cap-and-trade-scheme/#more-13860
Republic de Congo	NO	"lack of transparency and inadequate participation"	"The participants also denounced the lack of transparency and inadequate participation of forest-dependent communities in the multiple new initiatives designed to support REDD in the Congo Basin, including the World Bank's Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) and the United Nations' REDD programme.." http://www.redd-monitor.org/2008/11/30/forest-communities-of-the-congo-basin-speak-out-on-redd-moving-the-debate-beyond-financing/#more-688
Democratic Republic of Congo	NO	Civil society withdrew from World Bank REDD	GTCR Civil society groups in DRC suspend engagement with National REDD Coordination Process 23 July, 2012 In late June civil society organizations tracking REDD+ policies in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) sent open letters to the World Bank's Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) and to the DRC's Environment Minister expressing grave concerns about the lack of effective public and community participation in national REDD+ policy-making (see links below this article). The "REDD Climate Working Group" (GTCR), which authored the letters and is composed of a broad range of national and local environment and development NGOs in DRC, is insisting on the reorganisation of REDD governance structures in DRC to ensure decentralisation and ensure meaningful participation by civil society and forest peoples in forest and climate policy making at all levels.
Tanzania	NO		More Corruption involving Norwegian REDD Funding in Tanzania http://www.redd-monitor.org/2013/02/06/more-corruption-involving-norwegian-redd-funding-in-tanzania/
Zambia			
PACIFIC			
Solomon			

Islands			
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