NGER Approach...

- A central component of UNCTAD’s response to Rio+20’s call for capacity building
- To support public and private stakeholders to build national productive and export capacity in green products/sectors
- To provide a roadmap for implementing activities needed to stimulate national production and export of green products
- Country-owned with a country-driven set of national activities
Aims...

The NGER project aims to be:

• Supportive – of sustainable development
• Focused – green products (goods & services)
• Inclusive – a voice for all national stakeholders
• Timely – current opportunities & challenges
• Practical – real issues, problems & solutions
• Catalytic – generate new ideas, approaches
Other countries with NGERs...

UNCTAD will support 8 national projects

- Vanuatu
- Ecuador
- Ethiopia
- Oman

- Additional NGERs to be implemented in 4 of the 10 other requesting countries
Sectoral focus...

We can’t cover all possible green sectors!

- Ideally, NGERs are focused on 2 sectors
- Vanuatu’s NGER currently focused on copra, cocoa and sandalwood
Process...

**Overview of the NGER Process**

- Set of Recommendations adopted by stakeholders
- An Action Plan
- Country Report

**Research by National Team**

- Economic Setting
- Regulatory & Institutional Framework
- Trade Policy Regime

**Input from National Stakeholders**

- National Stakeholder Workshops, Interviews, Questionnaires

**Policy Analysis**

- Data

**Technical, Administrative and Workshop Facilitation Support from UNCTAD**

- Guidance for National Policymakers and Trade Negotiators
- International Exchange of Results and Lessons Learned
**Timeline**...

**Country NGER Request**
- Formal acceptance by UNCTAD
- National Focal Point (NFP) designated

**UNCAD Desk Study**
- NFP notifies National stakeholders about project
- UNCTAD invites 40-50 stakeholders to NWI

**National Workshop I (NWI)**
- UNCTAD presents Green Product Space results and overview of NGER project
- National stakeholders choose green sectors/products for focused study in NGER
- UNCTAD invites 40-50 stakeholders to NWI

**NGER Study**
- National Team (NT) undertakes study according to UNCTAD methodology
- NT prepares National Study Report
- National Study Report is reviewed & approved by NFP and UNCTAD
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**National Workshop II**
- Stakeholders make recommendations for green sectors/products with National Action Plan
- NT reviews and finalises NGER report with NFP and UNCTAD
- NGER report and National Action Plan published

**Stakeholder Recommendations**
- Policymakers, institutions and all other stakeholders begin implementing National Action Plan

**NGER Overview**
- NFP and NT present results in Geneva
- UNCTAD follow-up visit to Vanuatu

**Implementation**
- March-April 2015
- 2-3 Day Workshop

**End August 2014**
- April-June 2014
- (2-3 Day Workshop)

**NGER Request**
- Written Request from Govt to UNCTAD SG needed
- (January 2014)