



National Stakeholder Workshop: Green Export Review

VANUATU

*Port Vila, Vanuatu
27-28 August 2014*

Vanuatu NGER Overview



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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...

Research by National Team

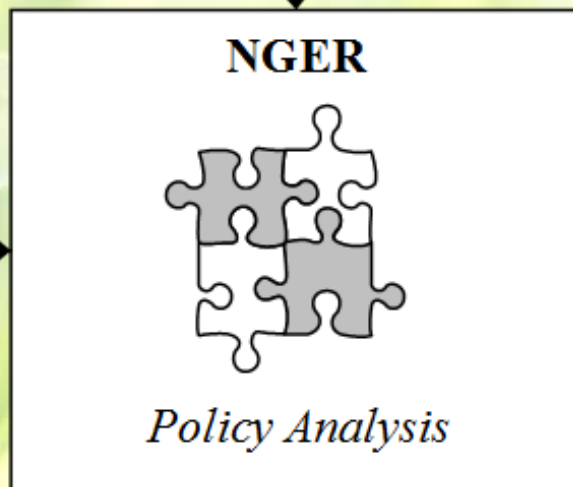
Economic Setting
Regulatory & Institutional Framework
Trade Policy Regime

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Input from National Stakeholders

National Stakeholder Workshops, Interviews, Questionnaires

Overview of the NGER Process



Guidance for National Policymakers and Trade Negotiators

International Exchange of Results and Lessons Learned

Technical, Administrative and Workshop Facilitation Support from UNCTAD



Timeline...

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

During 2016

National Action Plan Implementation

2015 and onwards

Stakeholder Recommendations

- Government considers/adopts recommendations
- Policymakers, institutions and all other stakeholders begin implementing National Action Plan

April-May 2015

National Workshop II

- NT leads stakeholders through study and manages discussion of results.
- Stakeholders make recommendations for green sectors/products with national action plan
- NT revises and finalises NGER report with NFP and UNCTAD (UNCTAD later publishes report)

March-April 2015
(2-3 Day Workshop)

National Study

- National Team (NT) undertakes study according to UNCTAD methodology
- NT prepares National Study Report
- Report is reviewed & approved by NFP and UNCTAD
- Report is circulated to National stakeholders
- NT, NFP & UNCTAD invite 40-50 stakeholders to NWII

September 2014-
February 2015

National Workshop I (NWI)

- UNCTAD presents Green Product Space results and overview of NGER project
- NFP and national stakeholders present perspectives on specific green sectors
- National Stakeholders choose green sectors/products for focussed study in NGER
- UNCTAD and NFP select national experts (2) to form national team for NGER project

End August 2014
(2-3 Day Workshop)

UNCTAD Desk Study

- Reviewed and approved by NFP
- NFP notifies national stakeholders about project
- NFP & UNCTAD organize NWI
- NFP & UNCTAD invite 40-50 stakeholders to NWI

April-June 2014

Country NGER Request

- Formal acceptance by UNCTAD
- National Focal Point (NFP) designated

Formal Written Request from
Govt to UNCTAD SG needed
(January 2014)

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