

Parliamentarians and REDD+: why MP's should be engaged, and how we can support



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Agencies Disbanded



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The newly appointed Prime Minister of Mongolia, N.Altankhuyag, resolved to address the lack of service of state officials and have state offices staffed with skillful personnel. He further promised to reduce the 43 state agencies. During the irregular meeting of the Parliament on Monday, the above mentioned issues were brought into the discussion and some state agencies were disbanded and transferred to the related Ministries. Accordingly, the Parliament is to have altogether 28 agencies, of which 11 will be regulatory and 17 will be implementing agencies.

The disbanded agencies are the: National Development and Innovation Committee, Information, Communications Technology

and Post Authority, National Authority for Children, State and Governmental Service Agency, Academy of Management, Diplomatic Service Agency, Foreign Investment and Foreign Trade Agency, Forestry Authority, Water Authority, Culture And Arts Committee, Technical and Vocational Education and Training, Railway Authority, Road and Transportation Authority, Road Department, Administration of Land Affairs, Construction, Geodesy and Cartography, Labour and Welfare Service Agency, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises, Energy Authority, Physical Education and Sports Authority and Health Authority.

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Why engaging parliaments and MPs in REDD



- Parliament has a **key role** to play in mitigation of and adaptation to climate change.
- Parliament **sets the development vision** of a country, promoting renewable energy, energy efficiency, forest conservation or new agricultural methods
- **New legislation needed.** Legislation, and new budget priorities, must be approved by Members of Parliament.
- By involving Parliament, you make sure that all political parties knows about your project, **minimize risk when there is power-change**

Parliament: 3 key roles



- **Legislative role**
- **Parliamentary oversight (approves budget, monitors government)**
- **Representative role (channels views of population)**



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- **Advocacy**
- **Programme** design, implementation and evaluation
- **Knowledge products** (Manuals, web-based information, practice notes)
- Capacity development and regional working groups
- **Partnerships** (e-parliament, APF, CPA, SADC PF, IPU, NDI, IDEA, EC, WBI, French National Assembly and Senate...)
- **Monitoring Trends** (global and regional innovations in parliamentary development)
- Sharing **experiences** and **best practices**