



Propose to drop Output 2.5 (2.5. Policy and legal development for the National REDD+ implementation framework)

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Background

The 3rd PEB meeting on 13th December, 2012 requested:

The REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat to prepare a matrix with activities that support the REDD+ readiness phase, and to identify which UN-REDD activities (if any) should be dropped in order to ensure that the contribution from UN-REDD funding to REDD+ readiness in Cambodia is optimized.



Recommendation

The Secretariat recommends the following amendments to the UN-REDD Results Framework so as to allow the contribution from UN-REDD funding to REDD+ readiness in Cambodia to be optimized.

1- Output 2.5 be dropped. The Rationale for this is that Output 2.5 is a stand-alone Output, not closely relate to other Outputs, and the activities can be undertaken through other initiatives, e.g., the FCPF.

2- The activities from former Output 2.4 that were absorbed into Output 2.3 at the Inception Workshop be dropped. The Rationale for this is that the funding for these activities is insufficient to deliver a high quality result.

3- The remaining funds from Output 2.5, approximately \$45,000 should be used to support the stakeholder engagement process (Output 1.3), which has proven more costly than originally expected.

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Recommendation (Continue)

4- The remaining funds from the activities of the former Output 2.4, approximately \$100,000 [Thida to confirm exact figure] should be used in the following ways:

a) To supplement funding of Output 2.3 (Benefit sharing studies), which were under-budgeted in the original budget, by approximately \$60,000

b) To supplement the budget for stakeholder engagement (Output 1.3) by approximately \$40,000.

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Matrix of REDD+ Readiness Activities for Cambodia (from REDD+ Readiness Roadmap)

National Programme Component	UN-REDD contribution	Implementing Partner	Indicative activities for each Component
Component 1: Management of REDD+ Readiness			
1.1 REDD+ Taskforce	Output 1.1	REDD+ Taskforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multi-government agency Taskforce responsible for overall management of REDD+ Readiness and reporting to national policy coordinating bodies - Taskforce ToR agreed - Training and capacity-building to Taskforce and Government agencies - Review of current institutional mandates and discussion of National REDD+ management arrangements - Draft National REDD+ management arrangements and/or RGC policy statement
1.2 REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat	Output 1.2	Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National REDD+ Readiness advisor in place - National REDD+ Coordinator appointed - Responsible for day-to-day management of national REDD+ Readiness and donor reporting
1.3 REDD+ Advisory Group	Output 1.3	Advisory Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides advisory role at Taskforce meetings, and advises the Secretariat

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Component 2: Stakeholder Consultation Plan

2.1 Stakeholders are engaged in the REDD+ Readiness process	Output 1.3	REDD+ Taskforce, Technical Team on Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stakeholders from civil society (forest dependent communities and Indigenous communities), NGOs and Private sector are engaged in the management structure for Roadmap implementation through the REDD+ Advisory Group and the Technical Teams - Regular consultations with relevant stakeholder groups, including the REDD+ Advisory Group, follow principles listed in Roadmap - Activities undertaken throughout programme implementation include consultation with relevant stakeholder groups and follow principles listed in Roadmap - Development of a comprehensive national consultation validation process for the National REDD+ Strategy and Implementation Framework - Development of an effective monitoring framework and feedback mechanism on consultation and participation
2.2 Stakeholders provided with access to information on REDD+ and the National REDD+ process	Output 1.4	REDD+ Taskforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishment of a website for REDD+ where key documents are placed in a timely manner - Development of a work plan for awareness raising on REDD+ and the national process - Development of effective communication tools on REDD+ integrating it into national context and being appropriate for range of stakeholders - Implementation of multiphase information sharing and consultation process - Documentation and dissemination of lessons learned from pilot REDD+ projects

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Component 3: Cambodia REDD+ Strategy Development

3.1 Strategy Analysis		FA, GDANCP, National REDD+ Taskforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess sources of and contribution of woodfuel use to emissions from deforestation and degradation - Evaluate sources of and options to supply domestic timber demand and improve efficiency of wood and timber use - Quantitative assessment of drivers of forest degradation - Revision to the REDD+ Roadmap Assessment of Land-use, Forest Policy and Governance report based on these
3.2 Development of individual REDD+ strategies	Output 2.1	FA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest area management cost estimates for FA managed areas - Elaboration of Section 6 of the NFP - Investigation of Conservation Concession models for the Permanent Forest Reserve - Selection of demonstration sites
		GDANCP/ MoE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of National Protected Area Strategic Management Plan - Development of a Protected Areas Financing Plan, to include cost estimates of long-term management costs and potential sources of revenue including REDD+. - Development of PA zoning regulations - Consideration of potential for reforestation/rehabilitation within PAs - Investigation of Conservation Concession models for PAs - Linkages with PES - Investigation of linkages between REDD+ and Cambodia's commitments under the CBD - Selection of demonstration sites

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3.2 Developm ent of individual REDD+ strategies	Output 2.1	FiA	- Consideration of integration of REDD+ and flooded forests and mangrove areas managed by Fisheries Administration under the Strategic Planning Framework on Fisheries
		GDANCP, FA, REDD+ Taskforce	- Reviewing candidate REDD+ strategies to address national-level drivers of deforestation and forest degradation - Scoping of REDD+ strategies in relation to costs and benefits considering, inter alia, carbon density, co-benefits, jurisdiction, opportunity costs, resource management issues, etc. - Understanding local costs and benefits of REDD+ - Assessments of local forest protection contracts - Economic analysis of costs and benefits of REDD+ strategies - Integration into government planning processes
3.3 National REDD+ strategy	Output 2.1	REDD+ Taskforce	- Development of national REDD+ strategy by the Taskforce

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Component 4: REDD+ Implementation Framework			
4.1 Policy and legal development	Output 2.5	REDD+ Taskforce, FA/MAFF, FIA/MAFF, GDANCP/MoE, MLMUPC, ...	- Integration of REDD+ into Community Forestry, Community Fisheries & CPAs - Legal analysis & development, e.g. including development of regulations under PA law - Establishing national-level standards for REDD+ projects - Analyzing how to link projects to subnational and national implementation - Analyzing links with other Government policy processes and laws, including the NCDD and land-use planning - Investigating REDD+ Conservation Concessions
4.2 SESA (Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment) Framework	Output 2.6	REDD+ Taskforce	- Initial analysis of appropriate REDD+ safeguards - Development of draft SESA Framework including Safeguards, implementation and monitoring plan - Consultation on options considered - REDD+ Taskforce meeting to review Safeguards - Monitoring of Safeguard implementation
4.3 Benefit-sharing studies	Output 2.3	REDD+ Taskforce, FA/MAFF, FIA/MAFF, GDANCP/MoE	- Establishment of Benefit-Sharing Technical Team - Documentation of existing examples - Analysis of potential future benefit-sharing arrangements for PAs, PFs, Concession Forests, CFs, Cfis, Fishing Lots, CPAs - Consultation on options considered
4.4 Establishing the REDD+ Fund Mechanisms	Output 2.4*	REDD+ Taskforce	- Analysis of existing fund mechanisms under Cambodian Law - Establishing the Fund(s), which could include use of a Protected Areas Trust Fund

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4.5 Initial demonstration activities	Outputs 3.1 and 3.2	FA, GDANCP, NGOs, ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting 3-4 REDD+ projects approved by Government agencies - Documentation of results
4.6 Other demonstration project activities		FA, GDANCP, NGOs, ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pilot forest protection contracts - Pilot conservation concessions, if initial analysis shows the approach is feasible
4.7 Extending demonstration activities		FA, GDANCP, NGOs, ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selection of 1-2 regional demonstration sites - Pilot demonstration - Documentation of results
4.8 Development of National REDD+ Registry and Independent Monitoring		REDD+ Taskforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analysis of registry options consistent with the nested approach to REDD+ - Consideration of how independent REDD+ monitoring to verify results should be undertaken - Consultation on the options considered
4.9 Development of overall National Implementation Framework		REDD+ Taskforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular review meetings - Develop Draft Implementation Framework

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Component 5: Development of the Reference Scenario

5.1 National MRV/REL Technical Team and build appropriate national capacity	Output 4.1	FA/MAFF, MoE, MLMUPC, National REDD+ Taskforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular meetings of MRV/REL Technical Team - Provision of Technical support and advice - Trainings
5.2 Develop National Definitions for MRV/REL		REDD+ Taskforce, MRV/REL Technical Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine national forest definitions, land-use classes, carbon pools and reference period to be used
5.3 Quantify activity data (land-use change assessments)	Output 4.3	FA/MAFF, MoE, MRV/REL Technical Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2010 Forest cover assessment - Reclassification of 2002 and 2006 assessments - 200 Forest cover assessment - Assessment of how to measure areas of forest degradation - Quality Control / Quality Assessment of products

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5.4 Develop emission and removal factors for REDD+ related activities (e.g. through forest inventories) at Tier 2 level		FA/MAFF, MoE, MRV/REL Technical Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create central database of all information on forest carbon stocks - Determine forest carbon stock sampling plan - Evaluate existing data sources - Assessment of how to estimate emissions factors due to forest degradation - Undertake field data collection from plots
5.5 Develop historical baseline		FA/MAFF, MoE, MRV/REL Technical Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Combine activity and forest carbon stock data - Assess uncertainty
5.6 Develop future reference scenario	Output 4.6	FA/MAFF, MoE, MRV/REL Technical Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collate data on drivers of deforestation - Undertake modeling analyses of future trends - Develop proposed reference scenario(s) - Revise based on external evaluations
5.7 Subnational demonstration		FA/MAFF, MoE, NGOs, ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop nested approach for subnational RELs - Pilot demonstration - Documentation of results

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Component 6: Development of the Monitoring System			
6A.1 Establish roles and responsibilities of various institutions in the MRV system		REDD+ Taskforce, MRV/REL Technical Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine appropriate institutions and their roles in the MRV system - Consult on the role of local communities and subnational management units in the MRV system
6A.2 Enhance capacity and provide training		REDD+ Taskforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify appropriate capacity needs to key actors - Provide trainings and equipment
6A.3 Design and implement MRV plan for monitoring activity data	Output 4.2	FA/MAFF, MoE, MRV/REL Technical Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine scale of MRV plan and role of subnational management units and local communities - Develop and finalise the protocols for monitoring activity data - Implementation of the MRV plan for activity data by national and, as appropriate, subnational units
6A.4 Design and implement MRV plan for monitoring carbon stock changes		FA/MAFF, MoE, MRV/REL Technical Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stratification of areas to be monitored - Develop and finalise field sampling design - Develop national and subnational databases of key values - Implementation of the MRV plan for carbon stocks by subnational management units
6A.5 Report national estimate of GHG emissions during monitoring period	Output 4.5	MoE, NCCC, REDD+ Taskforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Combine activity and emissions data for subnational levels - Develop and submit reports - Subject reports to international verification
6B Design and implementation of a Monitoring System for Other Benefits and Impacts		REDD+ Taskforce, MRV/REL Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop environmental, socio-economic and governance indicators to measure impacts and benefits of REDD+ implementation - Design the monitoring system - Implement the monitoring system

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