

Benefit Sharing Technical Team

Developing policy on REDD+ Benefit Sharing



Team Highlights

Goal: To ensure that lessons and experiences from current and previous benefit-distribution systems in Cambodia and from similar analyses in other countries are integrated to develop recommendations of a REDD+ distribution system in Cambodia.

Objectives:

- Review of lessons learned from REDD+ pilot projects and other natural resource management projects involving benefit distribution;
- Review of proposals for REDD+ benefit distribution systems in other countries;
- Discussions with stakeholders, fiscal management experts and anti-corruption specialists;
- Development of preliminary proposals and the organization of broad-based consultations on those proposals.

The Benefit Sharing Technical Team undertakes work on **Benefit Sharing**.

Beneficiaries: The programme builds capacities of government agencies and non-governmental stakeholders.

Lessons Learned/Achievements:

- There are various existing examples of benefit-sharing systems in Cambodia, especially those involving community forests;
- In some cases, benefits are in the form of payments and in other cases most of the benefits are in the form of services;
- The promise of benefits from REDD+ helps in promoting enthusiasm and participation by various stakeholders. On the other hand, if it takes longer than expected to deliver the benefits or they are less than expected it may be difficult to maintain enthusiasm and participation.

Challenges: Design of an effective, efficient and equitable benefit-sharing system that is able to accommodate the wide range of beneficiaries in a national REDD+ programme without raising unrealistic expectations.

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The Benefit Sharing Technical Team is made up of representatives from FA and FiA (MAFF), GDANCP (MoI), MIME, MoI, and CG. It was established in early 2014, and has held one meeting to date, to assist in the design of a mechanism to share REDD+ benefits fairly and equitably in Cambodia.

