



VIET NAM'S EXPERIENCE OF WORKING THROUGH THE CARBON FUND

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Vietnam's progress towards readiness

- To gain access to the funds in the CF is through the Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP), approved in November 2011 and implemented with US\$3,8M grant;
- The ER Program Idea Note (ER-PIN) accepted by the CF on 19 June, 2014 and proceeded to prepare ER-PD;
- Letter of Intend signed in January 2015;
- Additional funding US\$5M from Readiness Fund in May 2015;
- Present R-Package at PC22 (Ghana) in September 2016;
- Present ER-PD for approval at CF15 in December 2016; and
- ERPA negotiation: Jan – June, 2017.

R-Package development process

- R-Package has been prepared under FCPF assessment framework;
- Self-participatory assessment and consultations with different stakeholders, especially ethnic minority groups and local communities;
- Five consultation workshops organized: Lam Dong (Highlands region), Bac Kan (North East), Quang Binh (6 provinces in North central region), Ca Mau (South West), technical REDD+ specialists;
- National workshop for approval of P-Package report: June 2016; and
- R-Package submission date: at the end of July 2016.





ER-PD development process

- ER-PD prepared by MARD with significant technical support from project on “Support for the REDD+ readiness preparation in Vietnam”;
- Six PRAP prepared as input for ER-PD: Intensive consultations and technical workshops conducted with multiple stakeholders from communities to implementers and policy makers;
- UN-REDD Vietnam Phase II Programme, VFD-USAID, JICA also involved in PRAP development;
- The draft document have been circulating to relevant stakeholders for comments: 6 provinces, UN-REDD Vietnam Phase II Programme, VFD-USAID, JICA, WWF...; and
- ER-PD submission date: October 2016.

SESA/ESMF development process

- Since 2014 till now: Made initial visits to forest-dependent villages in the six provinces, facilitated consultations with stakeholders at the commune, district, provincial and national levels (including the private sector entities and civil society groups).
- Quarter IV/2015: Took a robust quantitative socio-economic survey of forest-dependent households, results analyzed during quarter I/2016.





Communication activities

- A range of awareness raising workshops at all levels for different stakeholders:
 - ✓ 9 training courses on REDD+ with 360 participants for national officials, NGOs and media;
 - ✓ 9 training courses on REDD+ with 360 participants for provincial officials and SFCs; and
 - ✓ 23 awareness raising workshops on climate change and REDD+ at grassroots levels in pilot provinces.
- Diversity in forms of communications: communications materials, media, competitions, environment education courses.



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Lessons learnt

- Follow FCPF process, framework and guidelines taken country context;
- SESA process longer than expected because lacking of experts and more stakeholder consultation and engagement;
- Develop ER-PD while implementation of readiness preparation activities for smooth transition between readiness and implementation phase;
- Coordinate all available efforts from ODA projects and programs, SFCs, MBFPs, NGOs and other stakeholders at regional and national levels; and
- Have an ER result-based approach for ER-PD development as REDD+ program is result-based payment.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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