

Steps for developing an Safeguard Information System (SIS) and discussion of some key elements

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Steps towards development of Mongolia's SIS

- SIS an output of Mongolia's National REDD+ Programme: "Safeguards Information system (SIS) established"
- In 2018, aim to:
 - Complete SIS design document/framework
 - Test agreed method for collecting data, e.g. via database





Step	Timeline
1. Determine SIS objectives	March 2018
2a. Assess existing information systems & sources	April 2018
2b. Determine SIS information needs	April 2018
3. Determine potential information structure	Q2 2018
4. Determine institutional arrangements, roles and responsibilities	Q2 2018
5. Identify and discuss SIS design options, format	Q3 2018
6. Assess needs for operationalisation, test approaches	Q3 2018
7. Finalise of SIS framework document and safeguards document	Q4 2018

Results of discussions as SIS Retreat.....





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1. Determine SIS objectives	March 2018

Proposed objectives for SIS:

Phase 1: 2018 - 2022

- Report on the how Cancun Safeguards are addressed and respected.
- Meet requirements for financial support from other donors, e.g.
 Green Climate Fund
- Support implementation of the State Policy on Forest.

Phase 2: 2023 - 2026

 Report on implementation of all relevant programmes on climate change adaptation and mitigation in the forest sector (supporting NDC, NC, etc)

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Other key aspects for SIS:

- Improve access to and application of information
- Ensure system sustainability
- Establish integrated cross-sectoral information system
- Online platform which is based on spatial analysis data.

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2a. Assess existing information systems &	April 2018
sources	
2b. Determine SIS information needs	April 2018

- Template on information systems and sources being filled for key systems & sources. At Retreat: ALAMGAC, CCPIU, EIC, FRDC, NSO, MET
- Further discussions/interviews needed
- Draft information needs for SIS developed





Step	Timeline
4. Determine institutional arrangements,	Q2 2018
roles and responsibilities	

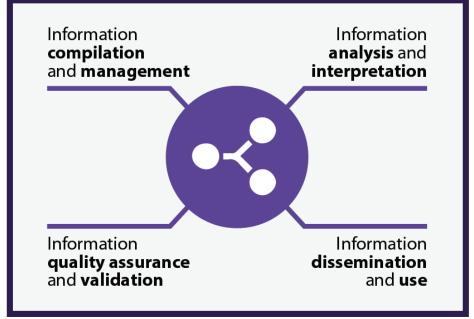
 Identify any relevant existing institutions with the mandate, procedures and capacity to carry out key functions

 New institutional arrangements, e.g. information sharing arrangements, may be needed

 Institutions are likely to be government but could also include other stakeholders

 civil society, private
 sector, local people, etc.





Institutional arrangements, roles and responsibilities – results of initial discussions

Organisation	Current roles relevant to SIS		
FRDC	Collecting, updating, analysing and reporting on forest sector data		
ALAMGAC	Collecting, updating, analysing and reporting on land data		
NSO	Collecting and compiling data from different sectors, collecting socio-economic data, analysis, dissemination of data		
EIC	Collecting and compiling data from ministries and organisations, and dissemination of environmental data (under Environment Law)		
MET	Analysis and reporting, e.g. State of Environment Report		
CCPIU	Analyzing and reporting on climate change data		
SIA	Collecting, analysing and reporting on data on standard, criminal activities		
NEMA	Collecting, reporting and disseminating data on emergencies, natural disasters		
Police Dept	Collecting data, reporting on criminal activities, disseminating information		
Environmental Civil Society Council	Collecting and compiling data, monitoring of natural resource use, information dissemination, reviewing		

Possible institutional arrangements, roles and responsibilities for SIS – Option 1

MET – reporting to UNFCCC



FRDC – forest data, compilation of other data, analysis, dissemination



Information collection



ALAGAC (e.g. national spatial database)

NSO (environmental table and forest data, socio-economic data)

EIC (environmental data) Other (e.g. SIA, etc)

Nº	Organizations	Collect	Update	Disseminate	Report
1.	FRDC	+	+	+	+
2.	ALAGAC			+	+
3.	NSO			+	+
4.	EIC		+	+	+

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Possible institutional arrangements, roles and responsibilities for SIS – Option 2

Roles and responsibilities

Technology / operate SIS database



EIC

Collecting data, inputing and updating



Analysis, and reporting to UNFCCC



MET / CCPIU





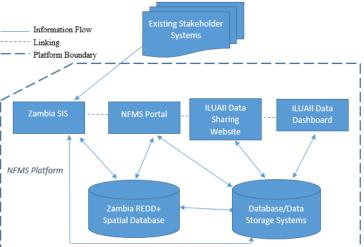




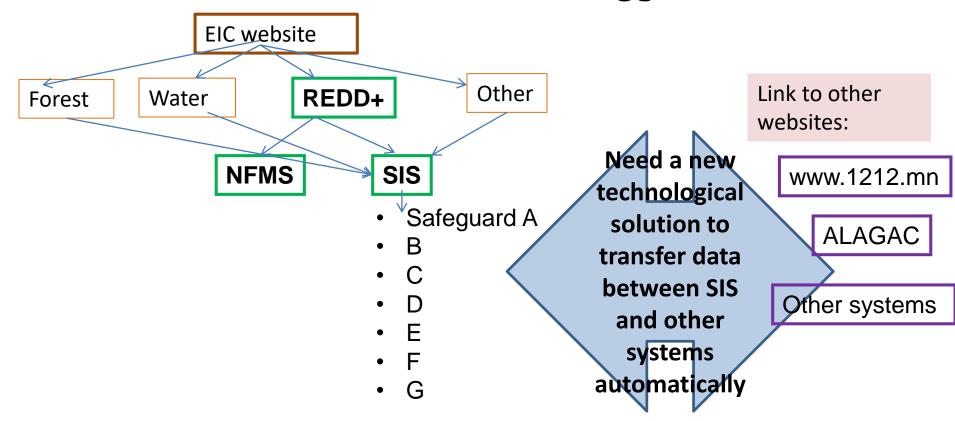
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5. Identify and discuss SIS design options and	Q3 2018
format	

- What format/IT solution will best suit SIS functions and objectives?
- How accessible should it be, and to who?
- What existing formats work well in Mongolia?





Format and functions - suggestions



Transparency:

- All information should be transparent, if does not impact on confidentiality of persons and organizations, national security, sensitive resources etc.
- SIS should have section to receive comment and information from public, local community and other stakeholders.



Thank you! Any questions?



