

Manus Village-REDD+: a learning experience in addressing key REDD+ issues



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Village-REDD+ Concept

- An approach to forest management
 - ✓ Minimizes disputes and promotes equitable benefit sharing
 - ✓ By operating at appropriate social scales
 - ✓ 10-step village planning process
 - ✓ Integrate into community development that strengthens LLG planning
- Link gap between field learning and policy
 - ✓ Inform national policy through on-the-ground data & experiences
 - ✓ Learn lessons can be scaled for other REDD+ projects
- Funding support through AusAID (2009, 2012)

Village-REDD+ Approaches & Objectives

- Local level (LLG/local communities) – ‘*community readiness*’
 - ✓ Develop robust local institutions & mechanism for mitigation
 - ✓ Pilot low-impact technical activities
- Sub-national level (Manus Province & District) – ‘*sub-national readiness*’
 - ✓ Develop/support sub-national institutions & mechanisms for REDD+
- National level (OCCD) – ‘*national readiness*’
 - ✓ Contribute to REDD+ policy and development of guidelines

Concept Approaches & Objectives

- National level (OCCD)
 - ✓ Contribute to REDD+ policy and development of guidelines
 - ✓ Undertake crosscutting activities to
 - Generate economic models for scaling up Village-REDD
 - Develop awareness & curriculum materials CC, REDD+, and
 - Conduct gender training & capacity building



Village-REDD+ Demonstration Site



- Project site coloured brown

Activities

- “Luksave Wokabaut”- clan survey & seeking early feedback
- Development of information sharing & educational materials
- Land tenure, project & clan land boundary mapping
- Forest inventory test plots
- Biodiversity survey
- Paralegal training & dispute resolution system
- Government & Stakeholder partnership & collaborations



Issues



- Adequate information sharing & education
- Land disputes & dispute resolution
- Conflicting land uses, e.g. logging, large scale rubber
- Interim REDD+ benefits
- Carbon rights, e.g. FMAs, customary land
- Project data harmonized into national MRV
- FPIC principles upheld
- Enduring partnership & robust engagement necessary for successful implementation