



REDD+ National Strategy/Action Plan

Myanmar

ASIA - PACIFIC

1. PLANNING THE NS/AP DESIGN PROCESS

Do you have a Roadmap for preparation of a NS/AP? (Yes)

- Analytical work has been carried out during roadmap formulation process
- A coordination mechanism is proposed in the Roadmap
- The National Strategy will be endorsed by the President's office
- The National Strategy will be linked to NFMS, FRL, green growth, adaption and mitigation, INDC

2. ANALYZING DRIVERS OF DD, AND OTHER ANALYTICAL WORK

Have you conducted analyses of drivers of deforestation and forest degradation? (Yes)

- Consensus is planned to be ensured among stakeholders through multi-stakeholder consultation workshops and meetings
- Indirect drivers were studied but not quantified.
- There is a plan to quantify the GHG impact of the main drivers with the support of UNREDD country programme

3. SHAPING THE STRATEGIC VISION FOR REDD+

Have you identified how REDD+ fits with broader development objectives? (Yes)

Main linkages are:

- Green economy green growth
- Rural development policies
- Climate change policies

Scope: All 5 REDD+ activities

Scale: Sub-national and national level, watershed areas, biodiversity hot spot areas, coastal areas

<u>Priority drivers</u> selected: Over exploitation, land-use change including agriculture, infrastructure development, shifting cultivation, and mining,.

4. IDENTIFICATION AND SELECTION OF PAMS

Have you designed a preliminary set of PAMs for REDD+? (Yes)

РАМ	Direct driver addressed	Indirect driver addressed
Reduce logging and timber harvesting under Annual Allowable Cut	Over exploitation	
Issuing Land-use policy	Control land-use change from forest- ry to other land-use	
Development of community forestry and agroforestry	Stabilizing shifting cultivation	
EIA and SIA practices	Reduce mining impacts	

How were these PAMs identified?

- Consultation among REDD+ Core Unit of Forest Department
- National Forestry Master Plan
- Myanmar Forest Policy (1995)

5. IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK FOR REDD+ IMPLEMENTATION

Have you designed an implementation framework for your NS/AP? (No)

KEY CHALLENGES

- Limited awareness about REDD+ outside forestry sector
- Needs sufficient time to thoroughly consult with relevant/multiple stakeholders
- Limited capacity and resources to implement in national scale (or even nested approach)

CHALLENGES

- Importance of coordination and cooperation with NGOs, INGOs, CSO and local communities and disseminating REDD+ information
- Engagement of relevant stakeholders (outside forestry sector)
- Language barrier among ethnic minorities (e.g. Myanmar has over 100 ethnic groups)
- Establishing National MRV system

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