

Concept Note
Introduction to REDD+ and Stakeholder Engagement Training Course
Date: 21 February 2013, Thursday
Venue: FA Meeting Room, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Introduction

The Cambodia UN-REDD Programme plays a significant role in the Royal Government of Cambodia's efforts to get ready for REDD+. The programme, which was specifically designed to support implementation of a REDD+ Roadmap, has four outcomes:

- 1) National REDD+ Readiness Management arrangements and stakeholder consultation;
- 2) National capacity-building towards development of the REDD+ strategy and implementation framework; and
- 3) Sub-National REDD+ capacity-building and demonstration;
- 4) Support to development of the Monitoring system.

The programme is designed to fully engage with relevant government institutions such as FA/MAFF, GDANCP/MoE and FiA/MAFF within the implementing structures, while other ministries are engaged within higher level decision making bodies as well as technical assessment and consultation processes. This integration is reflected in the composition of the Programme Executive Board (PEB), a multi-stakeholder body that provides oversight to the programme. As such, it marks the programme out as one of the most highly integrated UN-REDD programmes globally.

Continuing the efforts to ensure full and effective participation by civil society (CS) and Indigenous Peoples (IP) in the design of a robust national REDD+ strategy, the REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat built upon existing structures for stakeholder engagement, and organized an intensive consultation process to elect one CS and one IP representative to the PEB. The process which began in February 2012, culminated in a national workshop in September 2012 where two interim representatives were elected respectively. Efforts are now on-going to reselect a permanent IP representative to the PEB. Similar but separate efforts will soon commence for the permanent CSO representative to the PEB. Accordingly, the training course is designed to reflect upon, and strengthen existing process by revisiting fundamental concepts.

Key course objectives

The training course aims to

1. Provide a basic understanding of REDD+ and its development at the international level, and more specifically in Cambodia;
2. Establish the relationship between forests and indigenous peoples;
3. Introduce the guiding principles of stakeholder engagement; and
4. Learn tips to be a better communicator.

Expected outputs

At the end of this training course, participants should be able to

1. Explain the basics of REDD+ and the development of a national REDD+ strategy in Cambodia;
2. Explain the importance of forests to indigenous peoples;
3. Design stakeholder engagement processes more strategically; and
4. Communicate key messages more effectively.

Target audience (Maximum 12- 15 persons)

1. Team members facilitating the IP reselection process; and
2. REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat.

Brief tentative agenda

Time	Item	Resource Persons
08:30	Registration	
08:45	Session 1: Getting to know one another	Celina Yong
09:00	Session 2: Introduction to training course	Celina Yong
09:30	Session 3: Introduction to REDD+	Peter Iversen
10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00	Session 4: REDD+ and Indigenous Peoples	NokVen
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30	Session 5: Introduction to stakeholder engagement	Celina Yong
15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:15	Session 6: How to be a better communicator	Celina Yong
16:00	Session 7: Reflection and Planning	All participants
17:15	Wrap up	Peter Iversen / Celina Yong

Detailed tentative agenda

Time	Items	Objectives	Resource Persons
08:30	Registration		
08:45	Session 1: Getting to know one another		Celina Yong
09:00	Session 2: Introduction to training course: Why are we here? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objectives • Agenda • Expectations 	Understand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How this training relates to their work; • The flow of the agenda; and • The links between each agenda item. 	Celina Yong
09:30	Session 3: Introduction to REDD+: What is it? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International level • Cambodian context 	Gain perspective of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What REDD+ is; • The development of REDD+ internationally; and • The preparation for REDD+ implementation in Cambodia. 	Peter Iversen
10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:00	Session 4: REDD+ and Indigenous Peoples	Understand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The relationship between forests and IPs; and • The implications of REDD+ on IPs. 	NokVen
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>		
13:30	Session 5: Introduction to stakeholder	Understand	Celina Yong

	engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objectives Guiding principles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What a 'stakeholder' is; and The important elements in the design of a stakeholder engagement process. 	
15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
15:15	Session 6: How to be a better communicator	Gain practical tips of how to communicate more effectively.	Celina Yong
16:00	Session 7: Reflection and Planning	Participants are able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategize for the upcoming IP reselection meetings based on lessons learnt from sessions. 	All participants
17:15	Wrap up		Peter Iversen / Celina Yong

Participants:

The proposed potential participants are **15 people**: eight people from secretariat and two potential people from GDANCP, two people from FA, two people from IPs. This number included one facilitator.

Name List of Participants:

No	Name	Position	Institutions
1	Khun Vathana	Chair, Cambodia REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat	FA
2	Ly Sophorn	Vice Chair of Cambodia REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat	GDANCP-MoE
3	Bun Racy	Technical Staff	FiA
4	Kao Sosatya	Technical Staff	GDANCP-MoE
5	Hort Ainunn	Technical Officer	FA
6	Peter Iverson	Chief Technical Specialist	UN-REDD
7	Lun Kimhy	Programme Coordinator	UN-REDD
8	Thy Heang	Communications Officer	UN-REDD
9	(TBC)		GDANCP
10	(TBC)		GDANCP

11	Lao Sethaphal		FA
12	(TBC)		FA
13	Nok Ven	IPs Representative to PEB	IP
14	Chuong Phear	IPs	IP
15	Celina Yong	Stakeholder Engagement Specialist (Training Facilitator)	UN-REDD (Regional)