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Subject : Request for Targeted Support to Community Forestry, Community Fisheries and Community Protected Areas Networks in Cambodia

Dear Mario Boccucci,

The UN-REDD Cambodia Programme is supporting a multi-stakeholder REDD+ Consultation Group (CG) that has been designed to provide comments to the REDD+ Taskforce on the REDD+ Readiness process. The CG also acts as an important link between the Cambodia REDD+ Programme and existing networks of stakeholder groups.

The capacity of the CG varies, in particular, the three community networks: Community Forestry (CF), Community Fisheries (CFi) and Community Protected Areas (CPA). There are designated funds in the UN-REDD Cambodia Programme to support these community networks, but additional funds are required to ensure they can play their roles, and participate more fully and effectively in the REDD+ Readiness process.

We therefore request Targeted Support from the UN-REDD Programme to supplement on-going awareness raising and capacity building activities, as well as establish information mechanisms for these community networks.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely, 



H.E Chea Sam Ang
National Programme Director

Request for Targeted Support: Supporting Community Forest, Community Fisheries and Community Protected Areas Networks in Cambodia

Background

The REDD+ Consultation Group (CG) was proposed in the Cambodia REDD+ Readiness Roadmap as a body that would provide comments to the REDD+ Taskforce (TF) on the REDD+ Readiness process and provide a forum to represent the views of different stakeholder groups. It is intended to be responsible for providing a link between the Cambodia REDD+ Programme and existing networks of stakeholder groups.

The CG consists of 18 members, made up of 2 members representing each of nine stakeholder groups. These groups were derived from the Roadmap and UN-REDD Programme document, and based on further discussions with stakeholders. The nine groups are:

- Academia
- International organizations
- National non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Indigenous Peoples (IPs)
- Civil society organisations (CSO)
- Private Sector
- Community Forest (CF) Network
- Community Protected Area (CPA) Network
- Community Fishery (CFi) Network

A Voluntary Facilitation Committee (VFC) to the CG was established to direct the process, and extensive preparation took place from December 2012 to August 2013. Consistent with UN-REDD stakeholder engagement guidelines, stakeholders have been given the responsibility to self-select their representatives. The process culminated in a “Cambodia REDD+ Consultation Group Selection Workshop” held 29 to 30 August 2013 in Phnom Penh.

However, there is recognition that awareness and capacity of these CG members vary. In addition, some stakeholder groups such as the academia, CSO, international and national NGOs, are better equipped than others to share information, and obtain feedback from their respective groups. While there are plans to strengthen the CG as a whole, it is acknowledged that the 3 community networks: CF, CFi, and CPA require further assistance to be effective in their roles. Outcome 1.3, Activity 1.3b of the UN-REDD Cambodia Programme has designated funds to support these community networks, but will benefit from additional funds. There is a separate, but complementary plan to support the IPs in their roles.

Objective

The objective of the proposed targeted support is to **“supplement efforts to strengthen the support to CF, CFi and CPA networks in order to participate fully and effectively in the REDD+ Readiness process”**. This corresponds with Outcome 1.3: Stakeholders are engaged in the REDD+ Readiness process, Activity 1.3b: Support to CF, CPA and CFi networks.

Key Outputs(No addition from Kimhy)

The expected key outputs are:

- Expand the assessment of awareness raising needs among members of the three community management networks;

- Support preparation for enhancement of the awareness and capacity of the CF, CFI and CPA networks regarding REDD+ and the readiness process in Cambodia; and
- CF, CFI and CPA network representatives in the CG identify and establish information and feedback mechanisms with their respective groups.

Activities(No addition from Kimhy)

In order to achieve the key outputs, the following indicative activities are expected:

- Supplement awareness and capacity building activities for the 3 community networks in 6 priority provinces;
- Supplement additional consultation processes of the 3 community networks to identify and establish information and feedback mechanisms

Budget(Need further input from Kimhy)

The total budget is estimated at \$10,000 for the activities below, to be implemented from 1 October to 15 December 2013.

Activities	Estimated Cost (\$)
Supplement awareness and capacity building (send participant to join RECOFTC training)	\$4,620
Travel of trainees to the 6 provinces	\$35 x 6 pro x 7 per = \$1,470
DSA of trainees to the 6 provinces	\$25 x 6 pro x 7 per x 3 days = \$3,150
Identify and establish information and feedback mechanisms (meeting in PNP)	\$5,380
Travel of participants to PNP	\$35 x 50 per = \$1,750
DSA of participants in PNP	\$31.5 x 50 per x 2 days = \$3,150
Room and Refreshment (Lump sum)	\$480 x 1 = \$480
Total	\$10,000

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