**1.1c Taskforce Training**

**Initial training**

Background

The REDD+ Roadmap development process engaged a wide number of line agencies. Those nominated for the new REDD+ Taskforce may, however, be new to REDD+ and have limited understanding of it either from a technical perspective or with regard to its institutional set up within Cambodia.

Many staff within key ministries and agencies will also be new to REDD+ and will be unaware of the linkages that exist between REDD+ and existing management strategies.

Objectives

To provide the Taskforce and key staff within agencies with information to allow them to engage in constructive discussions about the National REDD+ Programme’s activities and to act as ‘ambassadors’ for the programme within their own agencies.

Pre-training Actions

Experience has demonstrated that many agencies, not immediately seeing their role in REDD+, do not engage in such awareness raising/training. Therefore, a programme of one-on-one meetings with middle and senior management in all relevant ministries/agencies [Note: Need to draw up a list – in Bangladesh last week we identified 12 ministries] will be organized. This will take at least 4-6 weeks to implement.

Contents

Three day training and planning process provided by existing country specialists and a small number of external experts:

**Day 1:**

Focused on providing an update on REDD+, what it means and how it has developed elsewhere:

Morning

* What is REDD+ - overview of idea of voluntary market vs compliance mechanism REDD+?
* What could REDD+ mean in Cambodia?
* What has been done so far on REDD+ in Cambodia
  + Roadmap process
  + Pilot Projects
* Overview of key areas of action identified within the Roadmap
* Sharing of some international examples

Afternoon

Introduction to MRV

* Overview of what MRV is
* How have other countries developed their approach to MRV
* What is Cambodia currently doing on MRV

**Day 2:**

Sessions focused on more detailed break down of key work areas identified within the Roadmap – including international examples and experience from pilot projects to date – morning focused on information sharing, afternoon on group discussion on how to develop REDD+ at national level – sessions will include discussion of potential ToR for activities in Q3 and Q4:

REDD+ Finance

Overview of REDD+ finance and existing framework

Experience of developing benefit sharing mechanisms in pilot projects

International experience of designing international benefit sharing systems

Civil Society Engagement

FPIC requirements under UN-REDD

Experience of consultation at local level through pilots

Experience of Consultation at national level

International experience – Vietnam, Phillippines

Safeguards and Monitoring

What are safeguards

Existing Safeguard structures in Cambodia

Approaches to developing Nationally appropriate safeguards

Afternoon

Group sessions looking at REDD+ and existing National Frameworks.

NFP and REDD+

Protected Areas Strategy and REDD+

Fisheries Framework and REDD+

**Day Three**

Taskforce only

Review of workplan for Q3 and Q4

Review of priority activities

Comments on ToR that have been provided – these will also have been provided in advance

Resource People

It is anticipated that specialists within the country would be asked to provide presentations, a number of international resource people may also be identified to support the information sharing process.

Timing

Early June 2012