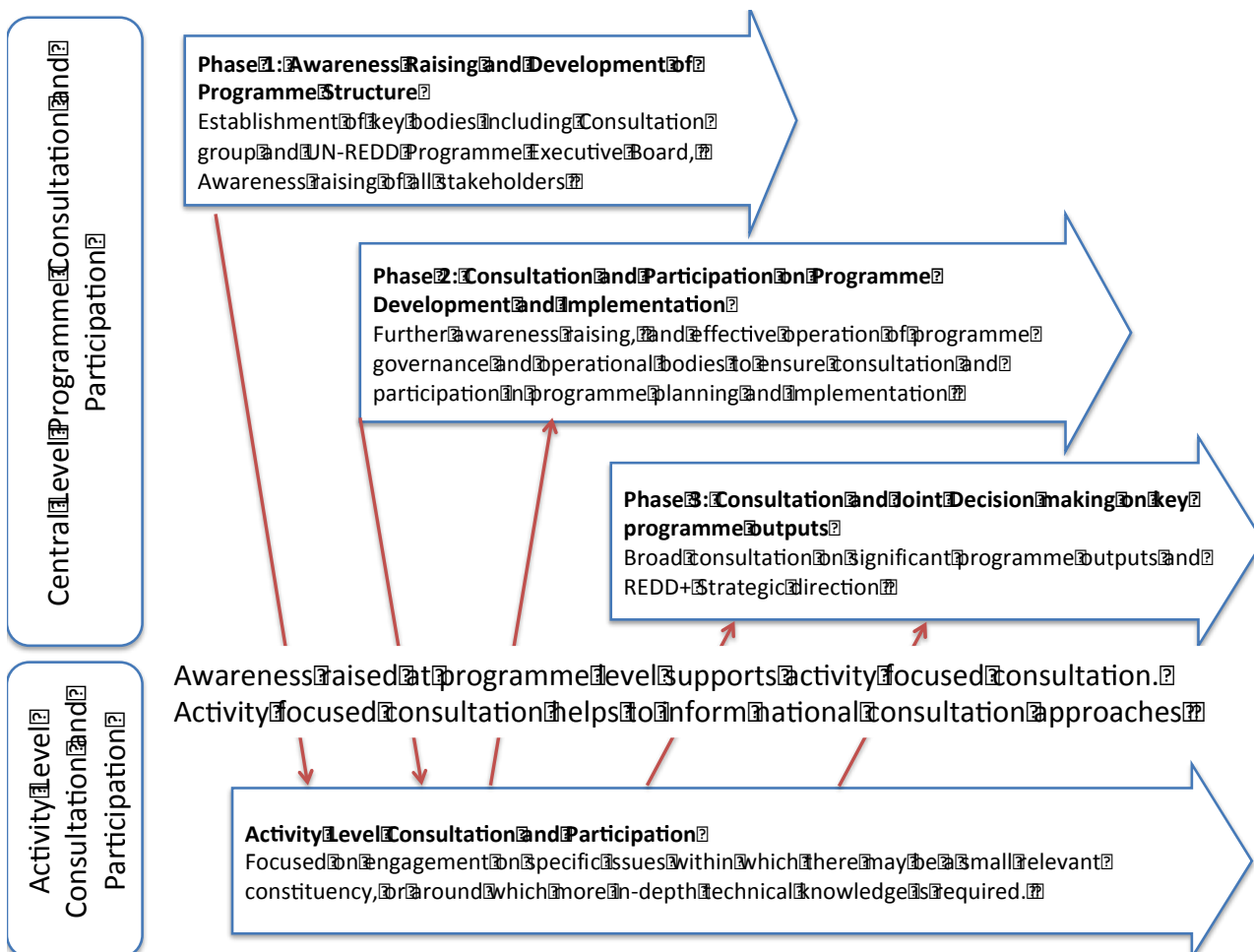


# Consultation and Participation

Consultation and participation of all relevant stakeholders are central tenants of the Cambodia REDD+ Programme. The programme has adopted a three phase and multi-layered approach to consultation and participation show in figure 4.

Figure 1: Framework for Consultation and Participation



**Box 1: Principles of Consultation and Participation**

The REDD+ Readiness Process should:

- be transparent
- be inclusive
- maintain fair representation
- allow groups to be held to account
- be iterative
- ensure the availability of information
- build on existing processes and structures
- be timely
- be adequately resourced

**Box 2: 8 Step Framework for Consultation and Participation Planning**

- Step 1: Identify Desired Outcomes of C&P
- Step 2: Identify Stakeholders
- Step 3: Identify Issues for C&P
- Step 4: Define Terms of C&P
- Step 5: Define methods
- Step 6: Ensure stakeholders have capacity to engage
- Step 7: Conduct Consultation and Participation
- Step 8: Analyse and Disseminate Results

Identify Stakeholders

Implementation of these phases is guided by 9 principles and criteria of consultation and participation, and supported by an 8 step approach to consultation and participation. Further information on this approach is provided in **Error! Reference source not found.**