Principles, Criteria and Indicator for REDD+ Safeguards Indonesia - PRISAI

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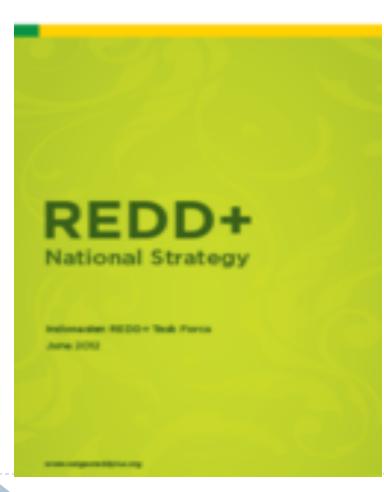


Legal Basis

- Cancun Agreement
- National REDD+ Strategy

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- Safeguards framework is done to ensure a risk evaluation reference point for REDD+ activities, and to facilitate the preparation of monitoring and control steps relating to program management, financial accountability, and the impact of programs on vulnerable groups and the natural environment
- Instruments for a safeguards framework for REDD+ involves social, environmental and fiduciary safeguards

PRISAI Development

- Involving civil society, local and national government agencies, private sector, pilot project developers, finance institution, indigenous peoples and local communities, research institution, international NGOs
- Used method to get feedback: public consultation, FGD for each stakeholders, email to experts, informal (coffee shop discussion)
- 01 version has been circulated and tested in four pilot activities



10 Principles

- Clarifications of the status of tenure and land rights (Sf 3 Cancun Agreemen CA);
- 2. Ensuring actions complement, or are consistent with, the objectives of emission reductions and relevant international conventions and agreements (Sf | CA);
- 3. Improvement of forest governance (Sf 2 CA);
- Respect for the knowledge and rights of indigenous people and members of local communitie (Sf 3 CA);
- 5. Full and effective participation of relevant stakeholders with attention to gender (Sf 4 CA);
- Improvement in the conservation of natural forests biological diversity, and ecosystem services (Sf 5 CA);
- 7. Actions to address the risks of reversals (Sf 6 CA);
- 8. Actions to reduce displacement of emissions (Sf 7 CA);
- Fair REDD+ benefit sharing to all relevant stakeholders and rights holders (Sf I dan 4)
- 10. Warrants a transparent, accountable and institutionalized information system (Sf 2 CA)



Principle 1

Identify the rights holders and tenure system

Self identification

Rights recognition (state law and or customary law)

Rights recognition

Process of implementing REDD

Free prior and informed consent



Principles, Criteria and Indicators

Principles

Criteria

Indicators

Ensuring the rights to land and territory

- 1.1. Identification of rights holders in potential REDD+ locations, and identification of the objects and types of rights over land, territory and natural resources
- 1.1.1. The practice of participative processes in inventorying and mapping holders of rights, objects of rights, and types of rights to land, territory and natural resources relevant to REDD+ activities, specifically the rights and types of marginalized people (Implementing Agency)
- 1.1.2. Participative identification of clear boundaries, overlapping claims involving claimants, and objects and types of rights in REDD+ locations (Implementing Agency)
- 1.1.3. The use of participative mapping as one basis in the development and review of landscapes and boundaries of forest areas (Government)



Implementation

▶ Following the cycle of program/project



Steps in Project Design

- Early Discussion with Stakeholders
- Letter of Consent

Initial Consent

Concept Note

- Problems identification
- Implementation plan
- Mentoring or guidance (affirmative action)

- Feedback
- Recommendation Letter to start the project

Sf Committee Recommendation

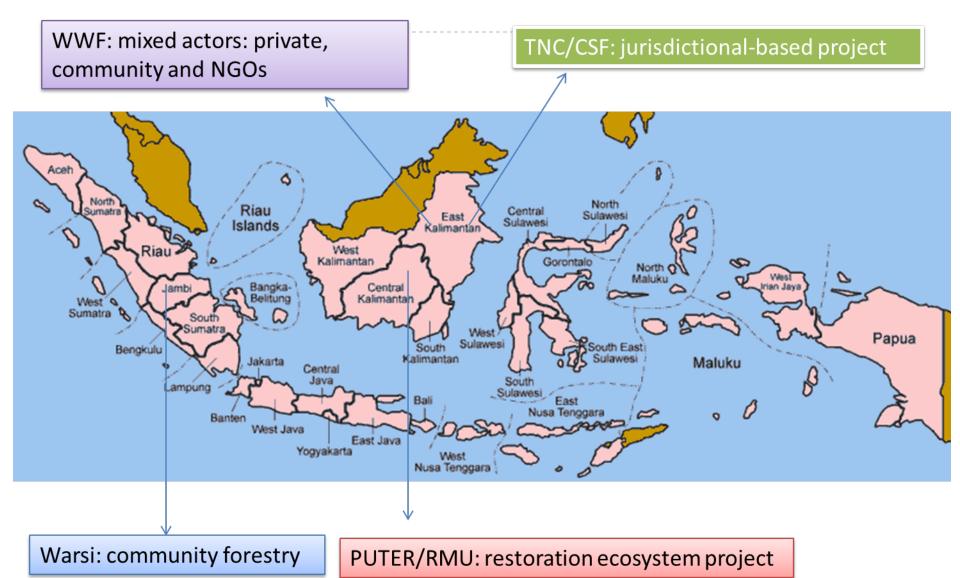


Scope

- Program level:
 - Laws/policy that needs to be established
 - Streamline the supporting laws/policies
- Project level:
 - Typology of project
 - Project area
 - Developers



Testing



Lessons Learned from Pilot

- I. Jargons: should be adjusted to be more grounded
- 2. Scientific terms: should be defined further
- 3. Acronym: should have glossary
- 4. Consider complexities and pluralities: a term could be translated differently in different context. Ex. Vulnerable groups
- 5. Capacity building: needs to be done for new mechanism: participatory mapping, FPIC, etc
- Consistency: terms and concept
- Cross cutting issues: framing the whole principles. Ex. FPIC and participation
- 8. Existing standards: avoid double process



Guidelines

- A guidance for project developer to operationalize PRISAI 002
- Guidelines will be the basis for safeguards committee to measure the implementation of PRISAI and for stakeholders to monitor the implementation
- It includes:
 - ✓ Guidelines for project design
 - ✓ Guidelines for each principles (10 guidelines)
 - ✓ Grievance mechanism and conflict resolution
 - ✓ Guidelines reporting



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