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Day 1, Session 4: Generating data on Safeguards: Cambodia

Background to the development of a process to generate data on safeguards: Cambodia

- Decided to use Criteria and Indicators approach
- Information considered:
  - UNFCCC decisions on safeguards and SIS
  - Cambodia's REDD+ safeguards objectives
  - Inputs from sub/national consultations
  - Examples from Viet Nam and Indonesia

The process of developing criteria and indicators

- Step 1: Identify principles in Cancun safeguards, UN-REDD's SEPC and FCPF's SESA
- Step 2: Propose criteria and indicators for Cambodia safeguards that respond to Cancun principles
- Step 3: Discuss proposed criteria and indicators with safeguards technical team
- Step 4: Consultation at sub/national level
- Step 5: Revise proposed criteria and indicators

Results/achievements of the development of criteria and indicators

- A set of safeguard principles and criteria was proposed for Cambodia that builds primarily on the Cancun safeguards, UN-REDD' SEPC and FCPF's SESA
- Cambodia also proposes to add to Cancun additional principles and criteria based on stakeholders' concerns.
- Overall, 15 criteria and 31 indicators have been proposed for Cambodia's REDD+ safeguards.
- These proposed criteria and indicators are still being finalized

Challenges encountered in the development of criteria and indicators:

- Different views on
  - ❖ Suitability of proposed criteria and indicators for addressing and respecting Cancun safeguards
  - ❖ Measurability of proposed criteria and indicators
  - ❖ Methods to collect, analyze, store, disseminate information on proposed criteria and indicators
  - ❖ Institutional arrangements to oversee this work

Questions/advice to UN-REDD:

- **Suggestion**
  - UN-REDD can assist on how to address challenges identified in previous slides, focusing on:
    - Types of data to be collected
    - Methodologies to be used
    - Who and frequency to collect the data
    - Scale at which data are collected
    - Quality assurance/ quality control

Thank You

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