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framework for REDD+: Malaysia**



Implementation (Phase 2) Framework for REDD+ in Malaysia - 1/2

- No changes in institutional or legal;
- Until 2016, voluntary carbon reporting by companies and possible mandatory reporting post 2016;
- Outcome based budgeting post 2016;
- Improve modalities for public- private sector participation in forestry activities; and
- Mainstreaming climate change agenda in development plans through the Green Growth Plan from 2016 onwards
 - Cross Ministries and sub national collaboration enhanced; and
 - INDC



Implementation (Phase 2) Framework for REDD+ in Malaysia - 2/2

- Multi-stakeholders coordination is through:
 - National Land Council
 - Federal – State interaction
 - National Green Technology and Climate Change Council – Chaired by PM
 - Inter –ministries interaction
 - National Biological Diversity Council – Chaired by PM
 - Federal and State
- Focus group meetings and task force as appropriated



The Process of Developing an Implementation Framework

- Political buy –in secured by integrating REDD+ actions into the National Development plans;
- Paradigm shift in government budgeting;
 - Green jobs, procurement
 - Private sector participation
 - Valuing natural capital
- Continuous consultations with government and NGOs;
- Decisions are made by the Cabinet and National Land Council on policy and cross cutting issues; and
- Technical issues are through the National Steering Committee on REDD+.



Challenges Encountered with Developing an Implementation Framework

- Additional task into on-going processes and mechanism;
 - Manpower
 - Cost
 - Technical capacity
- Continuous capacity building due to career advancement, etc.;
- Sustainability of the actions;
 - Long term finance for SIS, MRV and NFMS systems
- Policies beyond 2020 are unclear; and
- Methodological issues related to ecosystem services.



Questions/Advice to UN-REDD or other Countries

- Developing action plan for each REDD+ activities especially when some activities are overlapping
 - Degradation and enhancement of carbon stocks
 - SMF & degradation
- Addressing risk
 - Risk of failure due to climate change impacts
 - Investment
- Sustainable financing options to ensure long term results
 - Results based payment will not off set all implementation cost



Thank You

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