FCPF (Forest Carbon Partnership Facility)

Supporting REDD+ Readiness

Project Highlights

Goal: To develop and enhance capacities of the Royal Government of Cambodia to tackle deforestation and forest degradation as well as for measuring, reporting, and verifying (MRV) emission reductions.

Objectives:
- Effective National Management of the REDD+ Readiness process and stakeholder engagement in accordance with the Roadmap principles;
- Development of the National REDD+ Strategy and Implementation Framework;
- Improved capacity to manage REDD+ at sub-national levels;
- Design of a Monitoring System and capacity for implementation.

The FCPF project undertakes work on **MRV/NFMS, BDS, Safeguards, Policies and measures, National REDD+ Fund.**

Beneficiaries: The project builds capacities of government agencies and non-governmental stakeholders.

Lessons Learned/Achievements:
- Grievance mechanisms: At the local level there are well-established systems for conflict avoidance and conflict resolution. However, these systems cannot address grievances at a larger scale, or where the parties are unequal in terms of power relations. Therefore, the major challenge for grievance mechanisms for REDD+ in Cambodia is to establish a transparent, fair and non-threatening process to avoid and resolve disputes under such circumstances.

Challenges: Overall coordination on REDD+ readiness. Capacities need to be developed to allow effective coordination of all partners.

In Cambodia, the FCPF is implemented through UNDP, as Delivery Partner. The FCPF builds on the work of the UN-REDD Programme by further developing the capacities of the Taskforce, Taskforce Secretariat, and Consultation Group. It will develop implementation guidelines for the National REDD+ Strategy and further develop the national MRV and monitoring systems.

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