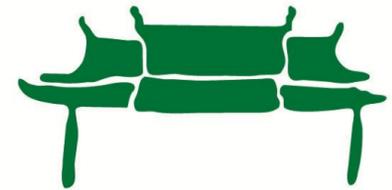


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Empower NGOs/CSOs Engage in REDD+ Policies and Practices



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Project Highlights

The Forum facilitates the CSOs REDD+ Network (CSO-REDD+) in Cambodia, for protecting the rights and benefits of IPs and forest-dependent communities, and to enable them to participate in decision-making processes for ensuring environmental and livelihood sustainability.

Goal: CSOs/NGOs cooperate to influence government policies and practices related to REDD+, to protect and benefit indigenous peoples and forest-dependent communities.

Objectives:

- Awareness raised among network members, civil society, academics, local communities on REDD+ policies and concepts;
- CSO/NGO network members have become empowered and have built their capacity for engaging in REDD+ related policies and practice;
- Promote participation of CSOs in REDD+ related policy consultation;
- The rights of indigenous peoples and forest-dependent communities are being protected and benefit from REDD+ projects.

Beneficiaries: NGOs, CSOs, academia, communities

Lessons Learned/Achievements: PEB and REDD+ CG are effective platforms for stakeholder engagement in REDD+.

Challenges: Limited support from the REDD+ Programme for capacity building to NGOs/CSOs and communities. Some awareness raising materials are in English. Only the information flow has not yet effectively reached members and stakeholders.

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The NGO Forum on Cambodia is a membership organization with 89 members and 8 networks

The project of REDD+ Policy Monitoring has built capacity of CSO-REDD+ members, students and communities and provided awareness raising via radio, TV, meetings, workshops, etc. It has also provided a platform for network members to share information, experiences challenges from the ground.

