

# Cambodia REDD+ Taskforce

Developing policy on REDD+



The Cambodia REDD+ Taskforce is made up of representatives from the Forestry Administration and Fisheries Administration, MAFF, the General Department of Administration for Nature Protection and Conservation and Secretariat for Economic Land Concessions, MoE, the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of Economic and Finance, the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy, the Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction, and the Ministry of Rural Development. It was established in early 2014, and has held five meetings to date.

## Programme Highlights

**Goal:** To manage and coordinate the REDD+ Readiness process, and to develop recommendations and strategies for REDD+ implementation in Cambodia.

### Objectives:

- Developing the National REDD+ strategy and Implementation Framework;
- Establishing Technical Teams, and overseeing stakeholder consultation and awareness-raising processes;
- Seeking financial support for REDD+ ;
- Coordinating with executive bodies of other programmes and partnerships;
- Providing information on ongoing REDD+ activities within ministries and line agencies.

The Cambodia REDD+ Taskforce oversees all work on **REDD+**.

**Beneficiaries:** All government and non-governmental stakeholders in Cambodia.

### Lessons Learned:

- The establishment of a broad-based oversight body is essential to build cross-sector cooperation and ownership of a national REDD+ programme;
- It is necessary to invest in significant capacity building for such a body in order for it to be effective;
- Developing a structured programme of work for the Taskforce helps to sustain commitment of its members.

**Challenges:** Clarifying the mandate of the Taskforce in relation to numerous similar governmental bodies with related responsibilities.

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