

UN-REDD (United Nations Collaborative Programme on REDD+)

Supporting REDD+ Readiness

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PROGRAMME



UN-REDD has helped to establish and build capacities of national-level bodies such as the REDD+ Taskforce, Taskforce Secretariat, and Consultation Group. It is supporting the identification of viable REDD+ strategies in all the major forest types in Cambodia; it is providing support to several demonstration projects that are generating lessons on sub-national implementation; and it is building capacities for national MRV and monitoring systems.

Programme Highlights

Goal: To support Cambodia to be ready for REDD+ implementation, including development of necessary institutions, policies and capacity.

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 subnational levels;
- Design of a Monitoring System and capacity for implementation.

The UN-REDD Programme undertakes work on **MRV/NFMS, BDS, Safeguards, Policies and measures, National REDD+ Fund.**

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

Lessons Learned:

- Importance of effective engagement of all stakeholders. Investment in awareness raising and establishing effective stakeholder engagement mechanisms greatly facilitates subsequent development of the elements of a national REDD+ programme.
- Setting up a multi-stakeholder group (e.g. VFC) is recommended for a self-selection process. Their decisions will reflect the voices of different stakeholders and create a process that considers their circumstances. Furthermore, they become an entry point to catalyze stakeholder engagement and drivers for awareness raising.

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

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