

**3. MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS AND RESULTS DURING THE PERIOD**

The section below should provide qualitative and quantitative data on the progress towards expected results along the following subsections. Information is to be provided cumulatively. If the information requested is not available or not relevant at the time of the reporting, mention **“does not apply – n/a”**.

**3.1 PROGRESS AT THE IMPACT LEVEL (if any data available)**

Please provide here any quantitative and qualitative information, if available on the following criteria/indicators.

“does not apply – n/a”

Number of tons of CO2 emissions from deforestation and forest degradation reduced in the country during the reporting period as compared to the measured REL/RL, if any :

National Forest Reference Emission Level (REL)/Reference Level (RL) defined:

“does not apply – n/a”

Number of tons reduced during the reporting period as compared to REL/RL:

“does not apply – n/a”

Amount of non-FCPF investments received under R-PP process:

Source:	<Select	Amount Provided:
<u>The UN-REDD Programme provided funding to support Cambodia in developing and implementing the REDD+ Readiness Roadmap and the elaboration of the R-PP</u>		4,001,050.00
	Currency	
	Currency	
<u>JICA, through the Cam-REDD programme, and the Government of Japan have provided funding to support Cambodia in implementing the Cambodia REDD+ Readiness Roadmap</u>		14,000,000
	Currency	

Amount of non-FCPF investments received for implementation of ER Programs (e.g. FIP, bilateral donors, private sector), if relevant:

Source:	<Select	Amount Provided:
	Currency	
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Level of multi-stakeholder participation and engagement in decision making processes related to emission reductions and forest resource management:

Please describe the process of engagement and consultation implemented, including describing the level of participation and engagement for the following stakeholder categories: Government Agencies, Indigenous Peoples, Other forest-dependent peoples, Women, Youth, Civil Society Organizations, Private Entities, Donors, and Others

The Cambodia REDD+ national programme has already established three important enabling institutions for REDD+, which will contribute to ensuring the effective engagement and full consultation with stakeholders in policy making and implementation processes. These include REDD+ taskforce, technical teams and consultation group.

- Cambodia REDD+ Taskforce is an inter-ministerial and governmental coordination body formed at the technical level with a mandate to facilitate REDD+ readiness processes. The Taskforce is responsible for overall management of the national REDD+ programme, coordination of national REDD+ activities, ensuring whole of government responses, and integrating REDD+ into national development planning processes. Among other mandates, the Taskforce facilitate decision making by consensus among 6 ministries relevant for REDD+ implementation
- Four REDD+ technical teams are located under the Taskforce and have a key role to provide technical inputs and make recommendations on particular issues. The four technical teams are 1) safeguards technical team, 2) benefit sharing technical team, 3) demonstration technical team and 4) MRV/REL technical team. These teams are composed of technical officers from different line agencies responsible for the issues under discussion as well as other stakeholders as identified, including civil society and indigenous peoples representatives.
- REDD+ Consultation Group has a main role to provide comments to the Taskforce for policy decisions relevant to them. It is represented by 18 representatives with two each from 9 types of stakeholders, namely, 1) academic institutions, 2) community forestry, 3) community fisheries, 4) community protected area, 5) CSOs, 6) international NGOs, 7) Indigenous people, 8) national NGOs, 9) private sector.

Nb. and type of policy reforms underway or completed complying to REDD+ standards, if any (FCPF M&E Framework Indicator 1.3.B.):

Number of policy reforms during the reporting period that are: <Select from dropdown list>

<b>Underway:</b>	1	Benefit Sharing
	1	Institutional Reforms
	1	Tenure
<b>Completed:</b>	#	
	#	
	#	
	#	

Please describe these policy reforms:

Under the Cambodia REDD+ national programme, many policy reforms are underway in order to achieve REDD+ results-based actions.

Reforms that are directly related to REDD+ include

- Establishing national REDD+ funds: a policy paper has been produced to present several options for establishing national funds.
- Designing benefit sharing mechanisms: a draft policy paper to assess pros and cons of different benefit sharing mechanisms was produced. A series of regional workshops have been underway to consult stakeholders for appropriate benefit sharing mechanisms.
- Establishing a national approach to safeguards: a policy paper has been produced to assist the government to propose a national approach to safeguards.
- Devising policies and measures to tackle drivers of deforestation and forest degradation: an assessment of existing studies on current data available on drivers of deforestation and forest degradation was initiated and a workshop on assessment of drivers was held in March 2014.

For other reforms that are relevant to REDD+, it is important to note that forests in Cambodia fall under the jurisdictions of three government agencies, namely forestry administration, ministry of environment and fishery administration. These agencies have different policies that guide their respective management and use of forests as presented below:

- National Forest Programme (2010-2029) under Forestry Administration
- National Protected Areas Strategic Management Plan under the Ministry of Environment
- Strategic Planning Framework for Fisheries 2010-2019

In order to incorporate REDD+ concerns and strategies into these policies and implementation, the Cambodia REDD+ programme has provided support for the development and implementation of these individual policy strategies for example for their efforts for forest demarcation, strengthening law enforcement, and recognizing rights of communities (related to forest tenure).

### 3.2 PROGRESS AT THE OUTPUT and OUTCOME LEVEL (if any data available)

#### 3.2.1. REDD Readiness Progress

##### OUTCOME LEVEL

As a synthesis of the following output level assessments, please briefly describe here the progress made during the reporting period in developing the country Readiness Package (FCPF M&E Framework Indicator 1.A.):

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Significant progress has been made on component 1: Readiness organization and consultation:

- The REDD+ Taskforce, 4 technical teams (benefit sharing, safeguards, demonstration and MRV/monitoring), consultation group were established. The REDD+ taskforce is composed of representatives from 6 key ministries and their main role is oversee and manage REDD+ readiness processes and make policy decisions. Four REDD+ technical teams have a key role to provide technical inputs and make recommendations on particular issues. These teams are composed of technical officers from different line agencies as well as other stakeholders such as civil society and indigenous peoples representatives. REDD+ Consultation Group has a main role to provide comments to the Taskforce for policy decisions relevant to them. It is represented by 18 representatives with two each from 9 types of stakeholders, namely, 1) academic institutions, 2) community forestry, 3) community fisheries, 4) community protected area, 5) CSOs, 6) international NGOs, 7) Indigenous people, 8) national NGOs, 9) private sector.
- Significant achievements were also made for communication and consultation. The Cambodia REDD+ national programme launched its website and facebook site to regularly disseminate most updated information about REDD+ readiness processes and status in Cambodia. The programme produced booklets, brochures, and newsletters in order to raise awareness among all relevant stakeholders about REDD+. The programme also organized a Photo Contest and Concert on December 14, 2013 to raise awareness about REDD+ and the importance of conserving and protecting forests.
- A preliminary study on grievance mechanisms in Cambodia was carried out in March 2013 as a first step towards establishing a grievance mechanism.

Component 2: REDD+ strategy is well underway:

- Establishing national REDD+ funds: a policy paper was produced to present several options for establishing national funds in February, 2014.
- Designing benefit sharing mechanisms: a draft policy paper to assess pros and cons of different benefit sharing mechanisms was produced in February, 2014. A series of regional workshops have been organized to consult stakeholders for appropriate benefit sharing mechanisms.
- Policies and measures that address drivers of deforestation and degradation: an assessment of existing studies on current data available on drivers of deforestation and forest degradation was initiated and a workshop on assessment of drivers was held in March 2014.
- Valuation of multiple benefits: a workshop was organized in April 2014 to inform stakeholders about potential costs and benefits associated with REDD+ and forest management.
- Support to subnational activities: The Cambodia REDD+ national programme's support to two REDD+ pilot projects in Oddar Meanchey and Seima have generated a number of lessons that would be utilized for designing a national REDD+ strategy.

Important preparatory works have been conducted for component 3: Reference Emissions Level/Reference Levels:

- The Cambodia REDD+ national programme has conducted a number of preparatory activities for national forestry inventory, forest definition, GHG reporting, and map series development.
- National Forest Inventory (NFI): A NFI field manual final draft was produced as a result of training and field testing in April, 2014.
- Greenhouse gas (GHG) reporting: A proposal for institutional arrangements has been drafted.
- Setting reference emissions levels: Existing map data (FA 2010, FAO 2005, GDANCP 2007) has been analyzed and re-interpreted. A proposal for national legend has been developed. A test web platform has been developed to compile data. The production of consistent map series has been under discussion.

Preparatory works have been done on component 4: Monitoring Systems for Forests and Safeguards:

- Monitoring systems are under development.
- For safeguards, an analytical report was produced to investigate UNFCCC and other key global safeguards (e.g. World Bank, UN-REDD) and to assess how existing laws, policies and regulations address the safeguard measures proposed at the global level. This report will serve as a basis for facilitating a series of regional and national workshops to propose a national approach to safeguards.

**OUTPUT LEVEL**

Please indicate which of your country R-PP components and sub-components have received support from FCPF through the Readiness Preparation Grant (>3.4 million USD)

Component	Support from FCPF (Yes/No)
<b>Component 1. Readiness Organization and Consultation</b>	
1a. National REDD+ Management Arrangements	No
1b. Consultation, Participation, and Outreach	No
<b>Component 2. REDD+ Strategy Preparation</b>	
2a. Assessment of Land Use, Land Use Change Drivers, Forest Law, Policy and Governance	No
2b. REDD+ Strategy Options	No
2c. Implementation Framework	No
2d. Social and Environmental Impacts	No
<b>Component 3. REL/RL</b>	
3. Reference Emissions Level/Reference Levels	No
<b>Component 4. Monitoring Systems for Forests and Safeguards</b>	
4a. National Forest Monitoring System	No
4b. Information System for Multiple Benefits, Other Impacts, Governance, and Safeguards	No

Level of implementation of R-PP as a whole:	
Please describe the current R-PP implementation	% Completed:
The project was just launched in March 2014. Therefore, the implementation of R-PP will start from May, 2014.	

Level of achievement of planned milestones according to approved FCPF-financed Readiness Fund Grant (>3.8 million USD) (FCPF M&E Framework 1.3b):		
Planned Milestones:	Level of Achievement:	Tracking:
Same as above. Since the project was just launched, there is no achievement yet		<input type="radio"/> Significant progress <input type="radio"/> Progressing well, further development required <input type="radio"/> Further development required <input type="radio"/> Not yet demonstrating progress <input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Applicable