

Looking for 5 Volunteers
To be Members of Facilitation Committee for the REDD+ Consultation Group
Selection Process

I. Introduction

A future mechanism on REDD+ (Reduction of Emission from Deforestation and Forest Degradation) provides an opportunity for Cambodia to be rewarded for its efforts to protect and sustainably use its forests. In order to develop a national approach and strategies for REDD+ that are effective, efficient and equitable strategies it is important to bring together the knowledge and experience of a broad range of different stakeholders from the forest sector and beyond. Sharing knowledge and ideas will not only support the development of optimum solutions, but it will also help to prevent the occurrence of perverse incentives that might adversely affect different environments, economies or stakeholder groups.

In recognition of the importance of stakeholder consultation and participation, all major REDD+ initiatives consider stakeholder engagement a critical programme requirement and related specific guidelines have been developed¹. In Cambodia a number of consultation events were held during the development of the REDD+ Roadmap that described how the country will become 'REDD+ ready and include a draft Consultation and Participation Plan. This plan outlines how stakeholders will engage in the Cambodian national REDD+ process, in particular through the creation of a "REDD+ Consultation Group". The Consultation Group will serve as a forum to represent the views of local stakeholders, including civil society, NGOs, private and academic sector who are expected to provide comments on the national process to get ready for REDD+. In order to set up the REDD+ Consultation Group a facilitation committee is envisaged to support and ensure the integrity of a multistakeholder consultative process in the selection of the REDD+ Consultation Group. .

The Facilitation Committee itself will be multistakeholder and will compose of 9 volunteer members that can be coming from any institution, such as CSO, INGO, Private Sector, Academic, Government Institution, etc. The volunteers shall be vetted by their peers based on broad requirements and expectations as below..

II. Objective

The Facilitation Committee members are facilitating in the REDD+ Consultation Group Selection Process.

III. Requirement and Expectation

The Facilitation Committee members will be assessed against the following criteria:

- At least 3 years experiences in the field of forestry, environment, climate change or related sectors;
- An active network member and has knowledge and understanding of Cambodia context;

¹ The UN-REDD and FCPF Programmes have developed joint guidance on Stakeholder engagement, these guidelines provide an outline of requirements under the two programmes as well as guidance on how to develop and implement consultation processes.

- A member working as a representative for their constituent group and with the government;
- At least two endorsements from peer organizations or other relevant referees.

The Facilitation Committee will work together to facilitate the REDD+ Consultation Group Selection Process, composing of 13 people as follow:

- 1 member from key national and 1 member from key international NGOs,
- 2 members from civil society and 2 members from indigenous peoples groups,
- 2 members from private sector,
- 2 members from academic institutions,
- 3 members representing CF, CFi and CPA networks.

IV. Duration and timing

The Facilitation Committee members are expected to complete the process within 3 months starting from January 2013.

Interested applicants please send your CV, institutional profile and peer endorsementse by 10 January 2013 to: secretariat.redd@gmail.com

Information Meeting: will be held on **04 January 2013 at 03:00 pm at Secretariat Office**

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