

Asia-Pacific Region Knowledge Management

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The Status of KM in the Region

The UN-REDD A/P team has been very active in KM since 2010. Initiatives include:

- A series of lessons learned brochures, first produced in 2010, and updated until 2013
- A series of five regional lessons learned workshops (2010-14)
- A regional assessment of REDD+ readiness (2013 and 2014))
- Development of an FPIC repository (2012)
- Recruitment of KM assistant during the period 2012-2013



The Set-up

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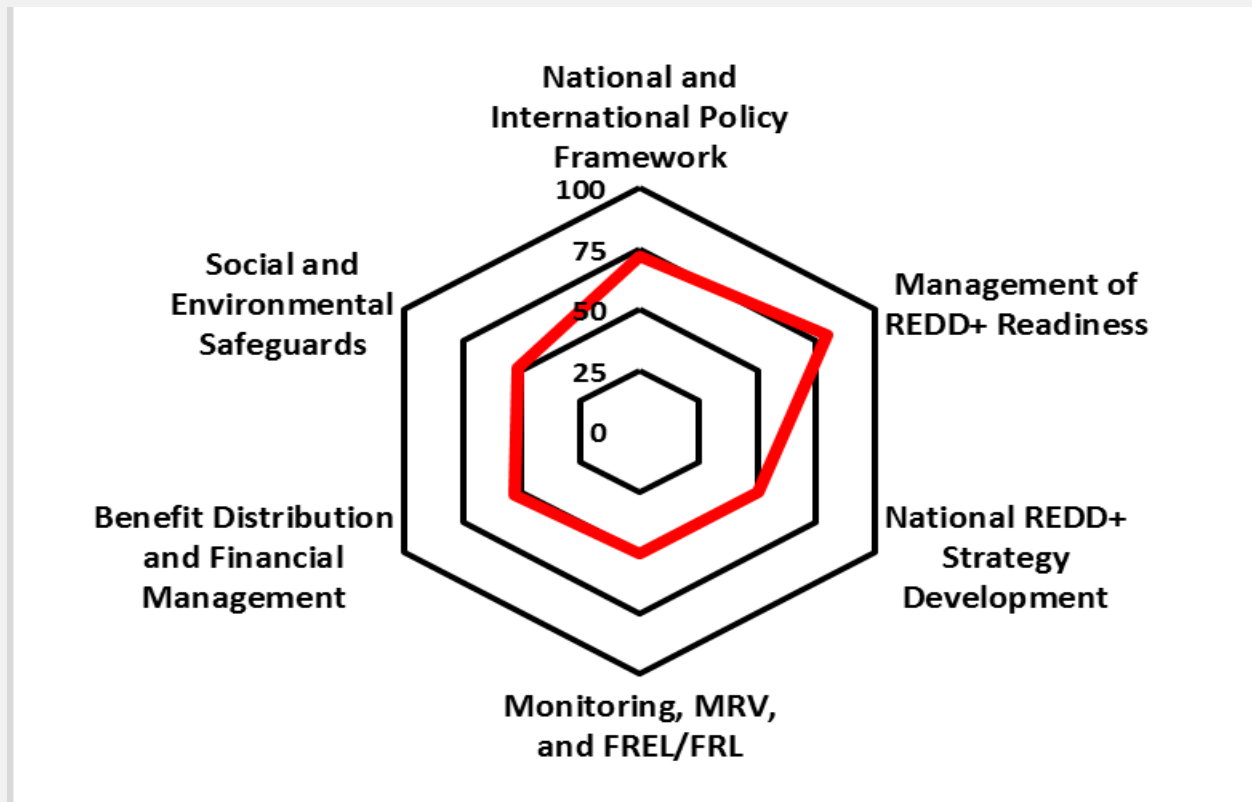


The KM priorities in the Region

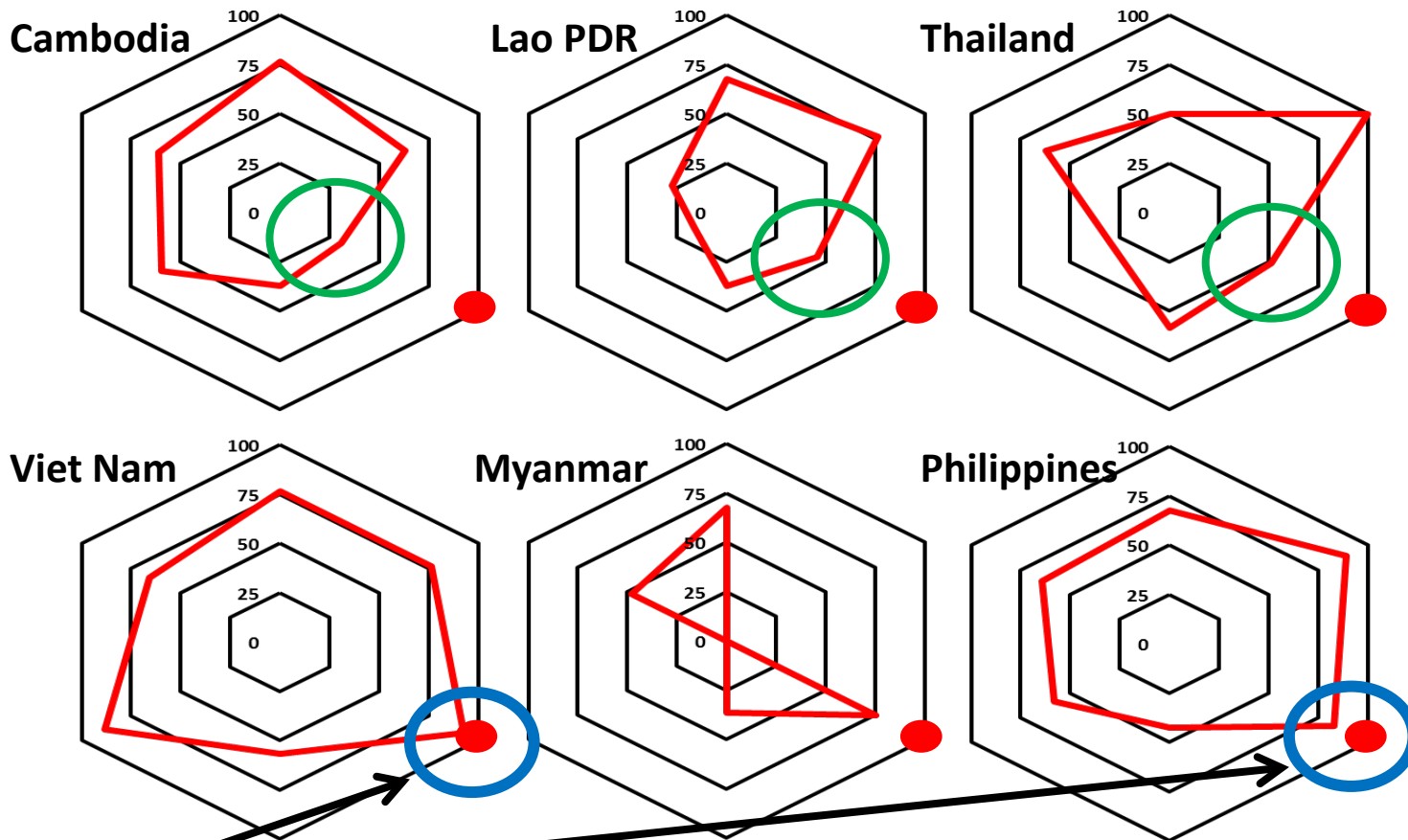
- The UN-REDD regional team, based in Bangkok, is continually interacting with national REDD+ focal points and other stakeholders in-country. This allows UN-REDD staff members to build a picture of knowledge gaps and knowledge needs.
- To complement opinions derived from day-to-day interactions, the regional team has **conducted two types of more objective assessments: (1) Regional Assessment, and (2) Interview of REDD+ Focal Points.**



1. Regional Assessment: Key Findings (24 countries)

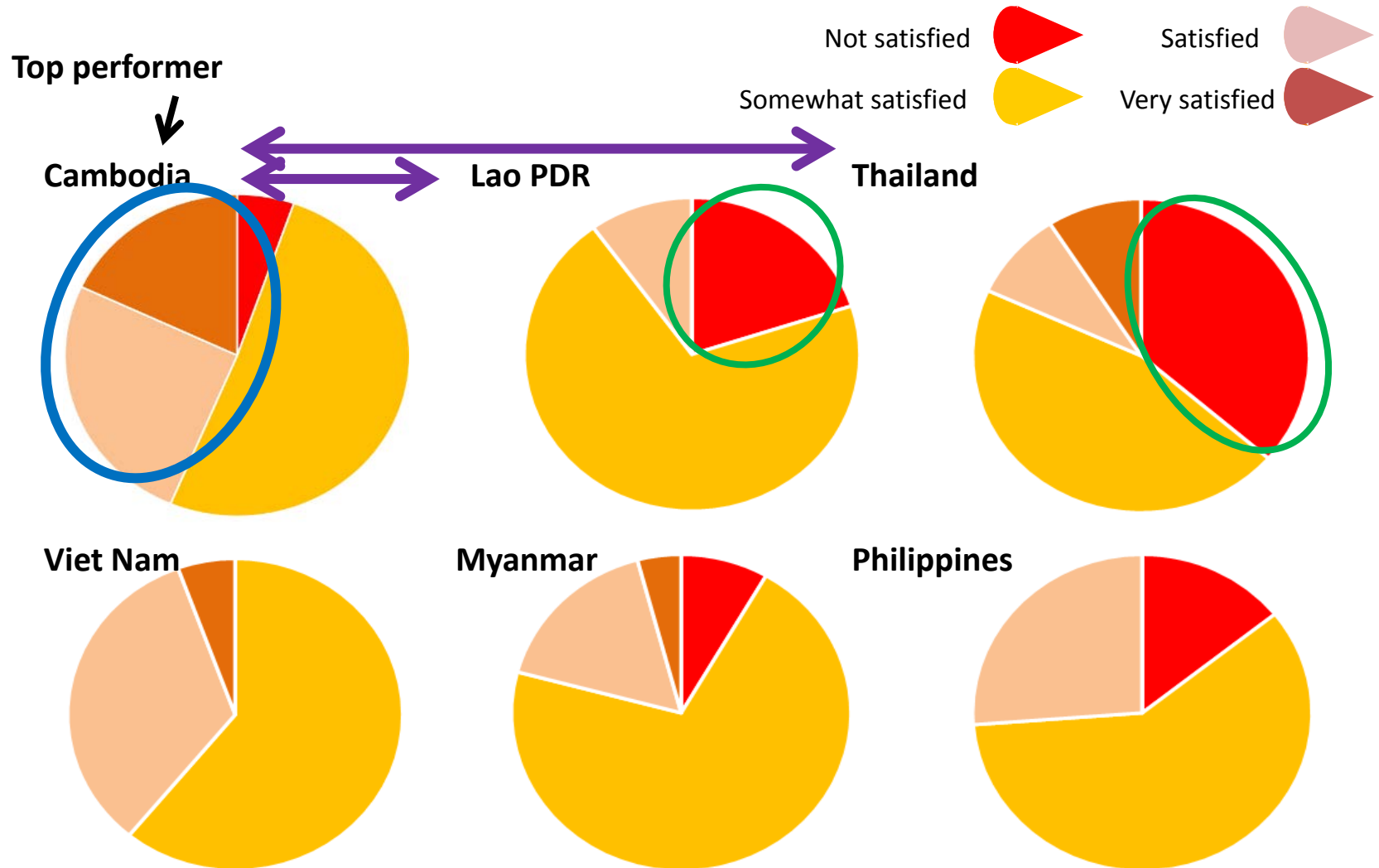


Development of National REDD+ Strategy



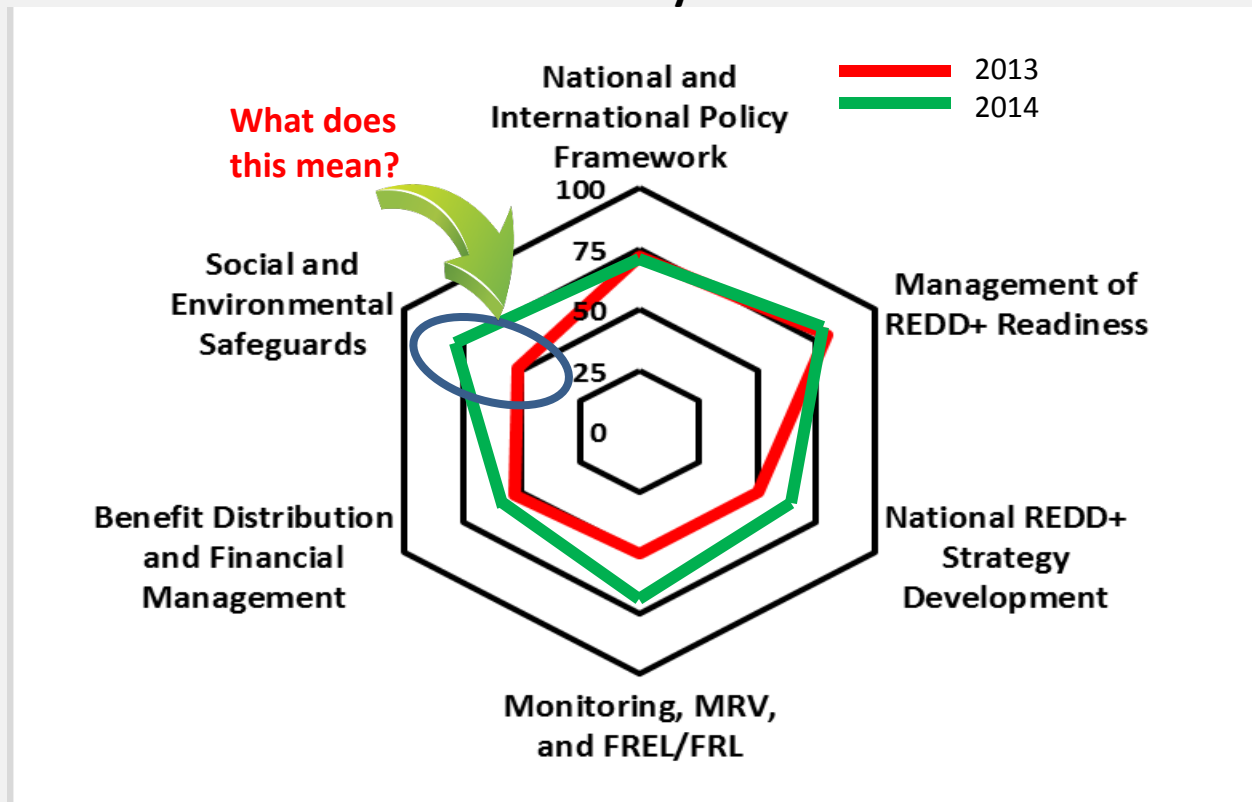
Top performers

Level of Satisfaction for Stakeholder Engagement



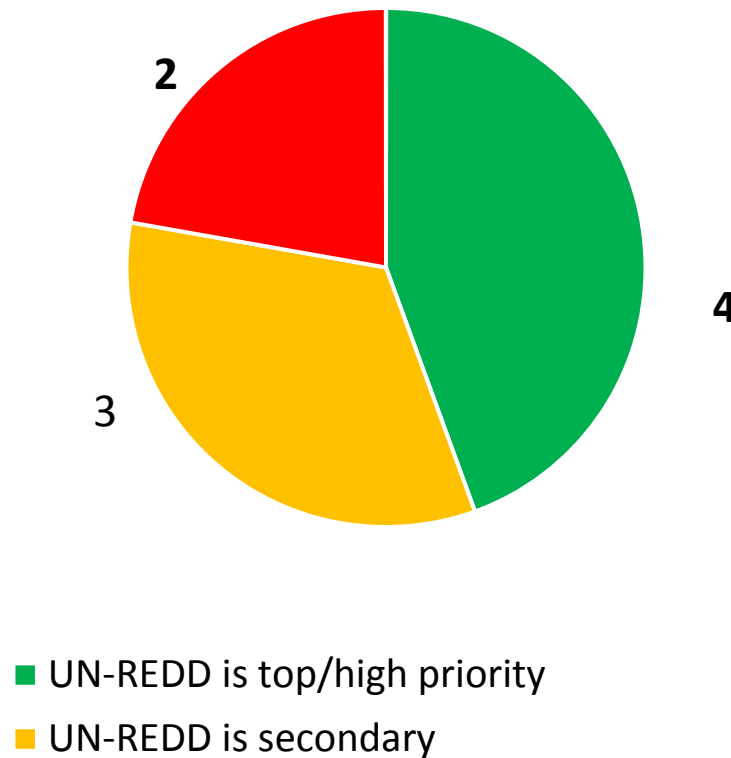
1. Regional Assessment: Next step – progress assessment

Country X

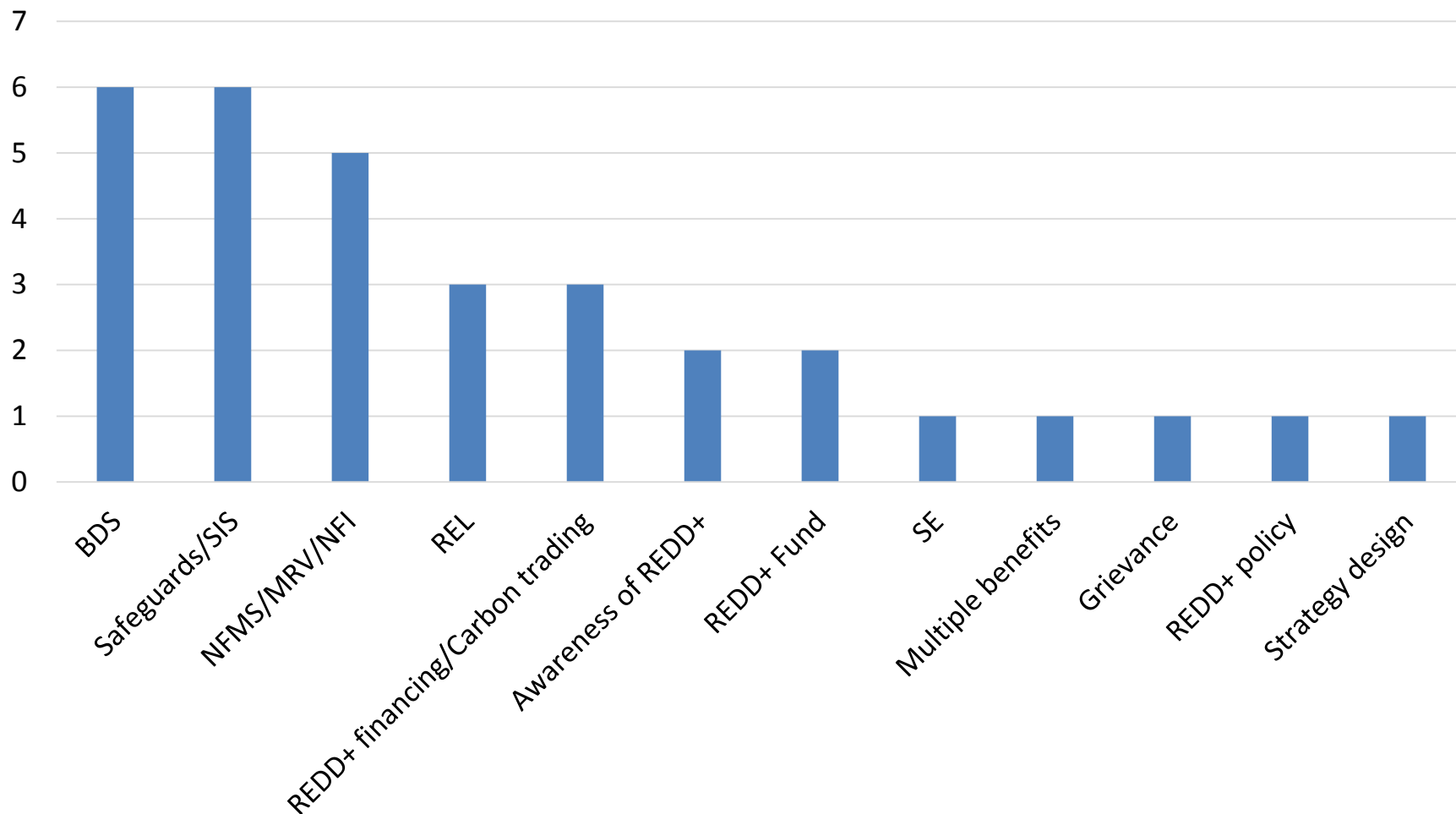


2. Interview of REDD+ Focal Points: Key Findings (9 Countries)

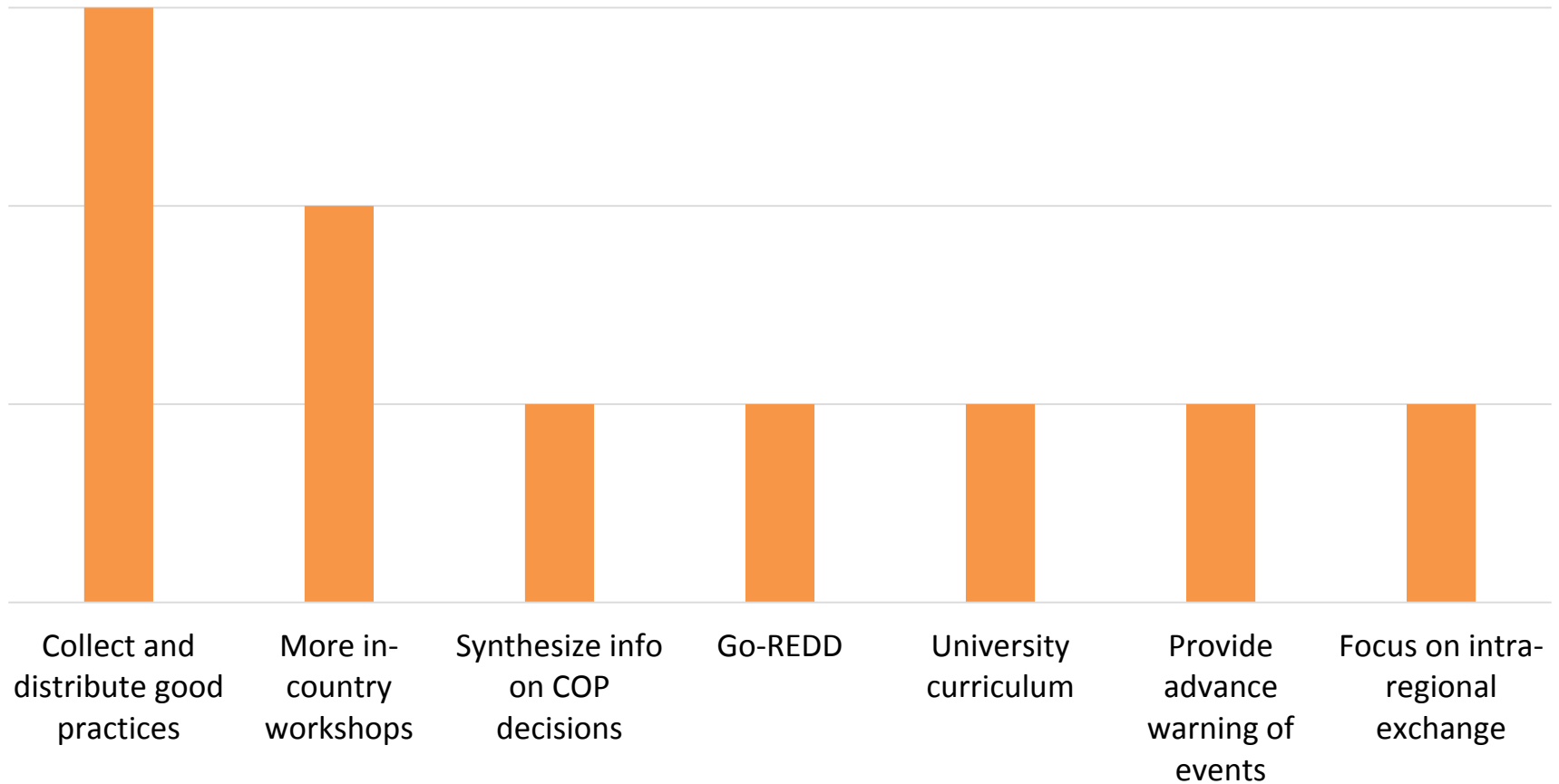
UN-REDD as a Source of Knowledge



Priority KM topics (number of countries requesting)



Recommendations to UN-REDD



A Regional KM Workplan Foundation in UN-REDD KM Strategy

- Reviewing the three focus areas, we identified those actions most relevant for regional teams:
 1. Develop useful REDD+ knowledge products
 2. Strengthen REDD+ knowledge networks
 3. Coordinate comprehensive, targeted capacity development

Mostly actions from focus area 2



Action Plan for 2015

- **Goal:**

To provide appropriate fora for countries in the Asia-Pacific region to exchange knowledge on a number of priority issues emerging from recent UNFCCC CoP Decisions, in particular, the WFR.

- **An indicator of impact for this goal is:**

At the end of 2015, a survey of national focal points reveals that at least 70% of them consider that knowledge events organized by UN-REDD have contributed “significantly” to progress in entering the WFR.

- **Priority topics for KM for the UN-REDD Asia/Pacific team should be:**

- The four elements of the WFR
- REDD+ financing and financial mechanisms
- Developing systems for allocation of incentives
- Engagement with the private sector

Action Plan for 2015

Considering the activities from the KM Strategy, the means of delivery for South-South knowledge exchange in A/P should include:

- 1. Regional events** – in most cases, not necessarily engaging all UN-REDD Partner Countries, but ensuring participants are matched to needs and availability of knowledge
- 2. In-country events**, including REDD+ Academy-like events, involving experts from countries in the region
- 3. Go-REDD+**
- 4. On-line resources**, including e-learning modules and knowledge repositories
- 5. Where feasible, study tours**, or other exchanges of personnel

***** However, questions are mainly to #3 and #4 on would these be developed only for A/P region? Who will assist in the development? Where is funding from?**



Action Plan for 2015

<p>Regional events: (Two events from these topics)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguards and SIS; • Results-based actions; • REDD+ financing; and • REDD+ Strategies
<p>In-country events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapting the REDD+ Academy concept to in-country events and each topic in the menu will be supported by an e-learning module
<p>Go-REDD+</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The topics will be heavily weighted towards those priority topics identified through the assessments**
<p>On-line resources, including e-learning modules</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Academy modules will be re-designed for e-learning, with each module supported by a 2-page brochure. • (An on-line FPIC repository is in place but not in user-friendly website. Needs improvement.)
<p>Study tours or other exchanges of personnel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Such events cannot be planned a long time in advance, but the A/P KM Specialist will continually record countries' needs and opportunities for learning, so as to organize study tours as and when justified.

Challenges

- Needs constantly change, in reaction to international developments and in-country progress;
- Rotation of staff in the country's REDD+ agencies;
- Diversity of political systems;
- No *lingua franca*



Questions

1. Support (both funding/financial resources and experts) and coordination?
2. How to integrate KM into National Programmes (Natl KM strategies and capacity plans for each country)?
3. Clarity of responsibilities between KM and Comms and how to coordinate?
4. How KM tools will be managed and especially when it comes to the management of website and/or workspace, Go-REDD+ or social media as means to outreach KM products and/or events? Who will be in charge of what?
5. Division of roles of Secretariat and agencies



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