

Spatial planning and National REDD+ Strategies in the region

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National REDD+ Strategies

- REDD+ National Strategy, 2012-2030 (Indonesian REDD+ Task Force, June 2012)
- The Philippine National REDD-plus Strategy (PNRPS), 2010-2020 (The Philippines REDD-plus Strategy Team, Spearheaded by Department of Environment and Natural Resources and CoDe REDD-plus Philippines)
- National REDD+ Action Program (NRAP), 2011-2020 (Government of Viet Nam, June 2012)



- Existing national climate change programs are based on a number of laws and regulations pertaining to **spatial planning**, forestry and environment.
- REDD+ National Strategy Framework with **Five Main Pillars**
 - Accelerated spatial planning
 - Conservation and maintenance of biodiversity
 - Economic growth
- **Increasing stakeholders' role** in planning



- Reform of spatial planning
 - Strengthening the authority and function of the National Spatial Planning Coordination Board (BKPRN) through revision of Presidential Decision No. 4/2009 on the BKPRN to synchronize data and information in order to plan forestry and other land uses based on **judicial, biophysical, ecological, socio-economic, and cultural considerations.**
- Mapping and acknowledgement of **indigenous peoples' territories and local communities**



- THE GOAL of the PNRPS is to take a broad approach among communities, allied agencies, organizations and stakeholder groups in promoting REDD-plus towards the attainment of **sustainable forest management, development and poverty reduction**.
- The PNRPS seeks strategies that facilitate **decentralized governance and local decision-making** within broader national REDD-plus planning and of spatial planning and oversight.
- Resolve the issue of permanence by promoting land use planning and stakeholder participation that secure long-term forest resource management and **biodiversity conservation**.



- Promote a **watershed/ecosystem/landscape-based** approaches towards REDD+ planning,
- **Forest Local Use Planning** should be mandated at the Local Government Unit (LGU) level prior to the development of local REDD-plus projects.
- REDD-plus will require an **ongoing dialogue process**, such that consultations, meetings and action planning should be continued indefinitely to ensure the **stakeholder engagement** that is essential to effective and equitable implementation.



- The goal of the NRAP is the reduction of greenhouse-gas emissions through efforts to mitigate deforestation and forest degradation, increased greenhouse-gas sequestration by forests, sustainable management of forest resources, biodiversity conservation, and contribution to the successful implementation the national strategy on climate change and poverty reduction, and striving towards **sustainable development**.
- The implementation of the NRAP is to associate with the promotion of the green and less-emission agriculture, contribution to sustainable development, national **food security and poverty reduction**.



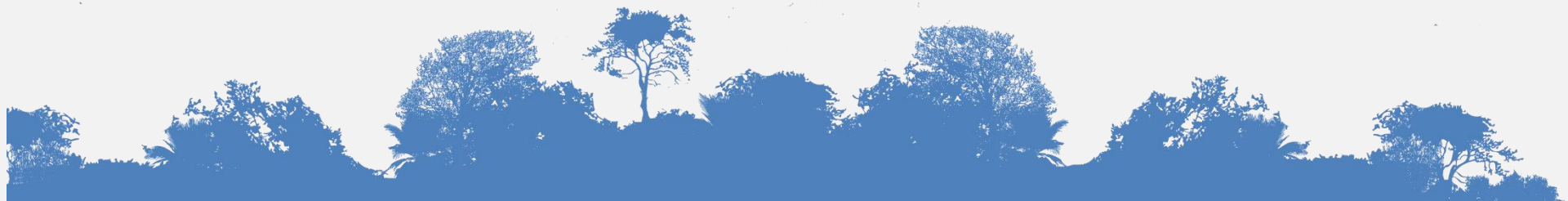
- Diversification and improvement of **livelihoods** of the forest owners and the people at large
- Development of the action plan to implement REDD+ at **provincial level** and mainstreaming REDD+ into forest protection and development and land-use planning.
- Reviewing and improving **land-use planning and forest protection and development plans**
- Strengthening communication campaigns, raising awareness, mobilizing the **participation** of local people, local communities and organizations in the planning, implementation and monitoring of REDD+



Summary



- Little reference to spatial planning (exception Indonesia), more about broader planning approaches in incorporation in existing planning approaches
- Importance of wide stakeholder engagement stressed
- Recognition of multiple social and environmental benefits
- Links to livelihoods, food security and poverty reduction acknowledged



Thank you for your attention!

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