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# REDD+ Roadmap Bangladesh Operational Plan

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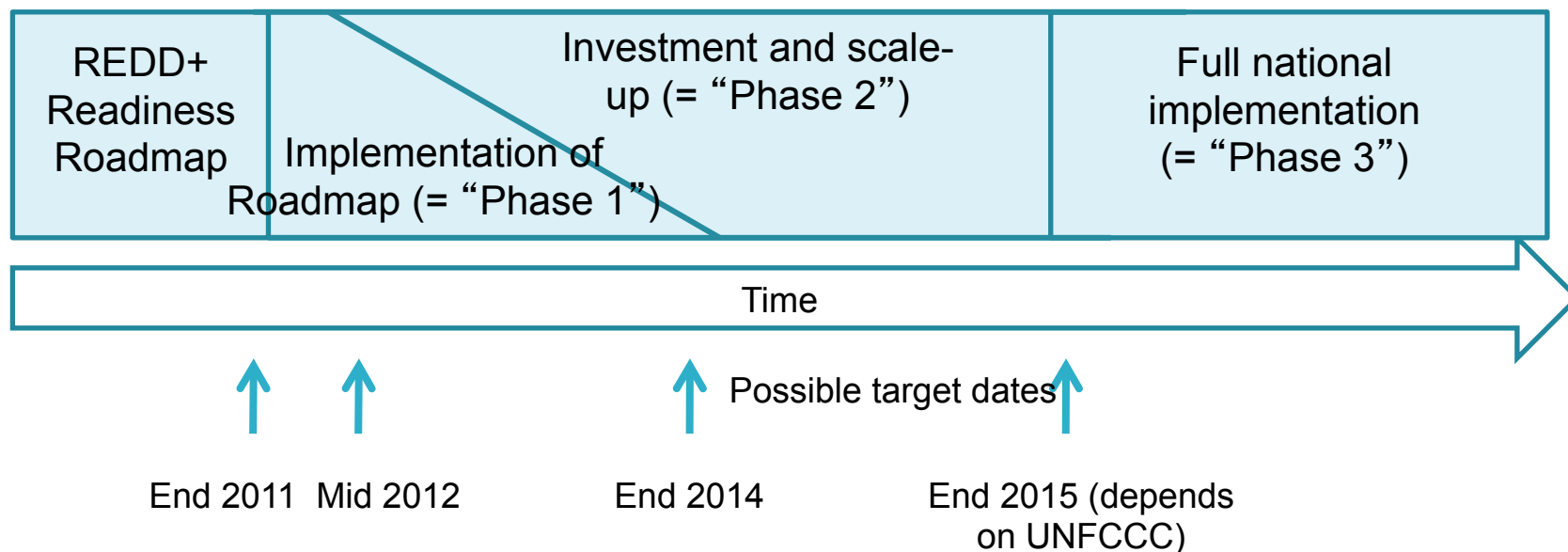
# UN-REDD Bangladesh Process to date



- March 2010: Bangladesh submitted request for inclusion under UN-REDD programme
- May 2010: Bangladesh becomes observer of UN-REDD programme
- May 2010: Submission of completed questionnaire on REDD-relevant activities to regional UNDP office
- August 2010: Request accepted; Bangladesh becomes a UN-REDD partner country
- Feb-March 2011: Government request to UNDP country office for expedited support
- June 2011: Country office decision for core funding; invites UNDP regional office mission to Bangladesh
- August 2011: REDD+ Readiness Roadmap technical team formation and first mission



# Proposed REDD+ Readiness timeline for Bangladesh





# Roadmap team first mission: Meetings with:



- GIZ
- USAID/IPAC
- Arranayk Foundation
- Forest Department
- REDD+ National Steering Committee
- Bangladesh UNFCCC negotiators
- FAO
- IUCN
- CHTDF
- Chakma leader





# Operational plan

## September 2011 – February 2012



### Outputs:

1. Preliminary REDD+ Strategy
2. REDD+ Readiness Management Structure
3. REDD+ Capacity Building Strategy
4. Consultation and Information Strategy
5. REL and MRV Assessment
6. Reporting





# Preliminary REDD+ Strategy



- Legal and Policy Framework analysis, including:
  - Compilation of existing legal instruments and policies
  - Analysis of existing policies against REDD+ objectives
  - Outcomes of Social Forestry and Co-management policies
  - Policy conflicts between forestry and other land use sectors
  - Land tenure systems in different forest types and areas
- Analysis of drivers of deforestation/ degradation and constraints to forest sector
- Mapping and analysing existing initiatives and projects
- Potential REDD+ Strategies in 3 forest areas



# REDD+ Readiness Management Structure



- Examine management structure options, including existing institutions
- Create multi-stakeholder forum
- Recommend REDD+ management structure for Bangladesh



# REDD+ Capacity Building Strategy



- Map existing initiatives contributing to capacity development
- Develop competency framework for REDD+
- Capacity assessment of forest sector institutions and stakeholders
- Identify requirements for:
  - Training forest sector stakeholders
  - Infrastructure
  - Awareness raising
  - Institutional development
- Cost estimate for capacity building strategy





# Consultation and Information Strategy



- Stakeholder mapping
- Conflict analysis
- Enlist local development partners
- Draft consultation strategy
- Adapt consultation strategy to Bangladesh
- Identify and translate useful existing REDD+ communication materials
- Development of new Bangla materials
- National stakeholder meeting on UN-REDD and REDD+ Roadmap
- Regional consultation workshops on forest sector requirements
- Village meetings on local forest priorities



# REL and MRV assessment



- Analyse historical and current data on forest area and quality
- Estimate emission reduction potential of suggested REDD+ strategies
- Assessment of participatory MRV





# Reporting



- Develop workplan for REDD+ Roadmap process
- Draft Roadmap
  - Management of Readiness
  - Stakeholder engagement
  - Implementation Framework
  - Strategy setting
  - Reference scenario
  - Monitoring systems
- Finalise Roadmap





# Timeline



- September:
  - Policy analysis
  - Capacity assessment
- October:
  - Potential REDD+ Strategies for 3 forest areas
  - Stakeholder consultation strategy
  - National workshop
  - Two regional workshops and village meetings
  - Stakeholder mapping and conflict analysis
  - Management structure recommendation
  - Assessment and translation of materials





# Timeline



- **November:**
  - Identify capacity building requirements
  - Capacity building strategy and cost estimate
  - Identify co-financing opportunities and development partners
  - Draft Roadmap
- **December:**
  - Assessment of existing carbon monitoring approaches and recommend national MRV system
  - Analyse data on forest area and quality and establish preliminary reference scenarios
  - Consult and finalise Roadmap





# Further activities



- Operational Plan for preparation of UN-REDD Country Programme Document (or equivalent)
- Feasibility Study and Operational Plan for preparation of 'Phase 2' (pilot) activity proposal
- Evaluate emission reduction potential of region-specific REDD+ strategies
- Continued development of consultation process
- Communication with UN-REDD policy board



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