

# The UN-REDD Programme

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### Recap of Day 2



# Shaping the Strategic Vision

vision based on big-picture forest ES and fair/equitable benefit-sharing (but how to achieve this?!?)

supports 10th/11th Malaysian Development Plans

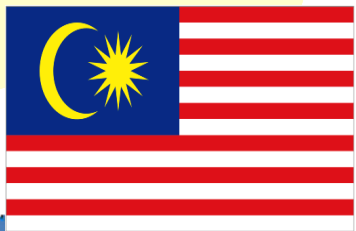
analysis of (all) political, legal & Institutional frameworks key to defining REDD+ vision

implementation framework based on Constitutional rights and wellbeing

long-term vision integrates with other national policies and sectors

but REDD+ and national devt planning & budgeting timeframes differ

major efforts to engage cross-sectoral actors



# Discussion Group #1:

## How to engage non-forest sectors?

- lead agency develops draft vision that can be shared and shaped to others' interests
- use champions at (sub) national level – but be aware of the risks of using political “players”
- use data to engage, but resolve any potential conflicts over the source and figures before political engagement



## Discussion Group #2: How to harmonise/integrate REDD+?

- political decisions need political leadership
- good communication is key (package REDD+ meaningfully, don't use too much in-house jargon)
- before aligning, first of all find out what other sectors do, align with planning cycles
- integrate with big picture and start with the easy stuff – don't get diverted
- make REDD+ an opportunity not a threat



## Discussion Group #3:

### How to gain high-level political support?

- demonstrate business case and show the development/economic gains and costs avoided from pursuing REDD+ actions
- target your lobbying and make sure you push the right buttons (e.g. international commitments, political mandates, etc.)
- build consensus among political parties, build regional alliances – overcome individual and partisan interests



## Discussion group #4:

### What financing strategy for REDD+?

- need to think carefully what REDD+ will cost (both direct RBP & supportive actions)
  - APs also need a budget
- financing review should be a key part of NS/AP development: existing finance, potential for leveraging finance, needs to generate new and additional funds, mechanisms for doing this
- as well as tapping into or reorienting what's already there, may need new mechanisms (e.g. trust fund, fiscal transfers, new revenues)
- not just national-level activity: also need to leverage international spending



# Identification and Selection of PAMs

Interministerial  
Action Plan

National  
standard for  
REDD+ demo

Decree  
on REL

One  
licensing  
info

One Map  
policy (+ IP)

real time data  
detection system

actions to  
engage the  
private sector

REDD+  
agency

Law on  
Village  
Govt

“collective  
PAM” joint  
policy

claim &  
verification  
mechanism

need to look at land  
use dynamics of what  
happens after land is  
deforested

IP land right  
protection  
program

Anti-  
corruption  
website

Presidential  
Regulation  
on GHG

importance of  
integrating monitoring  
and control actions

Central  
Kalimantan  
REDD+ pilots

New License  
Moratorium



# REDD+ Implementation Framework (Challenges into the Future)

multiple stakeholder coordination mechanisms  
*(but effectiveness remains an issue)*

long-term costs & sustainability  
*(how to cover?)*

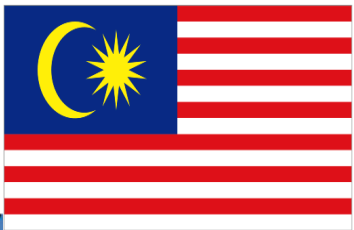
unclear policies beyond 2020  
*(can't know now)*

addressing forest degradation  
(definition, processes, stock change estimation)

improving understanding of emissions from fire & its dynamics

monitoring small deforestation increments

improving the carbon map





# The Expert Panel

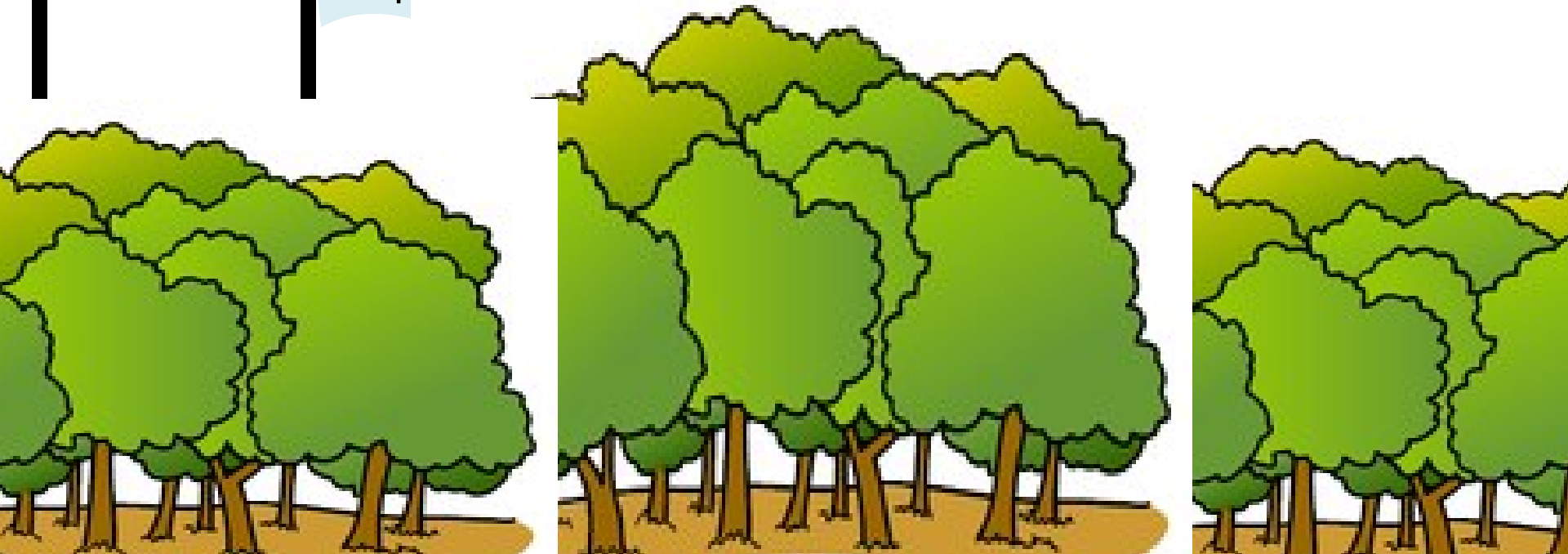
combining the carrots and sticks

balancing the opportunity costs

changing politicians' mindsets, shifting the

process of prioritizing PAMs

engaging & informing stakeholders when designing PAMs



# Recurrent Themes

- communication is key to engagement, capacity, buy-in, support, and moving forward (or, indeed, moving anywhere)
- need to build in strategies to sustainably finance NS/AP implementation
- engaging stakeholders – from all sectors, groups & levels of scale – and balancing competing goals and interests
- keeping the NS/AP relevant to national priorities as development paradigms – and political interests – shift in the future



Next steps

