

Lessons learned from Phase I of the UN-REDD Viet Nam Programme

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General information

Started: October 2009

Ended: 30 June 2012

Implementing Agency: VNFOREST

- **Long-term objective:** by the end of 2012 Viet Nam is **REDD-ready** and able to contribute to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in Viet Nam and in the region.





General information

- **Specific objective:** Assist the Government of Viet Nam in developing an effective REDD regime in Viet Nam and to contribute to reduction of greenhouse gas emission and climate change
- **Pilot site:** Lam Ha and Di Linh districts, Lam Dong province



General information

- **Outcome 1:** Improved technical and institutional capacity to manage and coordinate REDD activities in Viet Nam
- **Outcome 2:** Improved Capacity to manage REDD and provide other Payment for Ecological Services at district level through sustainable development planning and implementation
- **Outcome 3:** Improved knowledge of approaches to reduce regional displacement of emissions.



Key achievements

Strengthening capacity at national level

- National REDD Network, REDD+ Office, REDD+ Website
- Technical working groups and six sub-technical working groups
- National REDD+ Action Programme
- BDS with 17 principles recommendation
- MRV Framework
- Study report of ecological stratification for REL/RL development

Key achievements

Strengthening capacity at national level

- Communication strategy, communication materials on FPIC, PCM, BDS...
- Allometric equations.

Strengthening capacity at local level

- Establishment of REDD+ working group
- Awareness raising on REDD+ to stakeholders through FPIC, PCM, BDS/R-factor
- Planning for REDD+.



Key achievements

Strengthening regional and sectoral collaboration

- Lessons learnt sharing
- Organization of regional workshops, dialogues, and trainings
- Policy dialogue with other sectors towards



Response to Evaluation

Issue	Response	Follow up actions	Res. party
Viet Nam is not REDD+ ready	☐ Institutional and technical building; ☐ Expanding pilot area to more than 10 provinces in the period of 2013-2015; ☐ Provincial REDD+ Steering Committee in pilot provinces will be established	BDS, MRV, Safeguards, network, sub-technical working group	Government , UNDP, FAO, UNEP, other relevant parties
One voice from the three UN orgs.	Necessity to coordinate activities as well as financial management mechanism	Dedication of 3 UN agencies to the issue	UNDP, FAO, UNEP

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“Demand driven” implementation rather than setting overall budget for each partner	☐ Yes, collaboration among Gov., 3 UN agencies to find out mechanism ☐ Need flexibility among 3 UN partners	Making annual working plan	Government, FAO, UNDP, UNEP
VRO proactively reach out to a wide range of stakeholders	Yes, it does and going to improve the capacity	Collaborating with partners (national and international)	VRO

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The risks inherent to piloting REDD+	☐ The ongoing international negotiation process, ☐ Clarity mechanism to address technical and financial issues ☐ High expectations of stakeholders, particularly from poor villagers.	Scope and scale of FPIC Negotiation process on REDD+	UN-REDD Programme, GoV., other REDD+ projects
Misunderstanding between NRP and UN-REDD Programme	Not clear defined and understood among the local people, certain levels of the central government.	Clear communication activities	VRO, UN-REDD Programme

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