



# Working with Local Communities in Indonesia

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# Introduction



- *UN-REDD Indonesia NJP Activities*
- *UN-REDD proposed approach to consultations and FPIC*
- *Points of discussion*





# Current Status of UN-REDD NJP in Indonesia



- National Project Director and National Project Manager appointed
- Project office in MoFor established
- March 2010: UN-REDD inception workshop
- May –June 2010: Ongoing awareness raising and consultations with CSOs and Central Sulawesi Provincial Government
- Strong support from Central Sulawesi
  - “UN-REDD support team”
  - CSOs agree because of FPIC commitment
  - Still informal



# UN-REDD Indonesia NJP

## Activities: Outcome 1



- Outcome 1: Strengthened multi-stakeholder participation and consensus at national level



Output	Agency	Activities
1.1	UNDP	Consensus on key issues for national REDD policy development
1.2	UNDP	REDD lessons learned – Small Grant Programme
1.3	UNEP	REDD communication programme





# REDD+ Coordination



- *National Government (MoFor, MoE, DNPI, MoFin, MinAgr etc)*
- *MoFor (CC Working Group)*
- *Multi-sector (National Forestry Council: DKN)*
- *Activities (National REDD+ Strategy)*





# UN-REDD Indonesia NJP

## Activities: Outcome 2



- Outcome 2 Successful demonstration of establishing a REL, MRV and fair payment systems at provincial level (Central Sulawesi)



Output	Agency	Activities
2.1	FAO	Measurement, Reporting and Verification System (MRV)
2.2	FAO	Reference Emissions Level (REL)
2.3	UNDP	REDD+ payment mechanism
2.4	UNEP	Pilot REDD+ site identification toolkit (inc potential Carbon-benefits and co-benefits)



2.1 May include on site carbon measurements



# UN-REDD Indonesia NJP

## Activities: Outcome 3



- Outcome 3: Capacity established to implement REDD+ at district levels (Central Sulawesi)



Output	Agency	Activities
3.1	UNDP	Capacity for spatial socio-economic planning to incorporate REDD+
3.2	UNDP	Local stakeholders are empowered to able to benefit from REDD+
3.3	UNDP	Development of multi-stakeholder-endorsed district plans for REDD+ implementation





# Activities- Outcome 3

RED: High impact decisions

- Develop a comprehensive baseline dataset and identify areas of REDD+-eligible forest
- Analyze opportunity costs of alternative land uses
- Analyze the potential socio-economic impacts of REDD+ on communities
- Mainstream REDD+ into existing spatial, forest utilization and FMU planning at District level
- **District based consensus on land – and forest use allocation,**
- **Approve the REDD+ mainstreamed spatial plan**
  
- Capacity needs assessment
- Design of capacity building & training
- Training of trainers
- Conduct of training and other capacity building activities
- Assessment of follow-up activities required to improve and sustain capacity
  
- Assess five districts in which REDD+ is most feasible
- Socialize REDD+ to these districts
- Invite these districts to present their proposals and ensure political readiness to implement REDD+
- **Agree with the selected district on an implementation framework.**





# Proposed Indonesia UN-REDD Consultation Approach



- UN-REDD Indonesia NJP covers a very broad range of activities and therefore consultation methods will vary for each activity, according to the context



Activity Level	Consultation Method
National level, policy coordination etc.	National level consultations
Provincial and district level capacity building activities	Consultations and Free, Prior, Informed Consent
Community-specific activities	Free, Prior, Informed Consent





# National level consultation framework

- Establish a Civil Society Advisory Group
  - Purpose: to create a structure within which ongoing national-level consultation can take place for UN-REDD activities
  - Required under UN-REDD Operational Guidance on Engagement with indigenous Peoples:
    - “Indigenous peoples shall be represented on National REDD+ Steering Committees or equivalent bodies, where established.” (p 10)
- Attending meetings of the Programme Executive Board, when requested by the PEB
- Responding to *ad-hoc* requests for assistance from the UN-REDD Programme
- Providing ongoing advice, comments and feedback to UN-REDD on activities under the NJP
- Facilitating communication between local communities on UN-REDD activities
- Acting as a conduit for any complaints from customary/adat peoples or local communities
- Assisting in the dissemination of information on the UN-REDD Programme to customary/adat people and local communities



# National communications strategy



- Awareness of REDD+ in Indonesia among customary/adat and local communities is currently limited
- Materials will be targeted to the needs of indigenous and local communities, in raising awareness and preparing local communities for engagement with REDD+
- Utilize existing campaign material developed by UN-REDD Vietnam





# Provincial and district level consultations



- Bottom up approach
  - Decisions based on the right to FPIC being, by definition, ‘free’ should, allow scope for indigenous peoples to make decisions in their own time, in their own ways, in languages of their own choosing and subject to their own norms and customary laws. (FPP, 2007)
- Utilize as much as possible existing consultation processes
- Need parallel documentation and assurance mechanism ex. gender





# Provincial and district level consultations



## 1. Provincial level CSO body to be established (CSO CCWG potential institution for Central Sulawesi)

- To represent local communities (and local Gov??)
- Coordination with BRWA, UNDP LEAD project etc.
- Conduct provincial level consultations and awareness raising
- Coordinate and **assure** district level consultations
- Feedback/complaints/recourse framework -> utilize existing mechanisms





# Provincial and district level consultations



## 2. Planning for FPIC

- District CSO/Government consortiums (endorsed by Provincial CSO body) to develop FPIC plans for each pilot district
- Should reflect focus and impact of planned UN-REDD activities in each district, **but also an FPIC exercise in itself, so can be wider**
- Provincial CSO body and UN-REDD to review and endorse FPIC plans on ground principles:
  - Gender, marginalized ethnic minorities etc
  - Intensity appropriate given **focus/impact?** Non IPs?
  - Documentation and reporting
  - Duration
  - Budget





# Objectives of FPIC under UN-REDD



- Two main objectives:
  - To raise awareness, receive inputs and provide a process of engagement for local communities to indicate consent (or otherwise) for UN-REDD activities in their areas
  - To pilot REDD related FPIC processes, build up experience and increase capacity and awareness of local communities and government to manage consultations in the future for “real” REDD programmes



# Provincial and district level consultations



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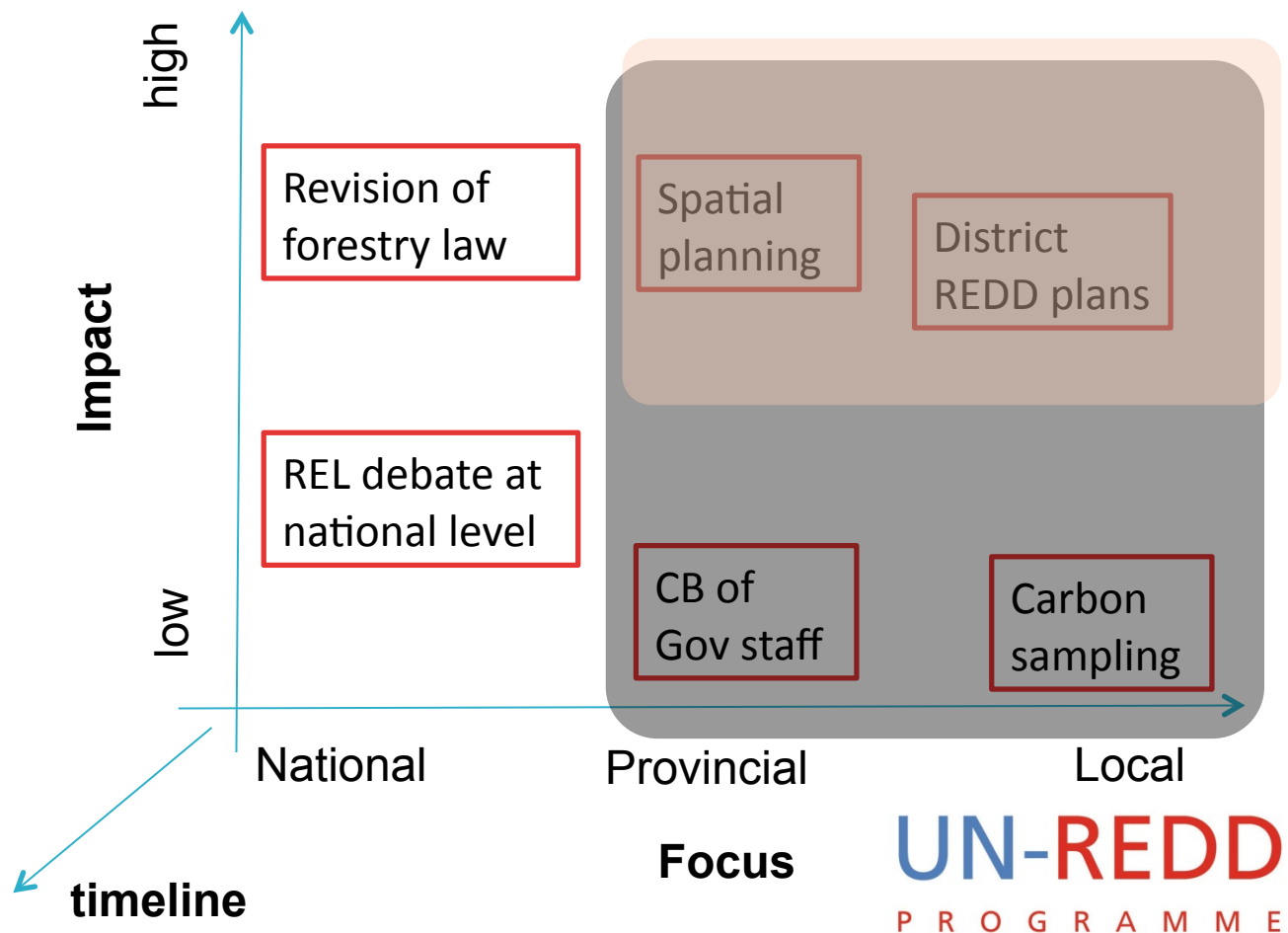
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# FPIC “Intensity”





# Provincial and district level consultations



## 3. Conducting FPIC

- Additional awareness raising if CSO Body coordinated province-wide awareness raising is insufficient
- Hire staff "interlocutors" or appoint CSO(s) for additional work if necessary
- Participatory mapping in several areas according to available budget
- Consultations, meetings at district/village level, different "intensity" envisaged for
  - Non- UN-REDD activities
  - UN-REDD CB activities
  - Participation in spatial planning
  - Approval of REDD+ spatial plans





# Provincial and district level consultations



## 4. Assurance of FPIC process

- Process to be documented at district level – existing mechanisms, appointed CSOs, interlocutors etc
- CSO Body/UN-REDD Provincial office to verify/spot check activities, also consolidate district level FPIC reporting to Provincial level
- RECOFTC to conduct independent verification of FPIC process
- Check effectiveness of recourse mechanism
- CSO Body/UN-REDD provincial office to also support procurement and related costs as agreed in inception workshop





# Initial Comments from C. Sulawesi CSOs



- Distribute all UNREDD documents so that public will understand about REDD and UNREDD activities in Central Sulawesi.
- Conduct a multi stakeholder (including district governments and community) consultation meetings on implementation of UNREDD in central Sulawesi.
- Conduct a discussion on detailed plan of UNREDD activities in central Sulawesi involving multi stakeholders and also communities





# Next steps and emerging issues



- UN-REDD planning workshop to better define activities and UN Agency/PMU coordination etc. (in 2 weeks)
- Central Sulawesi provincial inception workshop
- Development of UN-REDD NJP consultation guidelines, now with NPM -> NPD -> publication, but how to integrate/put in line with global Operational Guidelines
- Recent 1 billion \$ pledge from Norway
  - Lol signed between Norway and Indonesia (MOFA)
  - National REDD Strategy to be developed by...



# Issues and Topics



- “Indigenous Peoples” -> “Traditional/Customary communities”
- CCBA/VCS accreditation
- Focus/impact distribution and associated local consultation intensity
  - Certificate of consent signed at what level (villager/ HH/Kepala Desa,...)?
  - “Regular” and “Special” FPIC?
- Documentation of FPIC processes
  - Signed participants list, OR
  - Signed consent list?
- Budgeting for FPIC activities
  - How much does FPIC cost?