



# **UN-REDD Vietnam Phase II Programme: key contents and progress**

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# Phase II: Key information



- **Objective:** To enhance Viet Nam's ability to benefit from future results-based payments for REDD+ and undertake transformational changes in the forestry sector.
- **Six outcomes,**
- **Phase I duration:** 2013 – 2015
- **Budget:** NOK 180 million, equivalent to approx. US\$30 million



# Phase II: Key Outcomes



- **Outcome 1:** Capacities for an operational National REDD+ Action Programme (NRAP) are in place
- **Outcome 2:** The six pilot provinces enabled to plan and implement REDD+ actions
- **Outcome 3:** National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS) for Monitoring and Measurement, Reporting and Verification and National REDD+ Information System (NRIS) on Safeguards are operational



# Phase II: Key Outcomes



- **Outcome 4:** Stakeholders at different levels are able to receive positive incentives
- **Outcome 5:** Mechanisms to address the social and environmental safeguards under the Cancun Agreement, established
- **Outcome 6:** Regional cooperation enhances progress on REDD+ implementation in the Lower Mekong Sub-Region



# Key Outputs of Outcome 1



- **Output 1.1:** Implementation guidelines for the NRAP approved and rolled out
- **Output 1.2:** VRO strengthened in terms of its managerial, secretarial and technical capacity to lead the NRAP implementation and support the NRSC
- **Output 1.3:** An effective mechanism to generate knowledge, organize policy dialogues, and feed policy recommendations is adopted and functioning
- **Output 1.4:** National REDD+ Fund (NRF) operational



# Key Outputs of Outcome 1



- **Output 1.5:** Action plans for greater sustainability of production of raw materials from key industries (e.g. aquaculture, coffee, rubber and timber) implemented
- **Output 1.6:** Mechanisms to enhance forest law enforcement and inclusive governance adopted and implemented
- **Output 1.7:** Awareness on climate change and REDD+ to provincial authorities and administration, increased
- **Output 1.8:** Awareness on climate change and REDD+ raised among key stakeholders at national level through enhanced communication and dissemination of lessons learned



## Key Outputs of Outcome 2



- **Output 2.1:** REDD+ institutions in the six pilot provinces established, and REDD+ mainstreamed into FPDPs
- **Output 2.2:** Awareness on climate change and REDD+ raised among provincial, district and commune officials and other stakeholders in six pilot provinces
- **Output 2.3:** Site-based REDD+ Activity Plans and Provincial REDD+ Action Plans in the six pilot provinces are finalized and approved



## Key Outputs of Outcome 2



- **Output 2.4:** Provincial REDD+ Action Plans are implemented
- **Output 2.5:** Improved land tenure arrangements ensured in six pilot provinces
- **Output 2.6:** NFMS - Monitoring framework in the six pilot provinces established
- **Output 2.7:** NFMS - Participatory Monitoring in the Six Pilot Provinces implemented



# Key Outputs of Outcome 3



- **Output 3.1:** National REDD+ Information System (NRIS) operational
- **Output 3.2:** NFMS- Land Monitoring System (LMS) developed
- **Output 3.3:** NFMS-Emissions Factors (EF) developed
- **Output 3.4:** NFMS- Institutional arrangements for compiling National REDD+ GHG-Inventory clarified
- **Output 3.5:** Interim performance indicators and REL/FRL established



# Key Outputs of Outcome 4



- **Output 4.1:** National-level mechanisms and standards for distribution of REDD+ positive incentives researched and drafted
- **Output 4.2:** Provincial-level mechanisms, guiding principles and criteria which are non-discriminatory for distribution of REDD+ positive incentives researched and drafted
- **Output 4.3:** Design of an integrated and non-discriminatory BDS for full REDD+ implementation established



# Key Outputs of Outcome 5



- **Output 5.1:** Transparent and effective national forest governance structures established
- **Output 5.2:** Measures to ensure respect for traditional knowledge and rights related to forest management designed and adopted
- **Output 5.3:** Full and effective stakeholder participation mechanisms, especially for women, local communities and indigenous people, established and adopted
- **Output 5.4:** Environmental safeguards related to avoidance of conversion of natural forests, risk of reversals, and displacement



# Key Outputs of Outcome 6



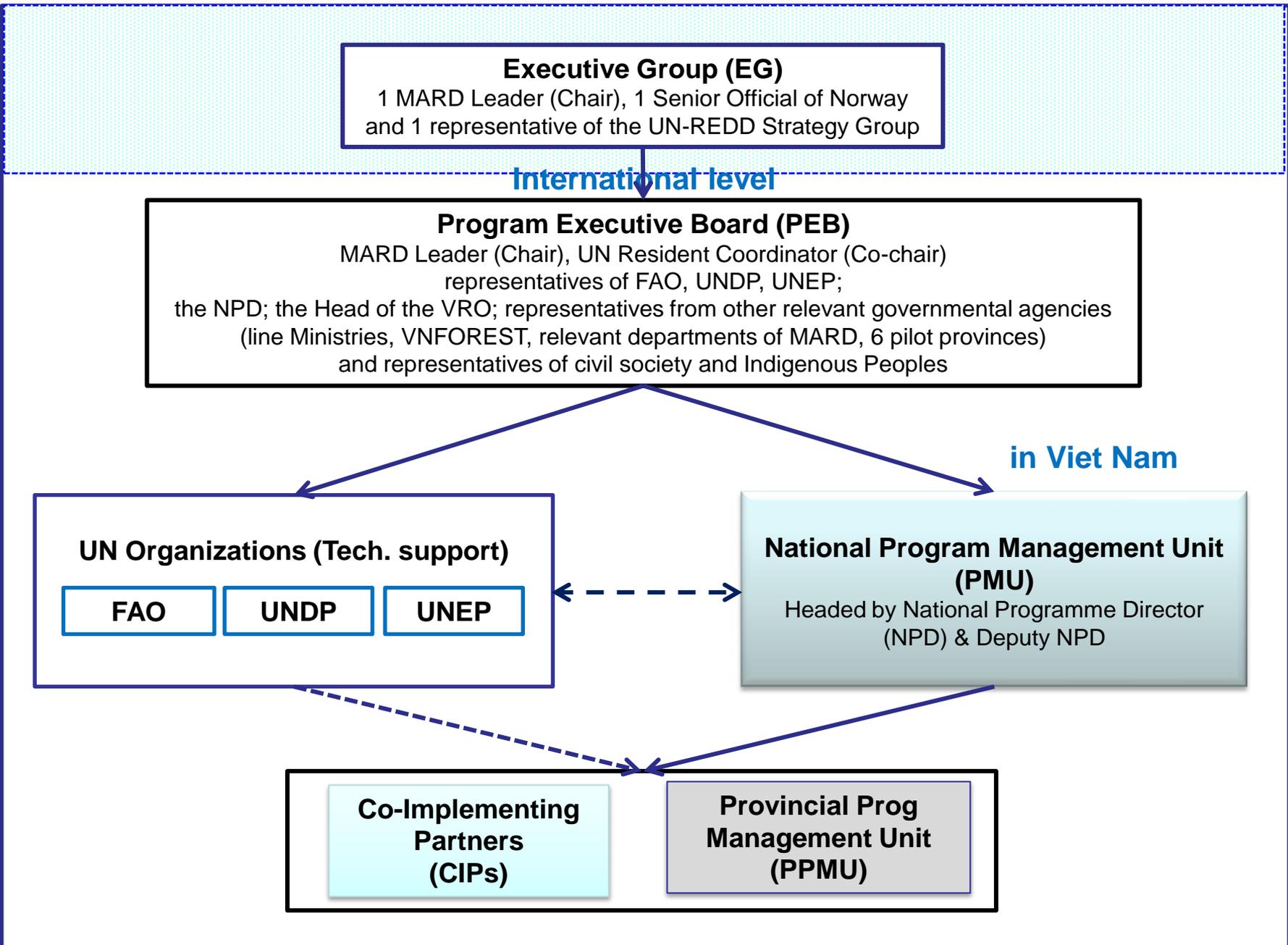
- **Output 6.1:** Effective cooperation between Governments in the Lower Mekong Sub-region on reducing illegal logging and trade
- **Output 6.2:** Commitments by the wood processing industry in Viet Nam and other regional countries to sourcing legal and sustainably harvested timber
- **Output 6.3:** REDD+ strategies across the Lower Mekong Sub-region and beyond are informed by Vietnamese lessons



# Key Outputs of Outcome 6



- **Output 6.4:** Lower Mekong Sub-regional strategy to address displacement of deforestation and forest degradation developed
- **Output 6.5:** Lower Mekong Sub-regional collaboration on enhancing biodiversity conservation through REDD+
- **Output 6.6:** South-South Cooperation for REDD+ readiness activities in other countries in the Lower Mekong Sub-region



Simplified governance structure of UN-REDD Vietnam Phase 2 Programme



## 2. Progress as to date



- **29<sup>th</sup> Jul 2013:** MARD's approval of ProDoc
- **30<sup>th</sup> Jul-1<sup>st</sup> Aug:** first Joint Coordination Group (JCG) meeting to discuss on prioritized activities for Prog implementation
- **6<sup>th</sup> Aug:** VNFOREST sent a formal letter to 6 pilot provinces to provide guidance on establishment of PPMU and preparation of Workplan for 2013 and identification of prioritized activities. Then, sent a joint mission to Ha Tinh and Lam Dong. Now, PPMUs of 6 pilot provinces are established
- **12<sup>th</sup> Aug:** EG establishment; approval of budget allocation for 2013 is approved on 15<sup>th</sup> August



## 2. Progress as to date



- **13<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Establishment of Programme Management Unit (PMU); Recruitment of key staff is being finalized; PMU office is ready with key equipment & facilities; Preparation of Programme Implementation Manual (PIM) is in the process
- **22<sup>nd</sup> Aug:** meeting on approaches and methods of participatory site-level planning for REDD+; Concept note and ToR for piloting are ready;
- **30<sup>th</sup> Sept:** PEB establishment chaired by MARD Vice Minister, Co-chair by UNRC



## 2. Progress as to date



- Provincial Work plans for 2013 are drafted; provincial Work plan for 2014 is under preparation;
- 10-11/2013: Recruitment of second batch of PMU staff, technical consultants, PPMU staff. ToRs are prepared;
- TOR for stakeholder and partnership engagement is prepared; Discussions on selection of CIPs and coordination with other Projects/Initiatives have been continued;
- Stakeholder consultations on revision of **log frame**, and development of work plans and implementation have been carrying out at both central and local levels;

# Benchmarks & Targets under Phase II

## Year 1

- Action plans to implement NRAP and Decision 3119 adopted
- A national REDD+ safeguards system proposed
- Network and Participants Board support the national guidelines to ensure full & effective participation
- Safeguards roadmap developed and approved

## Year 2

- NRAP implementation guidelines adopted
- VRO capacity is enhanced; 10 staff members
- At least 3 provinces have approved PRAPs and 80% of annual targets met

## Year 3

- Piloting implementation in 6 pilot provinces
- The NRF is ready to distribute incentives to beneficiaries
- All 6 provinces have approved PRAPs, and 80% of annual targets met
- Land tenure records issued in 90% of production forests of 6 provinces.
- Activity Data generated for 6 provinces
- Country-specific Emission factors available
- A national BDS is approved integrating payments including PFES
- Implementation guidelines on Safeguards issued
- A regional REDD+ Coordination Forum established



Thank you very much for your  
kind attention!

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