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| **Design of a REDD-Compliant Benefit Distribution System for Viet Nam: Draft Table of Contents for Report** |
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1. **Background**

One of the goals of the UN-REDD programme is to generate lessons that can guide the international community in determining how REDD will work in practice. The development of detailed rules and procedures for implementing REDD is expected to begin after CoP15. This means that the presentation of important lessons at CoP15 can be very influential in determining the details of REDD to be negotiated subsequently. Given the rapid progress made so far in Viet Nam, and past work on a variety of benefit distribution systems in the country, it is considered that one of the best opportunities for delivering lessons at CoP15 is on benefit distribution systems (the left-hand side of Figure 1), based on work undertaken in Viet Nam. This corresponds to rapid implementation of Outputs 1.4 and 2.3 of the UN-REDD Programme in Viet Nam.

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