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BRIEF SUMMARY:

(1) Technical meeting on data collection for spatial analysis for PRAP development in Ha Tinh Province

Following the approval of the proposal for the development of Provincial REDD+ Action Plan (PRAP) in Ha Tinh by Provincial People's Committee (PPC) in late July 2015, data collection, including maps and spatial data for PRAP development, has been carried out by PPMU supported by the Institute of Forest Ecology and Environment (IFEE) of Viet Nam Forestry University (VFU) in early August 2015. The meeting was organized on 18 August in Ha Tinh with the objectives to:

- introduce the approved PRAP development proposal;
- inform stakeholders on the role of spatial analysis to support the PRAP development process; and
- present the set of collected data for spatial analysis and discuss with related stakeholders data selection and data gaps.

There were about 30 people participated in the meeting. They are members of the provincial PRAP working group and some invited participants representing for state forest enterprises, forest management boards and district people committees.

The following issues related to the spatial data sets were discussed at the meeting:

- Data from different sources having different formats (paper-based, digital) and projections;
- Scale and the level of detail of maps;
- Consistency and reliability of data; and
- Recent updates on provincial development plans (shrimps cultivation, rubber plantation, grazing areas for livestock).



(2) Follow-up discussion with IFEE and PMU

Follow-up discussions with IFEE and PMU on the next steps of PRAP preparation and spatial analysis for PRAP preparation in Ha Tinh and the organization of the second joint-working session (training session) on spatial analysis.

- IFEE will check and ensure consistency of data sets/database;
- IFEE will prepare the basic layers for the participatory driver analysis workshop;
- indicative dates for participatory driver analysis workshop was set in the mid of September (the week of the 14 September), and the dates for strategic intervention packages analysis workshop in mid of October 2015;
- IFEE will host the second joint-working session on spatial analysis at the VFU, which is currently scheduled on the last week of September.

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN:

- Complete the data collection, prepare data registry and conduct initial data analysis for the participatory driver analysis workshop to be organized in mid-September by IFEE;
- Follow- up with FAO on preparations for the driver workshop; and
- Follow-up discussion with PMU and PRAP CIPs on the second joint-working session to be held in late September and the possibility of having additional working session in late October, tentatively.

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