



REDD⁺ SESSM
Social & Environmental Standards

Experience and Status in Nepal

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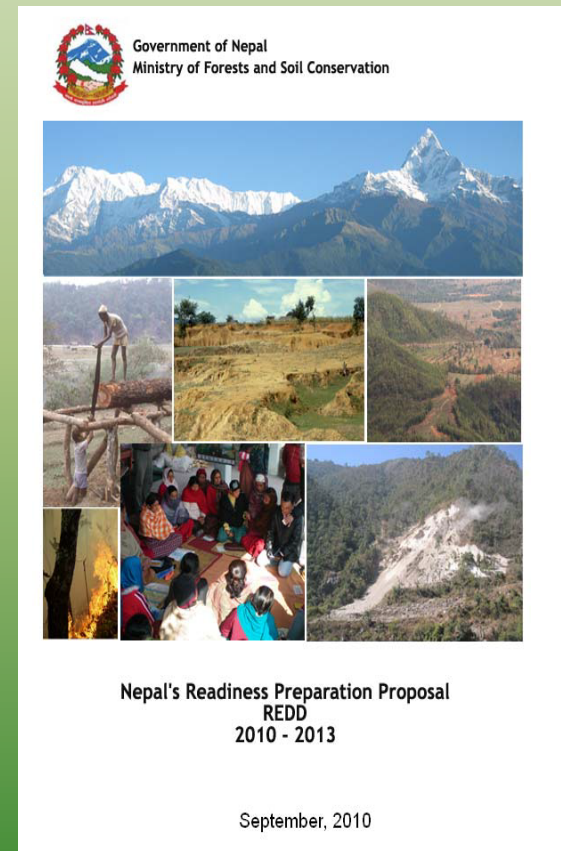
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REDD+ Safeguards in Nepal

R-PP of Nepal (2010)

Components for safeguards system

- SESA – ESMF for identifying and addressing potential impacts of REDD+ program (2d)
- REDD+SES for safeguards performance assessment of REDD+ program (4b)



Awareness Raising/Capacity building

- **REDD+SES process - started in Nepal 2010**
- **Participation of stakeholders and interest groups in REDD + SES process**
 - Representatives of government
 - Representatives of Indigenous Peoples, local communities, women groups, socially marginalized group (*Dalit*)
 - NGOs, projects
- **Learning**
 - Capacity building is needed through out the process both at national and local level.

Governance

- **National Facilitation Team**
 - Representative of government (REDD Cell) and Civil Society (FECOFUN)
- **National Standards Committee**
 - REDD Working Group (12 members) works as National Standards Committee for REDD+SES
- **Learning**
 - Using existing mechanism of RWG reduces the overlapping of jurisdiction and enhances coordination among stakeholders

Interpretation

- **Plan for REDD + SES process – (2010-2012)**
 - Planning for drafting indicators, consultation and assessment
 - Development of combined plan for REDD+ SES and SESA process
- **Development of Nepal specific REDD+SES indicators**
 - Formation of Technical Working Group (8 members)
 - Consultation workshops and meeting for drafting of REDD +SES indicators

Learning

- TWG enables key stakeholders to participate and should also include experts for indicators development.

Interpretation

- **Public consultation**

- Public notice (twice in website of REDD Cell and news paper),
- Consultation meetings at local, sub-national and national level with stakeholders and interest groups to collect feedback
- Submitted written feedbacks for NEFIN and others interest groups
- **Indicators on Nepal specific REDD+SES are finalized**

- **Learning**

- REDD+SES has clear process and consultations build confidence and ownership among stakeholders.

Assessment

- **Monitoring Plan (2012?)**

Country-specific Indicator (Essence and qualifiers)	Specific Monitoring Information (<i>what</i>)	Source of Monitoring Information (<i>where</i>)	Methods (<i>how</i>)	Responsibility (<i>who</i>)
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- **Preparation of Performance Assessment Report (2013)**

Institutional mechanism for Combining SESA & REDD+SES Process

REDD WG (12 members)

- **MoFSC – 5**
- **Public sector – 4**
- **CSOs – 2**
- **Donor – 1**

Technical Committee for SESA and Expert Group for REDD+SES

(7 members)

- 1.Chief of REDD Cell**
- 2.Representative ,
Environment Division –
MoFSC**
- 3.Representative, MoSTE**
- 4.Representative, FECOFUN**
- 5.Representative, NEFIN**
- 6.Representative, related
project**
- 7.Member secretary –
REDD Cell**

REDD+SES TWG (8 members)

- **REDD Cell -1**
- **Department of
Forest – 1**
- **NEFIN – 1**
- **FECOFN – 1**
- **HIMWANTI – 1**
- **NIWF – 1**
- **DNF – 1**
- **ICIMOD - 1**

Combine process and coordination for SESA work plan & REDD +SES monitoring plan/assessment report

Mid-term review of R-PP implementation of Nepal (draft for discussion)

Comp.				
1	<i>1a. National Readiness Management Arrangements</i>			1b. Stakeholder Consultation and Participation
2		2a. Assessment of Land Use, Forest Policy and Governance	2d. Social and Environmental Impacts 2c. REDD Implementation Framework	2b. REDD Strategic Options
3			Develop a reference scenario	
4		<i>4b. Designing a Monitoring System for Other benefit and Impacts</i>	4a. Designing a Monitoring System for Emission and Removals	

Thanks