Annex 1: Sample Course Calendar

KEY LEARNING ELEMENTS

	Topic	Description
1	Scientific evidence on climate change **ONLINE PRECOURSE**	Global and regional projections on climate change and the role of forest carbon in climate change. Indigenous knowledge
	Relevant international commitments **ONLINE PRECOURSE**	Overview of commitments on sustainable forest management, climate change, biodiversity, the rights of indigenous peoples, and REDD+
2	**INTRO MODULE TO REDD+**	Description of course objectives, introduction of participants
	Forests, sustainable development and a green economy	Introduction to sustainable forest management, **the drivers of and responses to deforestation and forest degradation**, and the potential role of REDD+ in the green economy transformation processes
3	National Forest Monitoring Systems	Introduction to the development and implementation of national forest monitoring systems in order to deliver national MRV and monitoring capacity for REDD+ and other international processes. REL-RL
4	FIELD TRIP	Visit to a REDD+ project site with lectures from project managers and beneficiaries
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8	Governance, livelihoods and Tenure	Principles of credible and inclusive national governance and tenure systems for REDD+ implementation. Institutional capacity building
	LANDUSE	Including indigenous knowledge
9	Stakeholder engagement	Methods and benefits from stakeholder engagement in all stages of REDD+ including Indigenous peoples and Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)
	Safeguards and multiple benefits of REDD+	Overview of different REDD+ Safeguard systems and discussion of ongoing international discussions
	Benefits sharing	
11	REDD+ financing and financial management	Performance based incentives for reducing deforestation and forest degradation
12	Linkages with other Climate Change and Sustainable Forest Management	NAPA, NAMA, CDM, LULUCF, SFM
13	Regional case studies	Presentation of examples of REDD+ readiness and implementation from the region including introduction to region-specific guidelines and supporting institutions / organizations
14	Wrap-up	Identification of continuing learning priorities, introduction to mentoring programme

SKILLSETS

1	Facilitation and community organizing skills	
2	Communication	Including cross-sectoral element
3	Public awareness	Exploration of the linkages between communication and public awareness; and REDD+ funding, benefit distribution and public-private partnerships
4	Content delivery training	