

REDD Plus Framework for Malaysia

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Introduction

- Malaysia is developing the REDD plus road map
- A phased approach would be followed
- National level action with sub- national implementation

REDD Plus RoadMap

Phase	Scope
1. Readiness	National REDD+ Strategy Capacity building Institutional strengthening/arrangement
2. Implementation of National REDD+ Strategy	Implementation of National REDD+ Strategy Pilot projects
3. Full scale REDD+ implementation	Quantified changes in GHG emissions and removals

REDD Plus Management

- Currently coordinated by Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
- Working groups are established to address :
 - Baselines
 - Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV)
 - Institutional arrangement
 - Governance,
 - Payment of benefits
 - Capacity building

REDD Plus & BioD Safeguards

- REDD Plus activities are focused only in
 - Permanent Reserved Forest
 - Protected Areas
- Safeguards promoted through
 - Enhancing conservation of natural forests and biodiversity
 - Enhancing carbon stocks in poorly stocked forest
 - Sustainable forest management
- **Local community participation will be included where applicable.**

Capacity Building for Safeguards

- Tools for climate change impact assessment
- Economic valuation to layer carbon and biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Analysis, comparison and evaluation of different approaches and methods used to promote biodiversity co-benefits in REDD plus

National experience with assessing/ monitoring impacts of REDD-plus

- Impacts of REDD Plus activities on biodiversity will be assessed.
- Details will be developed in consultation with National Biological diversity experts
- The carbon maps will be established and matched with sensitive, biodiversity rich ecosystems between 1990 and 2005

Regional collaboration regarding safeguards and impact assessment

- Malaysia is actively involved in the Regional REDD plus networks like ASEAN Regional Knowledge Network on Forest and Climate Change and other regional programmes conducted by NGOs like RECOFTC
- Malaysia has benefited through exchange of information and experience through the regional networking.
- Collaboration on baseline setting is anticipated

Conclusion

- Successful REDD plus mechanism lead to significant biodiversity co-benefits
- Modalities to ensure appropriate biodiversity safeguards in REDD plus need to be worked out
- International financing should consider:
 - Early action
 - Complement REDD plus financing for high biodiversity areas

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