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# Nepal

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## Outline of Presentation

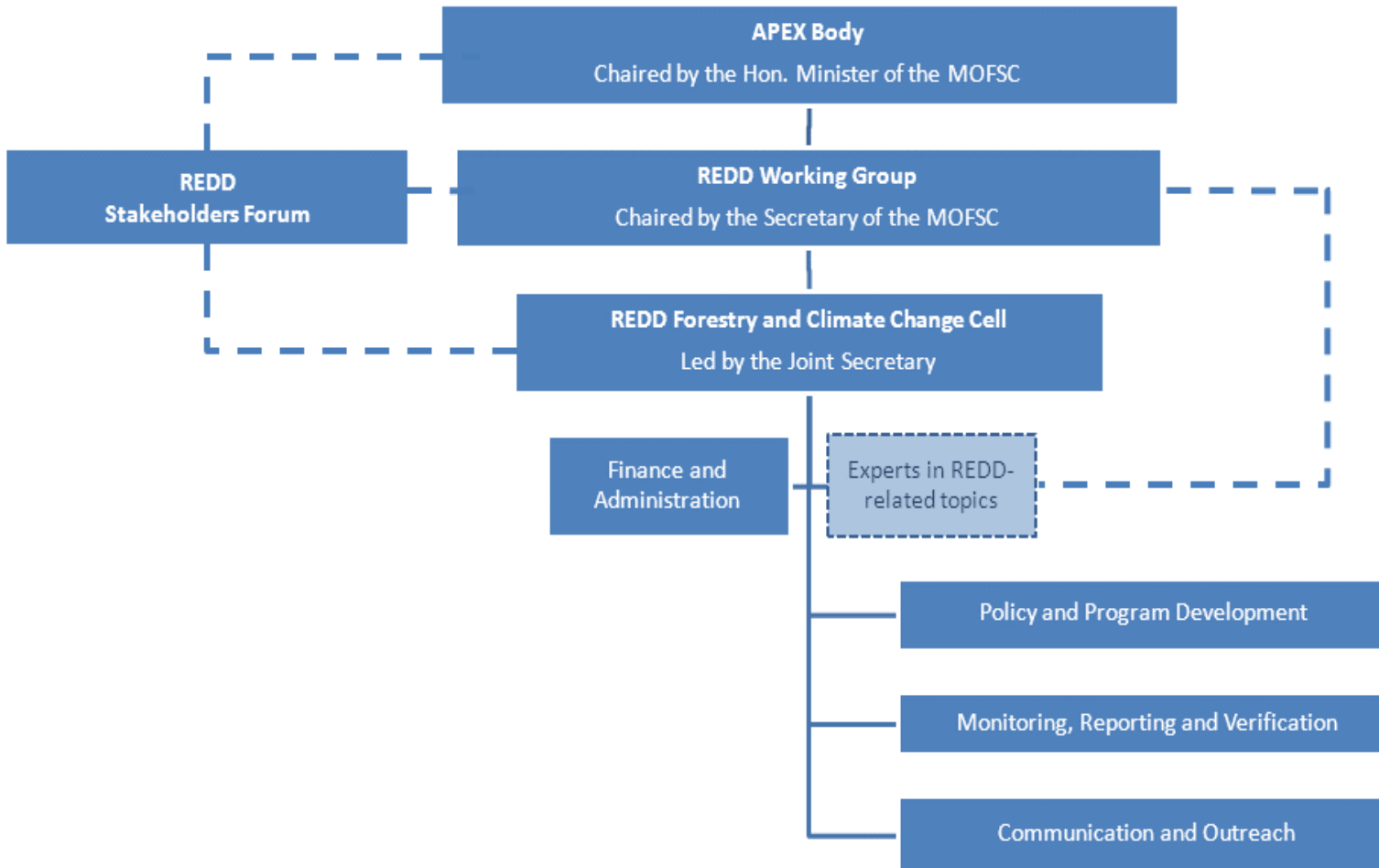
- Status of REDD plus
- Participation mechanism
- REDD plus and multiple benefits
- Opportunities and challenges
- Regional/International cooperation





## REDD plus status

1. Readiness Management Arrangements in place
2. R-PP Assessed, FCPF grant allocated in July 2010
3. Final R-PP under preparation
4. REDD plus national strategy under preparation
5. Pilots in following aspects in community forests-
  - REDD payment modality
  - Capacity development and
  - Carbon assessment
6. UN-REDD observer
7. REDD+ SE Standards



## Stakeholders participation

### a) Participation in RWGs-

Chair

Principle forest management authority

National forest research authority

Community forests user groups' network

NGO

Indigenous Peoples Network

Donor/project representative :

Member secretary: REDD Cell Chief



b) Consultation and outreach activities in R-PP (Total consultations with 3075 individuals in 57 events)

c) Piloting in capacity development (FECOFUN, RECOFTC, NEFIN, WWF)

d) Multi-stakeholder Forum- enhance access and sharing platform



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## **Local and indigenous peoples participation**

Consultation and out reach plan developed by the consortium of organizations including Indigenous Peoples, local communities and women's federations.

### **Joint Programmes**

Views of indigenous and local communities are received through consultation, WS, Written position,

Strategy options to address drivers

Meetings (27 WS at local level, targeted WS)

Respect traditional use rights, FPIC reflected in REDD planning and design, REDD+ SE standards



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# REDD and multiple benefits

## Multiple benefits

R-PP highlights key role of forests in 4.2

Supporting priority sector eg Tourism, Agriculture

Main sources of Energy

## Nepal's R-PP Principles

Mainstreaming with development strategy

Climate Change Adaptation

Forests for Livelihoods Improvement

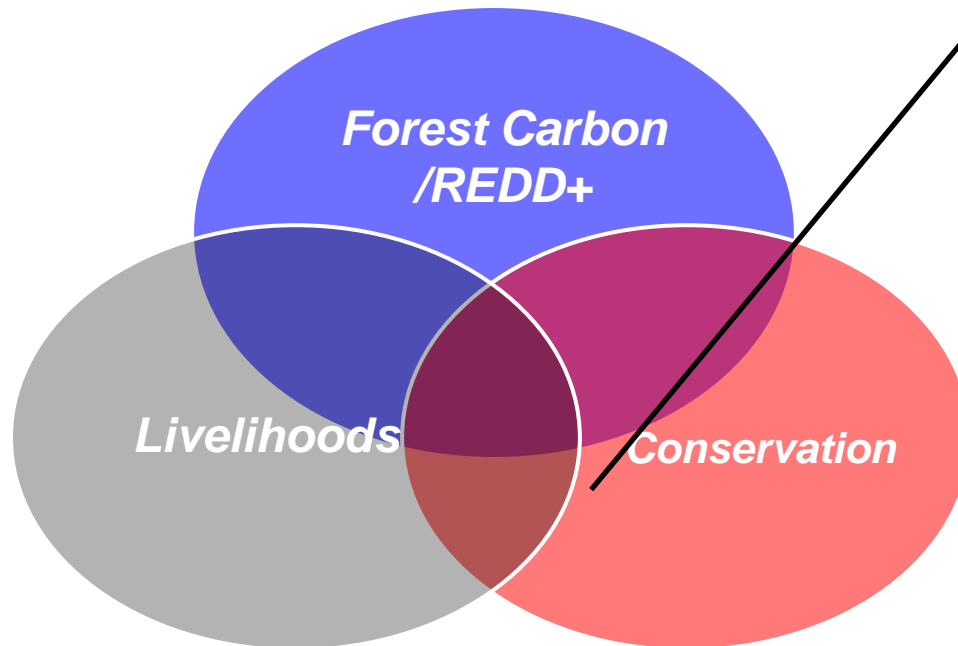
Watershed Conservation

Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Benefits

Multi-stakeholder involvement



# REDD and multiple benefits



## **Zone of Synergy**

*Conservation Outcomes:*

- 1. Forest carbon finances for restoration and management of keystone habitat.**
- 2. Livelihood opportunities for local communities, especially among the poor and marginalized.**
- 3. High quality breeding habitat for tiger & other flagship species.**





# Main opportunities and challenges

Political support- Satisfactory

REDD Plus may lead turning point for forest management with returned priority

Main obstacles for achieving multiple benefits- Real value of forests services,

Addressing the drivers (pressure for land use changes, development needs), Coordination among sectors

Capacity building needs on biodiversity and local benefits, Awareness, multiple benefits ensuring management knowledge and skills at all level,

Monitoring and Data Needs

Increase investments



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## **Regional collaboration for multiple benefits**

Yet to be realized regional sharing

RECOFTC supporting capacity development- Norway supported

**Useful regional and international support in addition to UN-REDD/FCPF/ITTO**

Early Funds for Investments on Ground

Forest Based Climate Change Adaptation

Piloting in PES- multiple benefits at landscape level, Payment Mechanisms, Costs and Benefits Analysis,

Ecological Gap Analysis

Capacity building for multiple benefits (training, visits, extensions etc)

***thank you!***



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