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# **MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT**

## **National REDD-Plus Programme**

***Combined safeguards and sub-regional capacity  
building workshop on REDD-plus, Singapore,  
15-18 March 2011***

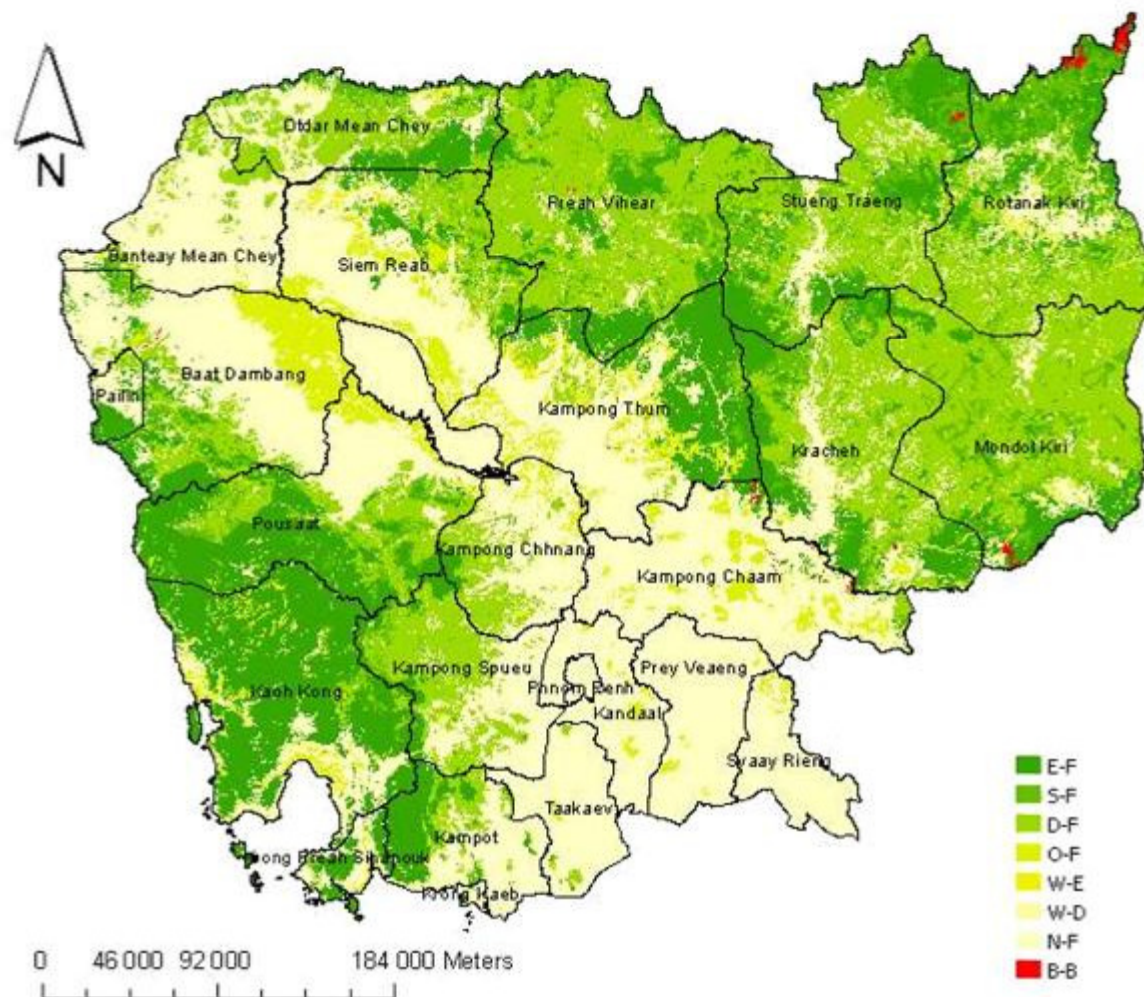
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**CAMBODIA**

## ***CAMBODIA FOREST COVER IN 2006-2007***



# National Structure for REDD-plus Planning

## RGC/Council of Ministers

- management of all state properties
- adopts management plans for state properties
- transfers, reclassifies and designates entrusted authorities for state properties

## Ministry of Economy and Finance

- maintains inventory of state properties
- executive agent of the RGC in managing state properties, including transfer, sale, lease, concessions, etc
- management of state revenue
- co-chair of state trust funds

*2008 Public Financial Management Law, 2006 Subdecree # 129, 2000 Subdecree #04*

## Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning & Construction

- manage cadastral administration of state immovable properties
- issue title/ownership certificates to all immovable properties
- management of maps of Cambodia

*2001 Land Law, 1999 Subdecree # 62*

## Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

- general jurisdiction for forests and forest resources (PA management under MoE)
- registration of permanent forest estates

### Forestry Administration:

- Government Authority for managing forests
- developing and implementing national forest programme (including community forestry)
- studying and collecting data on all state forests
- conducting assessments of national forest carbon stocks
- developing forest carbon trades
- reforestation

### Fisheries Administration:

- developing and implementing national fisheries plan (including community fisheries)

*2002 Forestry Law, 2008 Subdecree #188, 2006 Fisheries Law*

## Ministry of Interior (inc. NCDD)

- subnational administration (prov/dist/comm)
- commune development plans & funds
- identify functions to be transferred to sub-national councils (NCDD)

*2008 Organic Law*

## Ministry of Environment

- management of Protected Areas
- review environmental impact assessments
- CDM interim designated national authority

### General Department (GDANCP):

- developing and implementing National Protected Areas Strategic Management Plan
- responsibility for international environmental conventions

### Department of Climate Change of GDANCP:

- cooperate with relevant institutions to : develop national climate change strategies, and carbon credit policy, manage climate change trust funds; Secretariat of NCCC
- UNFCCC focal point: negotiations, implementing UNFCCC decisions and preparing national GHG inventory reports
- coordinating implementation of CDM and carbon credit projects

*2008 Protected Areas Law, 1993 Royal Decree, 2008 Subdecree #37, 2009 Subdecree #175*

## Ministry of Rural Development

- Recognize indigenous communities for registration with Mol

*2001 Subdecree*

## ***Key Government Agencies Responsibility of REDD-plus***

### **FORESTRY ADMINISTRATION**

- Responsible for Permanent Forest Estate
- Implementation through National Forest Programme (2010)

### **TWGF&E**

- Main consultation and coordination mechanism for the forestry sector

### **MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT**

- Responsible for Protected Areas
- Implementation through National Protected Areas Strategic Management Plan

### **TWGPA&Biodiversity**

- Main consultation and coordination mechanism for the PA

### **FISHERIES ADMINISTRATION**

- Responsible for flooded forest areas
- Implementation through Strategic Planning Framework for Fisheries (2010)

### **TWGF<sub>i</sub>**

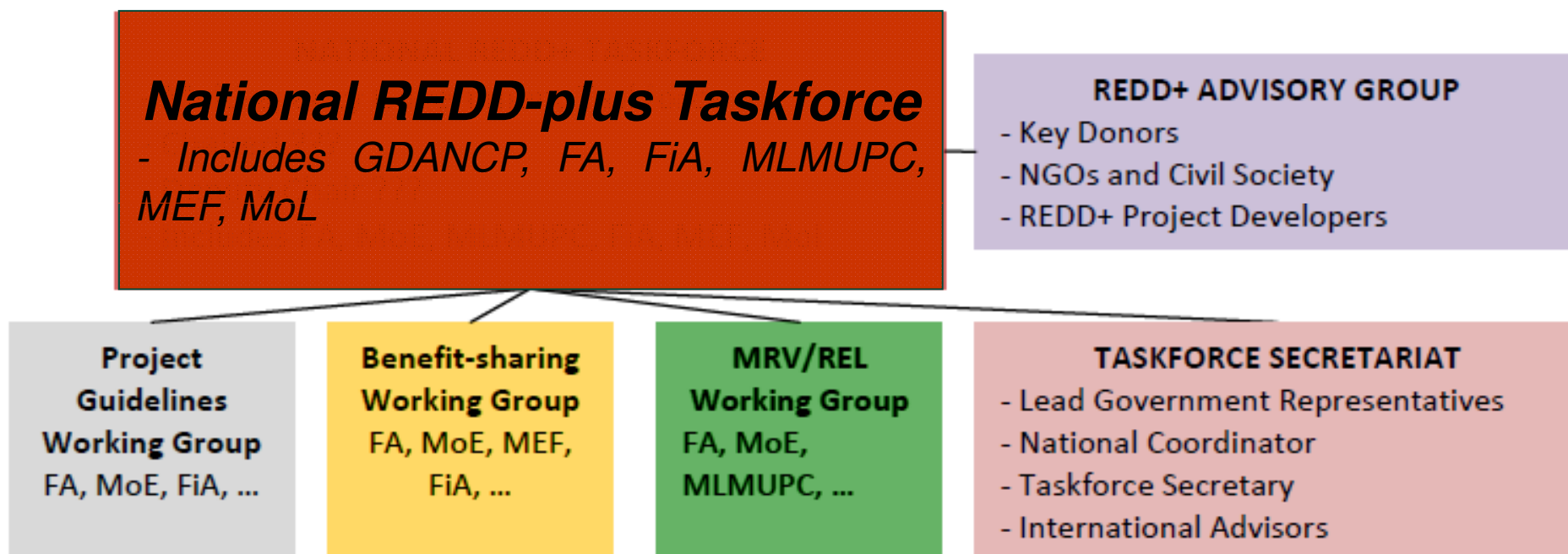
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## ***National Structure for REDD-plus Taskforce***







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## **KEY STAKEHOLDER GROUP IN DEVELOPMENT OF REDD-PLUS**

- 1. Government agencies**
- 2. Donor agencies**
- 3. Environmental/Conservation NGO working on REDD**
- 4. Climate Change NGOs and Civil Society Organizations**
- 5. Community Groups**
- 6. Indigenous Peoples and Civil Society Organizations**



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## Phase 1: Readiness

### Activities may include:

- National REDD+ strategy development, including:
  - Identification of drivers of deforestation and forest degradation and barriers to REDD+
  - Identification of REDD+ policies and legislative action
- National consultations
- Institutional strengthening
- Pilot RED+ demonstration activities and voluntary carbon market projects

## Phase 2: Implementation

### Activities may include:

- Land tenure and governance reforms
- Forest law enforcement
- Improved forest management
- Sustainable agriculture
- Forest protected areas
- PES
- Subnational demonstration

## Phase 3: Performance-based Payments

Consistent with performance contract: payments are made upon verified achievement of agreed benchmarks, including reduced or avoided GHG emissions. Reference scenario is established and Monitoring System is in place.

***REDD-plus  
Implementation***



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## **EXAMPLE OF REDD PILOTS ON GROUND**

### **REDD pilot project**

- Two pilots ongoing (Oudor Meanchey and Seima area)
- Few pilots and demonstration sites are in study and preparation

Training and Consultation Workshop at national and local level organized by various events





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## **Political Support and Capacity for including Biodiversity Safeguards**

National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP)

National Poverty Reduction Strategy (NPRS)

National Environmental Policy (NEP)

National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP)

National Adaptation Program of Action to Climate  
Change (NAPA)

National Forest Programme (NFP)

**PA and Biodiversity Program Framework (on-going)**

Protected Areas Law

Forestry Law

Fishery Law



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# Political Support and Capacity for including Biodiversity Safeguards

**PA and Biodiversity Program Framework adopted  
on 24 Feb 2011**

**Component 1:** *Strengthening of Governance, Policy and Legal Framework for Enhancing PA Management and Biodiversity Conservation in Cambodia*

**Component 2:** *Sustained sources of financing for PA and Biodiversity Management.*

**Component 3:** *International cooperation and implementation of UN and other international agreements*



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# **PA and Biodiversity Program Framework adopted on Feb 2011 (relevant outcomes)**

- 1. Institutional and technical capacity for PA and biodiversity management.***
- 2. Integrated holistic PA and biodiversity planning approach and policy/legislation needs at national level.***
- 3. PA and biodiversity values identified, trade-off and offset mechanisms.***
- 4. Enabling environment for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (ABS) to the PA management system and its key stakeholder groups***
- 5. Better access and benefit sharing for communities and other stakeholders in and around key Protected Areas***



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## **Main obstacles for including biodiversity safeguards**

- New concept**
- No ground survey to understand**
- Not clear picture**
- No baseline and/or no reference**
- No capacity and resources**
- Institutional arrangement and benefit sharing**



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**Concrete Capacity Building needs regarding biodiversity safeguards (if any), and at which level (government, civil society/IPs, local communities)?**

- **Capacity need assessment**
- **Capacity building need will be based on the results of assessment**
- **Implementation Action on ground**



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## **Mechanisms through which the views of indigenous and local communities are considered?**

- **Policies:** Strategic Framework for Decentralization and De-concentration Reform
- **Approach:** participation, traditional practice and best practices.





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## Concerns related to CBD Articles 8j (respect for traditional knowledge) and 10c (support customary use of biodiversity) reflected in REDD-plus planning and design

- **Policies and laws:** promote and recognize community-based NRM (CPA, CF, CFi) (forest and biodiversity management in various forms and approaches)
- Integrate into REDD-plus roadmap through community participation



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Are you planning tools to assess/monitor the impacts of REDD-plus on biodiversity and indigenous and local livelihoods? If so, how? E.g. have you identified or designed any criteria and indicators for REDD-plus impacts on biodiversity?

- **Not applicable yet, but it needs M&E tools**



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# **National Ecological Gap analysis under the CBD (for explanation**

**Conducted terrestrial PA and marine gap  
analysis.**



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**Participation in regional and international exchanges of REDD-plus pilot experiences regarding multiple benefits? What is their value?**

**ADB GMS Biodiversity Conservation Corridor Implementation project is under preparation**

***Thank You!***

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