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**Field Visit and Meeting of the Safeguards and Demonstration
Technical Teams, Mondul Kiri Province**
From 28th to 31st May, 2014



Supported by: REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat

Led by: Mr. Chhun Delux and Mr. Nguon Pheakkdey

**Field Visit and Meeting of the Safeguards and Demonstration Technical Teams, Mondulkiri Province
28-31 May, 2014**

The Cambodia REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat organized and supported a field visit and third meeting of the safeguards and demonstration technical teams in Mondulkiri province from 28th to 31st May, 2014. The field visit was led by Mr. Chhun Delux (Forestry Administration) and Mr. Nguon Pheakkdey (Clark University/ Royal University of Phnom Penh). The visit also received strong facilitation supports from the Forestry Administration (FA) Mondulkiri Cantonment, FA officers stationed at Seima Protection Forest Headquarter, CAM-REDD, Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), and villagers from Andoung Kraloeung. The field visit was participated by a total of 25 participants, including representatives from the ministries that are members of the Cambodia REDD+ Taskforce, staff from the UNDP and CAM-REDD.

The main objectives for the safeguards technical team are: 1. discuss the framing, structure and findings of the draft assessment report of safeguards international requirements with existing policies, laws and regulations in Cambodia; 2. third meeting of the safeguards technical team to discuss, prepare, and delegate responsibilities amongst the team members for upcoming activities which focus on developing a national safeguards approach for that will be part of the Cambodia national REDD+ strategy; 3. visit activities currently conducted by project proponents such as Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), and World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), local authorities and organizations.

The main objective for the demonstration technical team is to help the members to become familiarized with one of the established demonstration in Cambodia for their future deliberations. The field visit consists of three main elements: 1) a meeting with WCS to learn about their pilot activities in Seima REDD+ pilot site, 2) a field visit to REDD+ demonstration site, Andoung Kraloeung and 3) a technical team meeting on demonstration to plan for future activities.

Representatives of the key outputs from this field visit could be summarized as follow:

Safeguards Team	Demonstration Team
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased understanding among safeguards technical team members on <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. REDD+ b. International requirements standards for safeguards, c. Existing laws, policies and regulations in Cambodia that correspond with safeguards requirements d. Gaps between b and c 2. Inputs from safeguards technical team for kinds and levels of safeguards that are appropriate for Cambodia 3. Inputs from safeguards technical team on possible options to design national REDD+ safeguards approach 4. Third meeting of the safeguards technical team 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased understanding among demonstration technical team members on REDD+ and its demonstration activities 2. Increased understanding of lessons learned from demonstration activities. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How to identify drivers for deforestation and forest degradation; b. How to design and implement policies and measures to tackle identified drivers; c. How to set reference emission levels; d. How to maximize co-benefits; 3. Third meeting of the demonstration technical team 4. Work plans for the demonstration team to facilitate future activities.

Participant List

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លរ	ឈ្មោះ	ស្ថាប័ន	សមាជិកក្រុមបច្ចេកទេស
០១	លោក ឡាវ សេដ្ឋាផល	រដ្ឋបាលព្រៃឈើ	Safeguards team
០២	លោក ឈុន ឌីលុច	រដ្ឋបាលព្រៃឈើ	Safeguards team/ Lead
០៣	លោកបណ្ឌិត សូ ធា	រដ្ឋបាលព្រៃឈើ	Demonstration team
០៤	លោក គឹម សុខា	រដ្ឋបាលជលផល	Safeguards team
០៥	លោក ហូ ចន្ទប្រសិទ្ធ	រដ្ឋបាលជលផល	Demonstration team
០៦	លោក ស៊ុំ ជាតិ	អគ្គនាយកដ្ឋានរដ្ឋបាលការពារអភិរក្សធម្មជាតិ	Safeguards team
០៧	លោក សេង ធីនៈ	អគ្គនាយកដ្ឋានរដ្ឋបាលការពារអភិរក្សធម្មជាតិ	Demonstration team
០៨	លោក ហុង ហ៊ី	ក្រសួងរៀបចំដែនដី នគរូបនីយកម្ម និងសំណង់	Safeguards team
០៩	លោកស្រី សួនពិនកាន្តិកា	ក្រសួងសេដ្ឋកិច្ច និងហិរញ្ញវត្ថុ	Demonstration team
១០	លោកជុត សាវុធ	ក្រសួងមហាផ្ទៃ	Safeguards team
១១	លោក ម៉ែន ប៊ុនថាវិទូ	ក្រសួងមហាផ្ទៃ	Demonstration team
១២	លោក ផាន់ ប៊ុនធឿន	ក្រសួងរ៉ែ និងថាមពល	Safeguards team
១៣	លោក អ៊ុន វិធីវិទូ	ក្រសួងរ៉ែ និងថាមពល	Demonstration team
១៤	លោក សាវ ថ្លៃ	ក្រុមប្រឹក្សាយោបល់ សហគមន៍ព្រៃឈើ	Safeguards team
១៥	លោក ស្មៀន បុរីវត្ត	ក្រុមប្រឹក្សាយោបល់ សង្គមស៊ីវិល	Safeguards team
១៦	លោកស្រី ហ៊ុំ កល្យាណ	ក្រុមប្រឹក្សាយោបល់អង្គការមិនមែនរដ្ឋាភិបាលអន្តរជាតិ	Demonstration team
១៧	លោក ស៊ុំ សុគន្ធ	ក្រុមប្រឹក្សាយោបល់ វិស័យឯកជន	Demonstration team
១៨	លោក វិទូ ប៊ុនរៀន	ក្រុមប្រឹក្សាយោបល់ អង្គការមិនមែនរដ្ឋាភិបាលជាតិ	Demonstration team
១៩	លោក ងួន ភក្តី	លេខាធិការដ្ឋាន	Co-Lead
២០	Dr. Moeko Saito-Jensen	UNDP	Supporter
២១	លោក ស៊ាប គីមស្រីម	CAM-REDD	Supporter
២២	កញ្ញា Naomi Matsue	CAM-REDD	Supporter
២៣	កញ្ញា ចេស សុភាព	CAM-REDD	Supporter
២៤	លោកយាងដូណាល់	FFI	Supporter
២៥	លោកគឹមណារុង	WCS	Supporter

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Agenda for Safeguards Technical Team

Time	Activities	Responsible People
DAY ONE: 28 May 2014, Sen Monorom		
8:00AM-4:00PM	Travel from PP- MDK - Stop at Snoul to see landscape - Driving through the Vietnamese boarder to be the landscape that went through deforestation past 15 - 20 years - Stop at O Ramis – social activities - Check in at Sen Monorom	Chhun Delux Nguon Pheakkey Kim Narong, WCS
DAY TWO: 29 May 2014, Seima		
8:00-09:00	Brief the objectives of the trip, safeguards, community participation (FPIC)	Chhun Delux Nguon Pheakkey
09:00-11:00	Meeting with community at Adoung Kraloeung village	Hing Mesa, WCS Kim Narong, WCS
11:00-12:00	Travel from Adoung Kraloeung to Seima Protection Forest Headquarter	Chhun Delux Nguon Pheakkey
12:00-1:00	Lunch – WCS	Kim Narong, WCS
2:00-4:00	<u>Meeting with WCS at Seima Headquarter</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview on Seima REDD+ initiative- <i>Progress and Challenges</i> Experience on social and environmental safeguards Presentation on the experience on Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) <u>Open Discussion-Q&A</u>	Chhun Delux Nguon Pheakkey WCS technical staff
DAY THREE: 30 May 2014, Sen Monorom		
8:00-12:00	<u>Meeting with Mondulkiri FA Cantonment (Mondulkiri Protection Forest):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies to address drivers of deforestation and forest degradation in Mundulkiri Protection Forest Impacts from MDK -Protection Forest management on biodiversity and local communities Experience from community-based forest management, and community protected area <u>Open Discussion-Q&A</u>	Chhun Delux Nguon Pheakkey Keo Sopheak, MDK FA Official
12:00-2:00	Lunch	
2:00-4:00	<u>Technical Team Meeting:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview on REDD+ and safeguards Present results from safeguards review: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> International requirements standards for safeguards, Existing laws, policies and regulations in Cambodia that correspond with safeguards requirements Gaps between 1 and 2 <u>Open Discussion-Q&A</u>	Chhun Delux Nguon Pheakkey Naomi Matsue
4:00-5:00	<u>Development of safeguards TT action plan:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define clear milestones for technical team's work to fit with national REDD+ strategy development process Roles and responsibilities 	Chhun Delux Nguon Pheakkey Naomi Matsue
DAY FOUR: 31 May 2014		
8:00-2:00	Travel to Phnom Penh	

Agenda for Demonstration Technical Team

Time	Activities	Responsible People
DAY ONE: 28 May 2014, Sen Monorom		
8:00AM-4:00PM	Travel from PP- MDK - Stop at Snoul to see landscape - Driving through the Vietnamese boarder to be the landscape that went through deforestation past 15 - 20 years - Stop at O Ramis – social activities - Check in at Sen Monorom	Chhun Delux Nguon Pheakkdey Kim Narong, WCS
DAY TWO: 29 May 2014, Seima		
8:00-09:00	Brief the objectives of the trip, REDD+ demonstration activities	Dr. So Thea
09:00-11:00	Meeting with community at Adoung Kraloeung village	Hing Mesa, WCS Kim Narong, WCS
11:00-12:00	Travel from Adoung Kraloeung to Seima Protection Forest Headquarter	Chhun Delux Nguon Pheakkey
12:00-1:00	Lunch – WCS	Kim Narong, WCS
2:00-4:00	<u>Meeting with WCS at Seima Headquarter</u> <u>Topics:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview on Seima REDD+ initiative- <i>Progress and Challenges</i> • Experience on social and environmental safeguards • Presentation on the experience on Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) <u>Open Discussion-Q&A</u>	Chhun Delux Nguon Pheakkey WCS technical staff
DAY THREE: 30 May 2014, Sen Monorom		
8:00-12:00	Meeting with Mondulkiri FA Cantonment (Mondulkiri Protection forest): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies to address drivers of deforestation and forest degradation in Mundulkiri Protection Forest • Impacts from MDK -Protection Forest management on biodiversity and local communities • Experience from community-based forest management, and community protected area <u>Open Discussion-Q&A</u>	Chhun Delux Nguon Pheakkey Keo Sopheak, MDK FA Official
12:00-2:00	Lunch	
2:00-5:00	<u>Technical Team Meeting:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview on REDD+ and demonstration activities <u>Development of Demonstration TT action plan:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define clear milestones for demonstration technical team's work to fit with national REDD+ strategy development process • Roles and responsibilities 	Dr. So Thea (Seab Kimsrin)
DAY FOUR: 31 May 2014, Phnom Penh		
8:00-2:00	Travel to Phnom Penh	

Activities

The following section provides an overview of activities conducted for each day of the field visit.

Day 1: From Phnom Penh to Sen Monorom



Caption: Social activities for members of the technical teams, at O Ramis



Caption: A brief announcement on the logistics, purposes, etc. of the visit, at O Ramis

Day 2, Morning: Before leaving the accommodation in Sen Monorom



Caption: Mr. Chhun Delux briefed members of safeguards technical team on the objectives of day 2



Caption: Dr. So Thea briefed members of demonstration technical team on the objectives of day 2

Day 2, Morning: Meeting with communities in Andoung Kraloeung

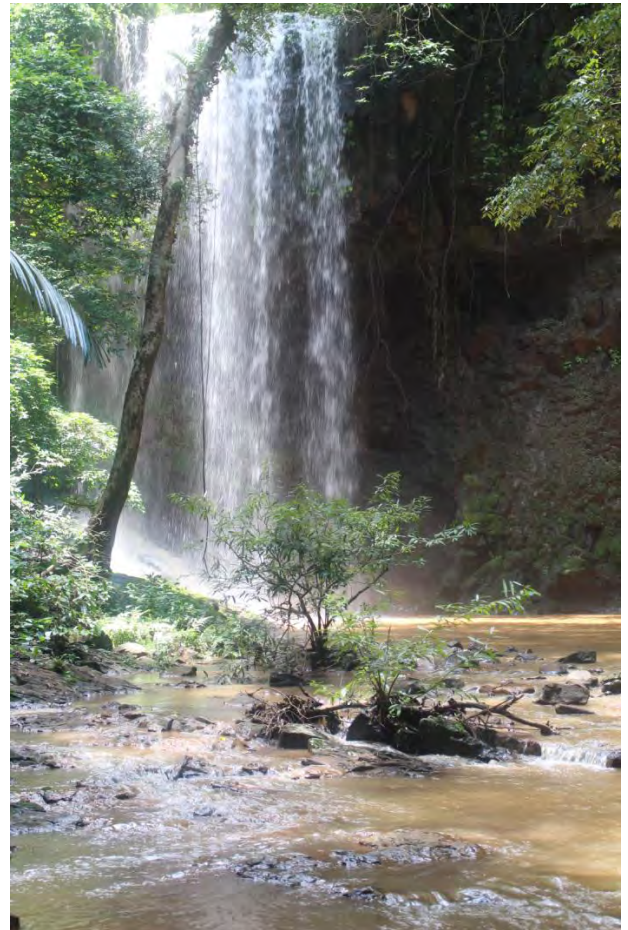


Caption: Discussion with communities on their involvement with REDD+, daily livelihood activities, and other topics related to safeguards and demonstration technical teams



Caption: Group photo in front of community meeting space

Day 2, Morning: A short walk in Andoung Kraloeung's forest



Day 2, Afternoon: Meeting with WCS at Seima Headquarter



Caption: Lunch at Seima Headquarter



Caption: An overview presentation on the history of Seima Protection Forest



Caption: An overview presentation on the development and implementation of Seima REDD+ Pilot Project by Dr. Alex Diment, WCS



Caption: Presentation on the process of Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) for Seima REDD+ Pilot Project, by Mr. Kim Narong, WCS

Day 3, Morning: Visiting Mondulkiri FA Cantonment



Caption: Group photo in front of Mondulkiri FA Cantonment, Sen Monorom



Caption: Presentation by Mr. Prum Sovanna, FA Officer in Mondulkiri, on various sustainable forest conservation and management activities of the FA in Mondulkiri. He also presented some of the collaborative projects between Mondulkiri FA Cantonment with partners such as WWF and the Smithsonian Institute in the USA.

Group Discussion with Mondulkiri FA Cantonment



Day 3, Afternoon: Third Technical Team Meetings, Bou Sra Waterfall



Caption: Third safeguards technical team meeting, led by Mr. Chhun Delux



Caption: Third demonstration technical team meeting, led by Mr. Nguon Pheakkdey and Mr. Seab Kimsrim

After technical team meetings: Sightseeing at Bou Sra Waterfall



Day 4, Morning: Return to Phnom Penh

We left Sen Monorom to return to Phnom Penh at 8:00 am. Along the way, we stopped by the Cambodia-Vietnam border and Snoul Wildlife Sanctuary. The main purpose of visiting these two stops was to introduce technical team members to the landscape within and around the Seima REDD+ pilot project. The members were given a brief overview of the history of land-use and land-use change at these locations. We safely arrived at Phnom Penh at 2:00pm.



Caption: Group photo at the Cambodia-Vietnam border

Post-field visit plans

Following this field visit, both safeguards and demonstration technical teams agreed on the agenda for their fourth technical team meeting, which mainly focus on how to proceed to develop their workplan and milestones in order to contribute to the development of the Cambodia National REDD+ Strategy. The demonstration technical team scheduled their fourth technical team meeting on June 09th, 2014, while the safeguards technical team agreed to have their fourth meeting on June 20th, 2014.

This is the end of this report.