

# Progress of UN-REDD Programme

Third UN-REDD Programme Executive Board meeting

13<sup>th</sup> December 2012

Sofitel Phokeethra Phnom Penh Hotel



# Progress on decisions of the 2<sup>nd</sup> PEB meeting

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- Recommended to focus on speeding up the implementation and delivery:
  - ✓ Is moving forward,
- Efforts will be made to have technical advisors as soon as possible:
  - ✓ Technical Specialist and onboard on 28 January 2013,
  - ✓ MRV Technical Specialist onboard 16 January 2013
- Request to take into consideration the urgent need for an increased delivery:
  - ✓ Have been done, significant progress in Q4 2012,
- Requested the Taskforce Secretariat to share documents in advance:
  - ✓ Documents shared in advanced
- Recommended to have an operational Consultation Group soon, as well as Technical Team:
  - ✓ Working in progress: process of selection REDD+ Consultation Group started, Technical Team not yet formed
- Need to clarify the request of CSO and IP to have observers:
  - ✓ Suggested to wait until REDD+ Consultation Group formed
- USAID representative will be invited as observer to PEB meetings:
  - ✓ Invitation letter sent - not here because of conflict in schedule

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# Progress on Programme Activities

## Activity: Awareness raising on REDD+

Service provider has been selected and under process to be contracted



**Picture:** Bidding committee is opening bid proposal



## Activity: Re-selection IP representative and REDD+ extension at province

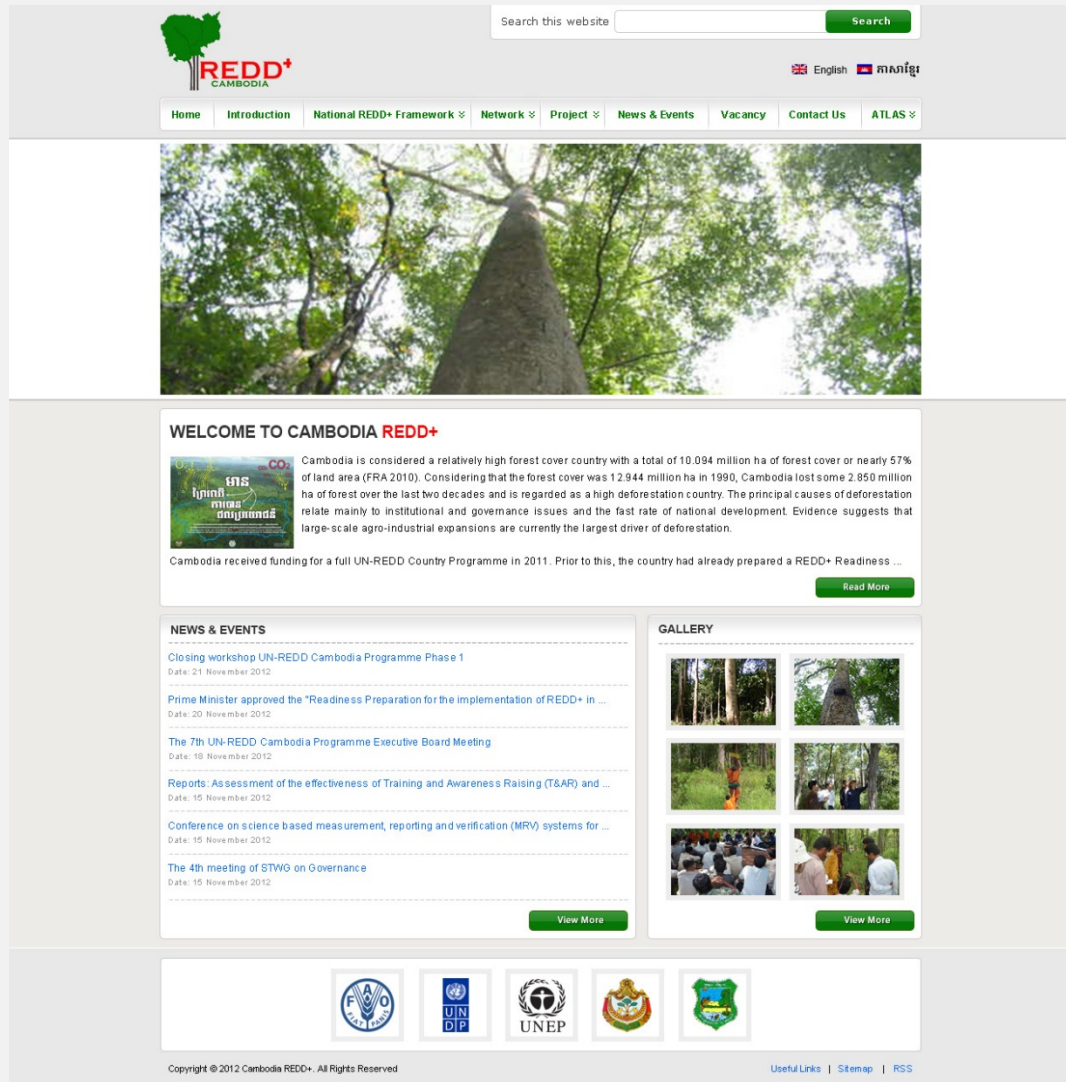


The Activity was conducted in two provinces and will continue in the other 13 provinces



**Picture:** Re-selection IP representative and REDD+ extension In Siem Reap Province

# Activity: Website development



Contract was awarded and now in designing process

Picture: Home page of Website

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## Activity: Fishery research to identify potential areas for REDD+



Research activities is conducting in mangrove forest in Preah Sihanouk province



**Picture:** Research activity being conducted  
In Preah Sihanouk province



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Research activities is conducting in flooded forest in Kampong Chhnang province



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## Activity: Voice over video clip of introduction to REDD+



Hyperlink Video

Production of Awareness raising material on REDD+: voice over in Khmer in this video clip is in process



## Activity: Consultation Group Establishment

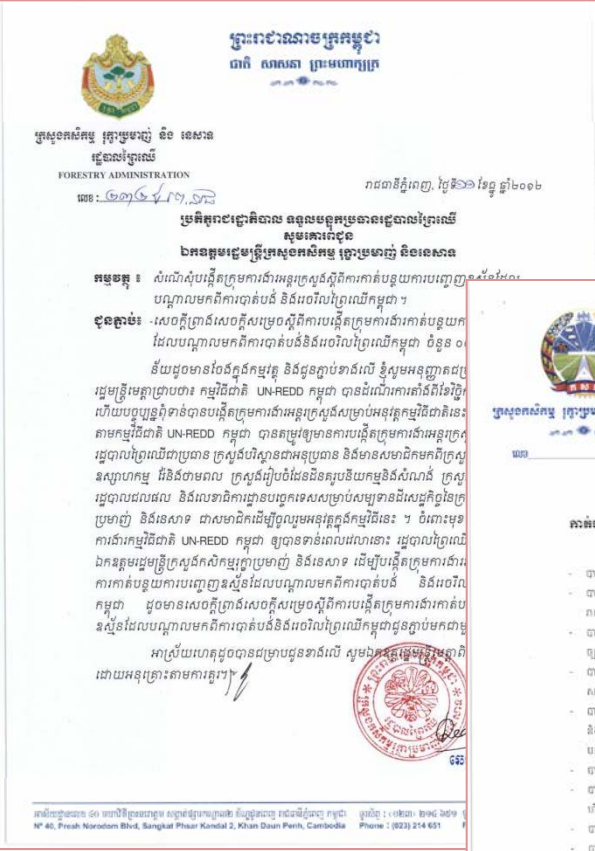
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Member of committee for selection of the Consultation Group were invited to join the committee:

- 1 from GDANCP
- 1 from FA
- 1 from FiA
- 1 from PACT
- 1 from NTFP-EP
- 1 Secretariat (as facilitator of the process)

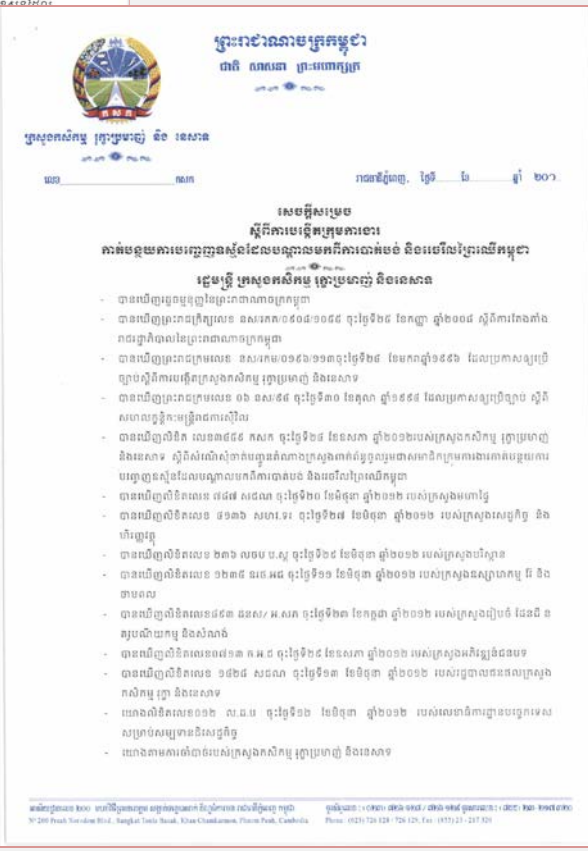


# Activity: REDD+ Taskforce Establishment



## Reference to nomination letter from lines ministries:

- REDD+ Taskforce meeting was held for 2 times
- FA has suggested MAFF to establish REDD+ Taskforce



Picture: suggestion letter from FA and Draft nomination letter



## Activity: Study visit to REDD PMU in Vietnam



**Picture:** Participants and REDD PMU staff in Vietnam

Secretariat staff have visited to REDD PMU in Vietnam:

- 4 Contract staff
- 2 Government staff
- Visit report produced



## Activity: Participated COP18 in Doha, Qatar



Government Officers have participated COP18, Doha, Qatar

- 2 FA officers
- 2 GDANCP officers
- 1 FiA officers



Picture: Cambodia delegates  
Participate COP18, Doha, Qatar



## Activity: Procurement of Office Equipment for Secretariat



Office equipment were procured :

- Chairs, tables, filing cabinet, partitions,
- Computers, laptops, printers, photocopy
- Phone line, internet



**Picture:** REDD+ secretariat office and meeting room

# Activity: Develop concept notes and support for the planned activities

## Activities:

- PA strategy management plan
- CF, CPA, CFiA network meeting
- Consultation process and workplan
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Cambodia REDD+ Programme Activity Cover Page

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#### Title of Activity:

Support to the development of the National Protected Areas Strategic Management Plan

#### Related Activities UN-REDD Workplan:

7.1C Support to the Development of a Protected Area

#### Objectives of Activity:

To support the development of a National Protected Areas Strategic Management Plan

#### Brief Description:

The project aims to support the development of a National Protected Areas Strategic Management Plan, in accordance with the relevant stakeholders. GDANCP will take the ownership of the project's objective the following key activities:

1. Creation of a working group, led by GDANCP
2. Undertake a stakeholder consultation (mainly with the relevant stakeholders)
3. Assessment of Protected Area management plans and good practices to support the Strategic Management Plan (technical sub-GDANCP)

#### Key Outputs:

- Stakeholder engagement plan developed
- GDANCP working group to coordinate the functioning
- Summary report outlining existing approach
- Summary report on Status of Protected Areas
- Scope, outline, road map for the development
- National Protected Areas Strategic Management Plan developed

#### Developed by:

#### Approved by:

Concepts notes for Community Forestry Network Meeting

### Cambodia REDD+ Programme Activity Cover Page

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Support to the Community Forestry Network Meeting

#### Related Activities UN-REDD Workplan:

1.3b Support to Community Forestry, Community Forests

#### Objectives of Activity:

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#### Brief Description:

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#### Key Outputs:

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- Key progress, issues/challenges and lessons learned have been exchanged, recorded and reported, and
- Key concepts and information of REDD+ have been exchanged, recorded and reported, and

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## TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

### Project/Position Information

Project Title:	Cambodia REDD+ Awareness Raising
Practice Area:	Energy & Environment
Location of Contract:	Cambodia - Phnom Penh and Provincial centers
Performance:	
Duration of Project:	September 2012 - July 2013 (9 months)
Supervisor:	UN-REDD Programme Coordinator and Energy and Environment Cluster Team Leader

### 1) Background and Project Description

A future mechanism on REDD+ provides an opportunity for Cambodia to be rewarded for its efforts to protect and sustainably manage its forests. The Royal Government of Cambodia has shown early support for the development of approaches to REDD+ with the approval of two pilot sites in 2008 and 2009. Over a period of 9 months in 2010 the interim REDD+ Taskforce of the RGC in consultation with stakeholder groups and with support from UNDP and FAO, prepared the Cambodia Readiness Plan Proposal on REDD+ ("Roadmap"). This document outlines how the country will become 'REDD+ ready'.

The Cambodia UN-REDD National Programme forms part of this approach and has been specifically designed to support implementation of the Roadmap. The UN-REDD programme has four outcomes:

- National REDD+ Readiness Management arrangements and stakeholder consultation;
- National capacity-building towards development of the REDD+ strategy and implementation framework; and
- Sub-National REDD+ capacity-building and demonstration;
- Support to development of the Monitoring system.

The programme design looks to fully incorporate relevant line ministries and agencies with the Forestry Administration, the General Department of Administration for Nature Conservation and Protection and the Fisheries Administration being fully engaged within the implementing structures, while other agencies and ministries are engaged within higher level decision making bodies as well as technical assessment and consultation processes. This approach marks the programme out as one of the most highly integrated UN-REDD programmes globally.

### Awareness Raising

The Cambodia REDD+ Consultation and Participation plan and REDD+ Roadmap identify the need to build awareness and understanding of REDD+ and its role in the forest sector as part of a first phase of consultation and participation.

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Picture: Summary concept notes



# Challenges

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- ❖ REDD+ Taskforce regular meeting and Technical Team (no Nov/Dec meetings),
- ❖ Recruitment of Technical Advisors (no technical adviser for important activities),
- ❖ Paperwork and administration burdens (different formats),
- ❖ Secretariat is challenged to follow up and coordinate with the multiple activities related to REDD+ implemented by different partners,
- ❖ Conflicting schedule of government staff
- ❖ Time required for agreeing on Programme activities with the different partners,
- ❖ Less encouragement of government participation in implementing activities (DSA),
- ❖ Relatively new supporting staff in the Secretariat; time needed for building trust and understanding/setting up of internal procedures,
- ❖ Different working style and requirements from the partners.

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# Thank You!!