



CAMBODIA REDD+ PROGRAMME

Overall Approach to Stakeholder Engagement and Communications

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Outline of presentation:

1. Principles (both for UN-REDD/FCPF activities and REDD+ Cambodia programme)
2. Roles and responsibilities
3. Role of, and Approach to Communications



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1. Principles for UN-REDD/FCPF activities

Principle (for UN-REDD/FCPF activities): Apply joint UN-REDD/FCPF Guidance on SE; key points:

- Representation: CSO and IP members of PEB
- Transparency & Access to Information: PEB minutes and other key documents available on REDD+ Cambodia web-site
- Grievance: Initial assessment of existing grievance mechanisms and options for scaling up



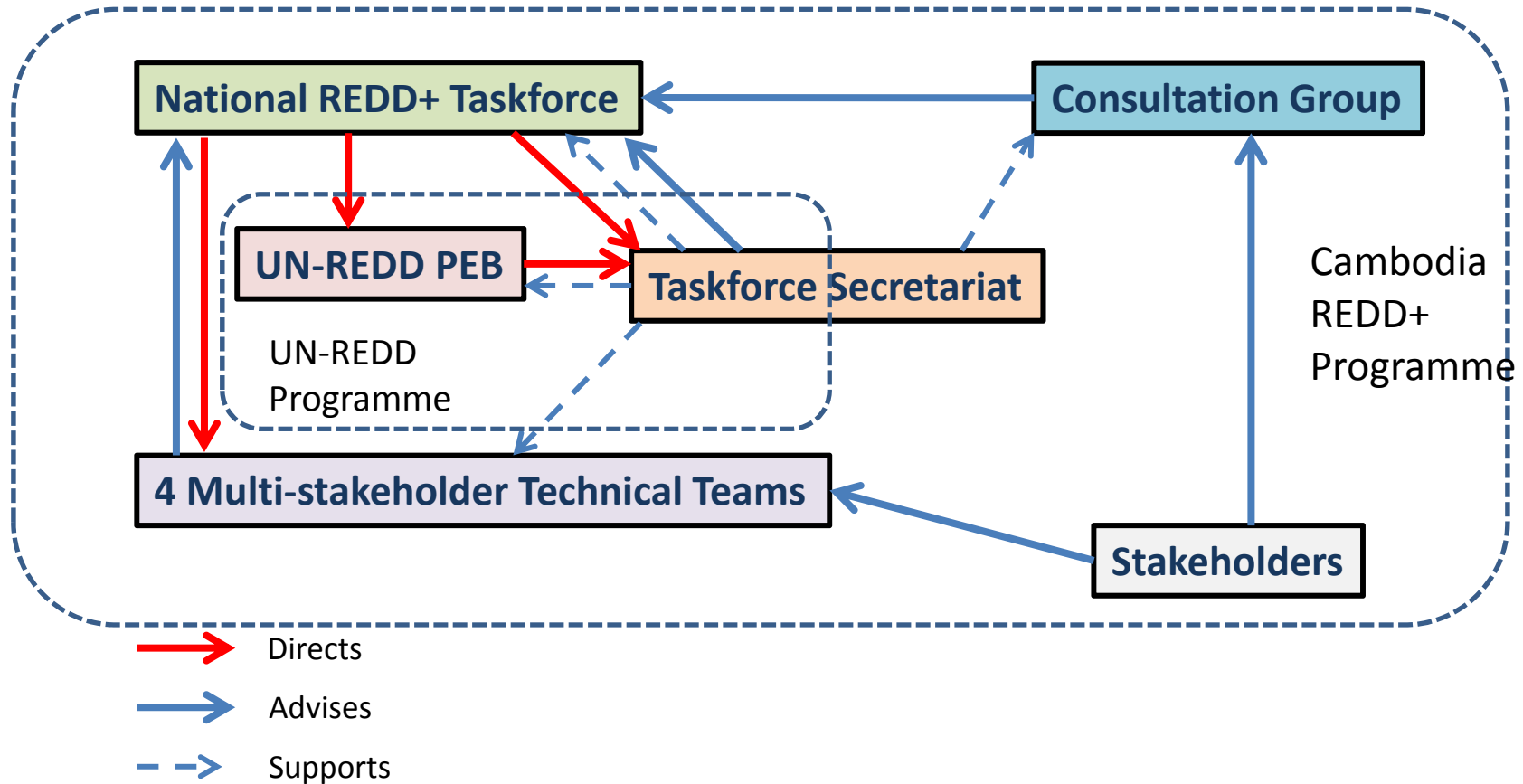
1. Principles for Cambodia REDD+ Programme

Principles of SE for REDD+:

- Representation: Nine stakeholder groups represented on Consultation Group that advises REDD+ Taskforce; self-selection of representatives was a central principle of the establishment process
- Transparency & Access to Information: REDD+ Cambodia web-site is one-stop resource for all partners: TF and CG minutes posted
- Grievance: Scaling up targets REDD+, not just UN-REDD



2. Roles and Responsibilities



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2. Roles & responsibilities

Taskforce:

- Decision-making body – provides overall coordination and guidance to REDD+ readiness activities (and eventually REDD+ activities)
- 10 members, representing 7 Ministries
- Meets bimonthly; minutes posted on REDD+ Cambodia web-site



2. Roles & responsibilities

Consultation Group:

- Allows stakeholders to influence REDD+ policy and strategy development as Taskforce is government-only
- 18 members: 2 reps from each of 9 stakeholder groups
- CG and TF activities coordinated: CG meets ahead of TF meeting and prepares brief on any or all agenda items
- Two-way exchange of information between CG members and constituents: Allowing true representation – CG does not simply reflect the views of its members



2. Roles & responsibilities

Technical Teams:

- 4 teams of 8-10 members
- TTs cover MRV/REL, Safeguards, Benefit Distribution System, Demonstration Activities
- Function is to ensure top quality technical inputs to policy development
- TTs commission reports, review policy discussion papers, and prepare policy briefs for TF review and approval



2. Roles & responsibilities

Taskforce Secretariat:

- Support all other parts of the architecture
- Also serves as PMU for UN-REDD and FCPF
- There are about 15 people, including Head/Deputy Head, Support Staff (Gov't), Coordinator, Communications, Admin, Procurement and Finance, Technical Specialist, etc.



3. Role of & Approach to Communications

Communications: Principles

- Stakeholder consultation can only be effective if stakeholders are informed
- Communications are therefore critically important
- Need to ensure accurate and consistent messages
- Guided by Communications Strategy originally prepared for UN-REDD, but now being extended to the Cambodia REDD+ Programme



3. Role of & Approach to Communications

Communications: Key elements

- REDD+ Cambodia web-site: “one-stop” access to all information and partners. Website Link: www.cambodia-redd.org
- Set of common communications materials, developed by partners and reviewed by multi-partner committee
- Materials endorsed by Chair of Taskforce



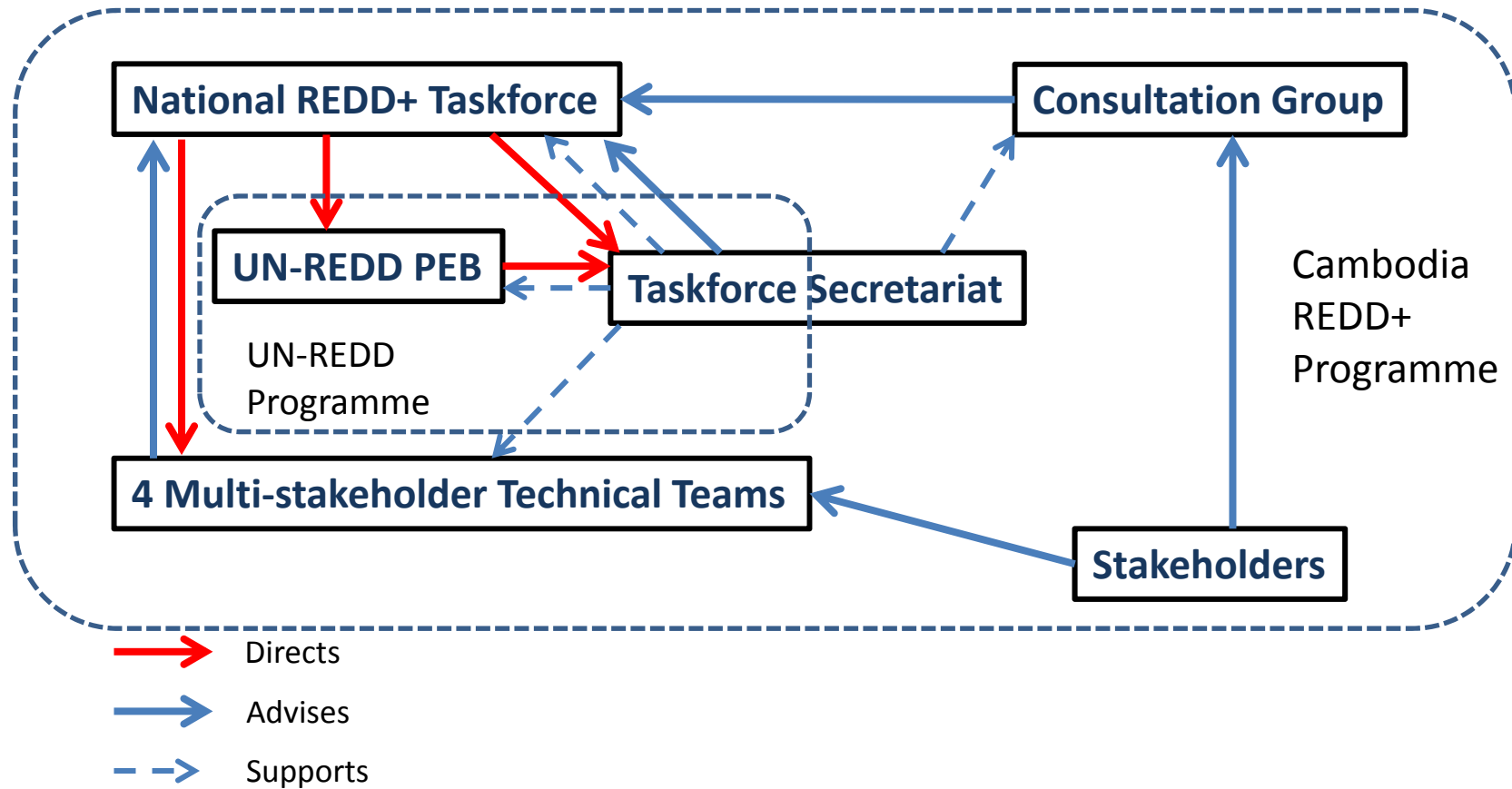


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Roles and Responsibilities of Taskforce



Roles and Responsibilities of Taskforce and Consultation Group



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Members of Taskforce

- Deputy DG of Forestry Administration
- Deputy DG of General Dept. of Natural Protection and Conservation of Ministry of Environment
- Deputy DG of General Department of Local Administration of Ministry of Interior
- Director of Department of Property of State of Ministry of Economy and Finance
- Deputy DG of General Dept. of Energy of Ministry of Industry Mine and Energy
- Deputy Director of Dept. of Rural Water Supply of Ministry of Rural Development
- Director of Dept. of Conservation of Fisheries Administration
- Technical Deputy DG of Ministry of Ministry of Environment
- Director of Dept. of Wildlife and Biodiversity of Forestry Administration
- Manager of Property of State Conservation Office, Dept. of Land Conservation of General Dept. of Land and Geography of Ministry of Land Management Urbanization and Construction





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Thank You!

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