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Workshop on Consultation Group Process

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First Day of the CG Selection Process Workshop

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Design Process

The Workshop was designed, prepared, and overseen by the Voluntary Facilitation Committee. The VFC:

- Started 18 February-October 2013;
- Function: to facilitate the consultation group selection process;
- 15 Meetings were held to discuss all aspects of the selection process, including workshop design;



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Standard Criteria for Consultation Group Candidates

- Must be a representative of one of the 9 stakeholder groups (constituencies);
- Must be a representative of legal entities which have been actively engaged in the Cambodian forestry or natural resources sector (for at least...years);
- Must hold a university degree in the related field, such as forestry, fishery, environment, climate change, agriculture and natural resources (not applicable to community groups or IPs);
- Must be endorsed by his/her organization/constituency (at least...letters);



Attributes of Consultation Group Candidates

- Commitment to participate in the group's responsibilities;
- Experience working with Community Based Natural Resources Management (CBNRM) or other related REDD+ network and group;
- Good coordination, facilitation, communication, and interpersonal skills
- Good understanding of and relevant work experience with local communities and IPs in Cambodia
- Khmer and English proficiency

Note:

- No restriction on ethnic group, religion, gender, and people with disability.



Stages of the Consultation Group Selection Workshop

- Identification of CG candidates
- Pre-meeting for orientation of CG candidates
- Workshop Day for selection of CG members



Identification of CG candidates

- Invitation for candidates to apply: Drafted by VFC members
- Deadline of drafting announcement: 26 April 2013
- Announcement Posting Date: 01 May 2013
- Duration of the Announcement: Three weeks (until 22 May 2013)
- Application Screening:
 - Pre-screening: 27 May 2013
 - Short listing by VFC Meeting: 29 May 2013
- Responsible Person: REDD+ Secretariat
- Means: Newspapers (Reaksmei Kampuchea, The Cambodia Daily, and Phnom Penh Post), Online Ads (bongthom), Cambodia REDD+ website. REDD+ Facebook page, email list, verbal communication, network sharing, etc.



Application Submission

A total of 34 submissions were received for candidates for the CG. Seven of these (mainly students) were assessed not to meet the criteria, due to inadequate experience. The number of candidates for each group is:

Group	No.	Comments
Academia	3	
International organizations	4	
National	4	
IPs*	15	Separate candidate identification process
CSO	5	
Private Sector	2	Elected by acclamation
Community Forests	2	Elected by acclamation
Community Protected Areas	2	Elected by acclamation
Community Fisheries	2	Elected by acclamation



Pre-Workshop (Day 1)

Participants: REDD+ Secretariat, VFC members and applicants short-listed by VFC members and related stakeholders

First Day: Pre-meeting workshop (29 August 2013)

- **REDD+ Survey (REDD+ Understanding)**
- Introduction to REDD+ Cambodia
- REDD+ Consultation Group: Why is it needed & How does it fit into the REDD+ Cambodia Programme?
- REDD+ Consultation Group: How does it relate to stakeholder engagement?
- Break-out 9 Groups: What are your expectations for the REDD+ Consultation Group? (What issues do you want to CG to address?)
- Key stages to establish the REDD+ CG
- Terms of Reference of the REDD+ CG
- Breakout 9 Groups: Review expectations for the REDD+ Consultation Group (from the first discussion)
- Indigenous Peoples' selection process
- Breakout 9 Groups: Discuss ways to consult and receive feedback from respective constituencies
- End of Day 1 Questionnaire

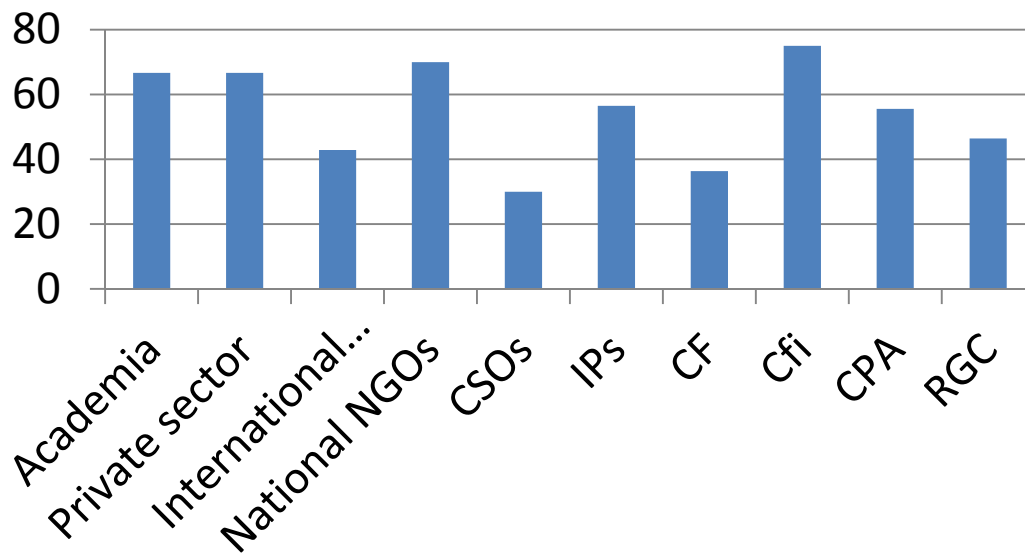


Some Result Highlights from the REDD+ Survey

What aspects of the REDD + Cambodia Programme would you like to participate in?

Ensuring safeguards are applied for REDD+

Overall score: 52%



Interpretation: All topics score fairly equally, ranging from a low of 50% for setting the baseline to a high of 69% for the national REDD+ strategy. The group with the highest average interest in participating is community fishery members (averaging 79%), while those with the lowest interest are community forest members (averaging 45%).

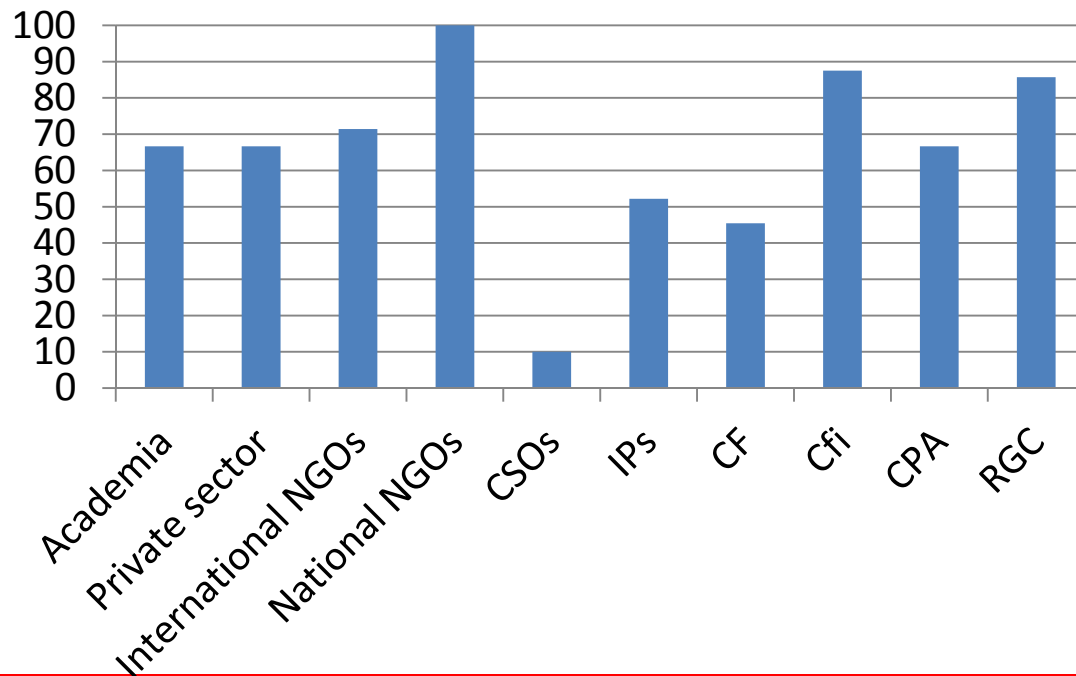


Some Result Highlights from the REDD+ Survey

If Cambodia implements REDD+, it will mean no more trees can be cut.

Correct answer: False

Overall correct: 66



Interpretation: There is a large diversity in level of understanding of this issue. Only the national NGOs score perfectly. Members of CSOs scored only 10%. Community forest members also scored less than 50%, while IPs scored just over 50%.



Workshop (Day 2)

Participants: REDD+ Secretariat, VFC members and applicants short-listed by VFC members and related stakeholders

Second Day: Workshop Day (30 August 2013)

- Introduction to REDD+:Video Screening
- REDD+ at the international level
- Introduction to REDD+ CG
- Recap of Selection Process
- Selection Process (CSO, IPs, NNGOs, INGOs, and Academia)
- Announcement of Selected CG Members
- Feedback session (questionnaire)
- selected CG members and participants of each group to meet with constituencies present



Thank You!

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