

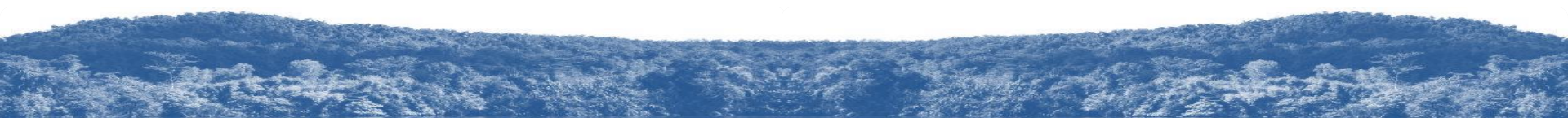


CAMBODIA REDD+

REDD+ in Cambodia

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Forests in Cambodia

- Forest status
 - “**high forest cover**” : 10.3 million ha of forest (FAO 2011)
 - “**high deforestation rate**”: 1.2 % per year between 2005 and 2010 (FAO 2010)
- Key challenges
 - Growing needs for lands for economic development (e.g. commercial and subsistence agriculture, mining, infrastructure....)
 - Illegal logging

Why are Cambodian forests important?

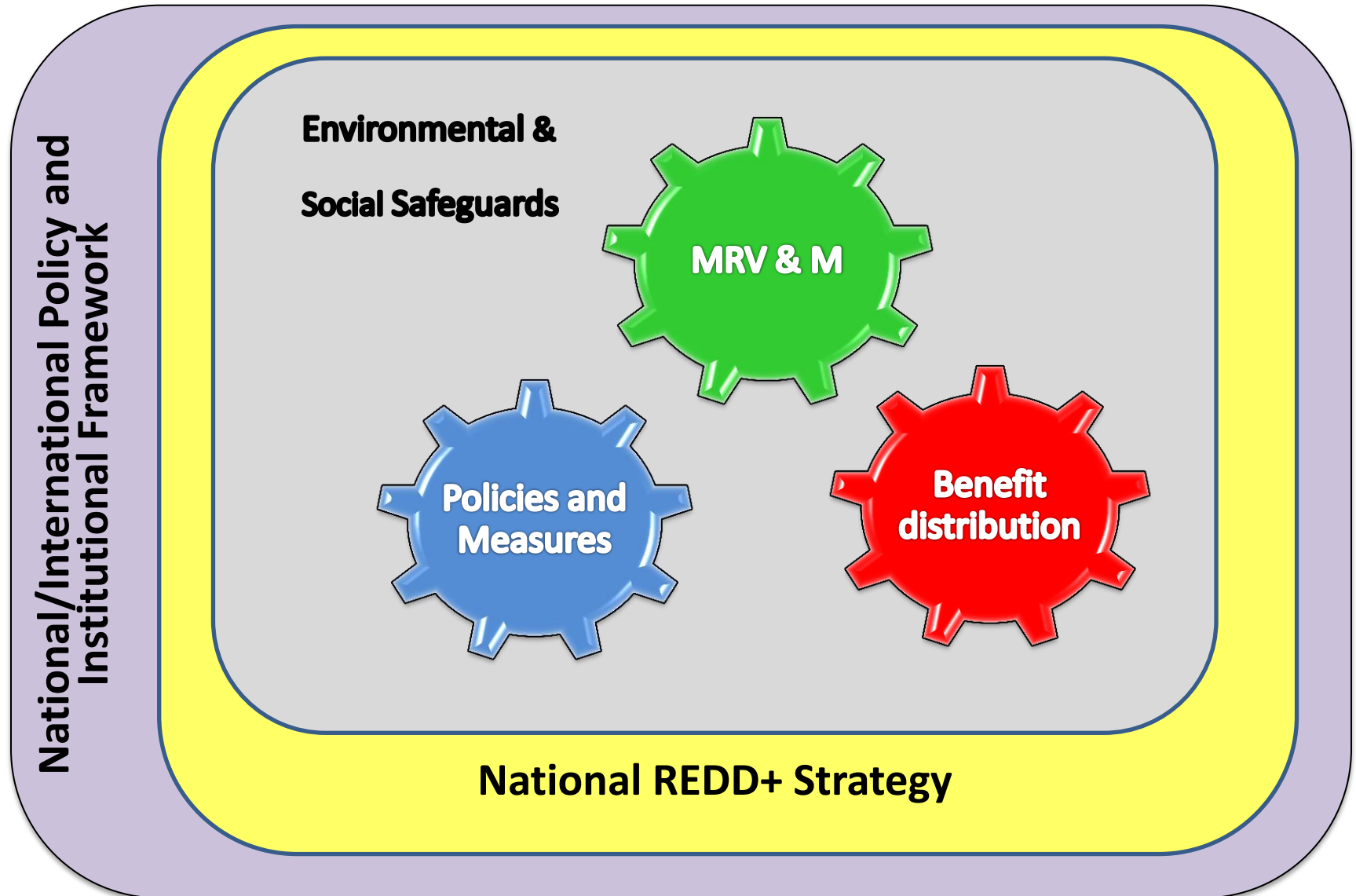
- **Supporting the rural livelihoods**
 - 80 % of the population live in rural areas
 - They use firewood, fodder, timber and NTFPs for subsistence and income
- **Forests are hosts for vital ecosystems and biodiversity**
 - Many endangered species live in rich Cambodian forests
- **Forests are a global environmental commons** that reduce greenhouse gas emissions



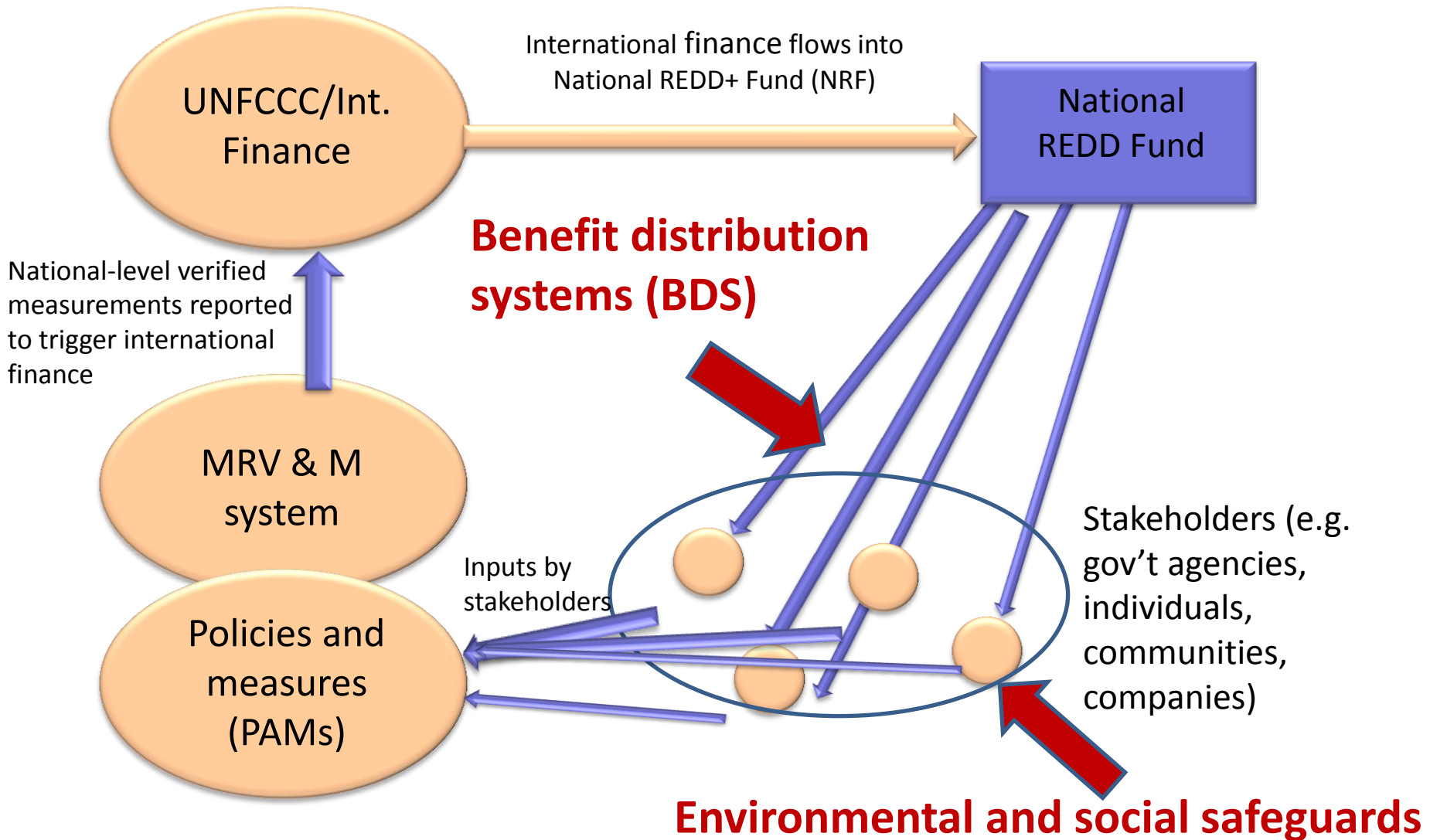
Why is REDD+ important for Cambodia?

- The key challenge for forest governance
 - Lack of sustainable financing for the effective implementation of:
 - National Forest Programme (FA)
 - National Protected Areas Strategic Management Plan (GDANCP)
 - Strategic Planning Framework for Fisheries 2010-2019 (FiA).
- Getting ready for REDD+
 - The government of Cambodia will be able to access to a large pool of funding for sustainable management of forests

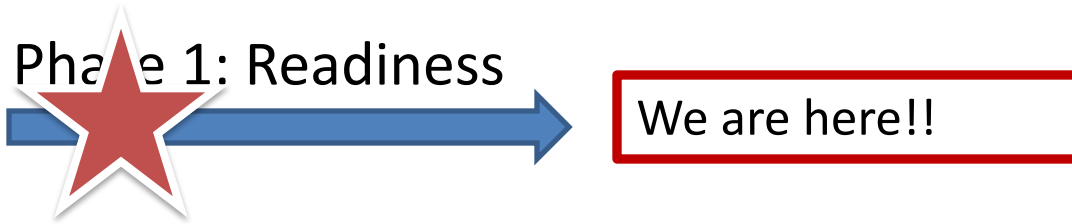
Key elements of REDD+ National Framework



National REDD+ system



REDD+ three phases



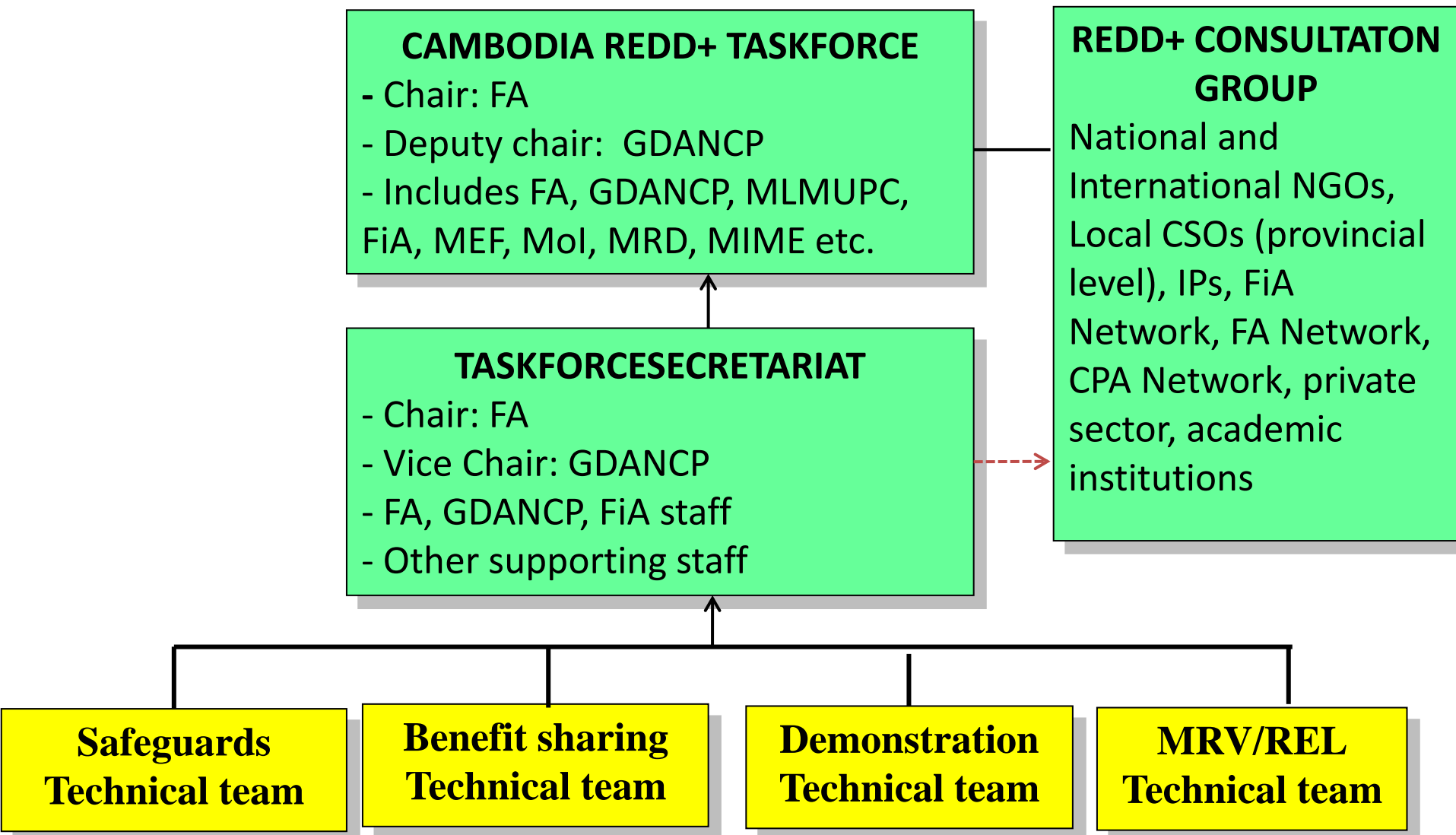
4 main outcomes for REDD+ readiness

1. Establishment of Institutional arrangements (National Management and stakeholder engagement)
2. Development of the National REDD+ Strategy and Implementation Framework
3. Development of REDD+ at subnational levels
4. Designing MRV and Monitoring system

Major supporting frameworks for REDD+

Outcomes	UN-REDD	CAM-REDD	FCPF	FAO's TCP-NFI	Community/Protected forests	Embassy of Japan	Potential others
Outcome 1: Institutional Arrangements	√√	√	√				
Outcome 2: Strategies/Policies	√√	√	√√				
Outcome 3: Projects/Sub-national Development	√	√√	√√		√√	√√	
Outcome 4: MRV/REDD+ GHG Emissions Registry/Reporting to GHG inventory	√√	√√	√	√√	√	√√	

Status of REDD+ institution arrangements (outcome 1)



Taskforce Meeting



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CG Workshop and Meeting



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PROGRAMME**



Status of policy development (outcome2)

- **Progress to note:**

- Benefit sharing & fund management

- Two consultants have been hired to look at possible options

- Safeguards

- An informal group has been working on a technical report on safeguards

Status of support for subnational levels (outcome 3)

- **Progress to note:**

- Pilot projects have been supported including:

- Oddar Meanchey
- Seima



Status of MRV and M systems (outcome 4)

- **Progress to note:**
 - A national forest inventory design presented in December.
 - Inventories of existing satellite imageries completed.
 - Existing forest inventory data have been gathered along with the database being established.
 - Started to work on national forest monitoring systems.

Thank You

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