



Lessons Learned from Study Tour to Cambodia : Stakeholder Engagement and Communications

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Similarity

Objectives : to achieve full and effective participation of stakeholders

to establish effective and efficient communication mechanism between and among all stakeholders

Difference

Government Institutional Structure relating to Forest Department and their role and responsibility

Involvement of NGOs/ CSOs/ CBOs in REDD+

REDD+ Management Structure

Process of Consultation Group establishment;

Well preparation and properly organized (VFC, IP Selection, CG selection)

Thus, it takes time and needs resources.

Influence/ Effectiveness of CG in TF/ REDD+ Policy making process?

Do CG Members need Capacity Building?

Only 2 IP representatives in CG out of 15 IP Provinces?

Communication materials: Process of analyzing, compiling and reviewing

Well defined Steps and Processes

But it needs a lot of voluntary services

A topic about “Ecosystem services and role of forests”

To avoid technical terms as much as possible in communication materials

Results of Step 1: Survey

| Topic | High | Medium |
|---|------|--------|
| Introduction to Climate Change, Uses of Forests, and REDD+ | 4 | 17 |
| Drivers of Deforestation and Forest Degradation | 1 | 21 |
| Forest Governance, Sustainable Forest Management, Community Forestry, PA Management | 4 | 20 |
| Positive Incentives and Benefit Distribution Systems | 5 | 18 |
| Safeguards (including Gender) and how they be respected | 4 | 18 |
| Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) | 2 | 17 |
| MRV, Forest Monitoring and Forest Inventory | 2 | 10 |
| Community Monitoring of Forests | 1 | 17 |
| Biodiversity Monitoring and Other Co-benefits | 2 | 18 |

Note: “High priority” means the product received $\geq 75\%$ of all votes; “Medium priority” means 50-74%





Thank you very much for your kind attention.