



CAMBODIA REDD+ PROGRAMME

Indigenous People Representatives Selection

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Why IP selection?

Feedback from National Workshop in September 2012 to select CS & IP representative for UN-REDD Programme Executive Board.



Principals of IP selection:

- Participation of IP in the 15 provinces they are living
- Recognition and support from provincial authority and authorized agencies
- Awareness Raising on REDD+ during the process



Criteria for IP selection:

- The Indigenous Peoples' representative must have been actively engaged in the Cambodian forestry or natural resource sector engagement for at least three years;
- Commitment to participate in the membership's responsibilities;
- Experience working with Community Based Natural Resources Management (CBNRM) or other related REDD+ network & group;
- Good coordination, facilitation, communication, and interpersonal skills;
- Good understanding of and relevant work experience with IPs, local communities, IPs, and/or policy context in Cambodia;
- Khmer proficiency and English is a plus;



Time frame:

The IP representative selection process at provincial level:

- Started: November 2012
- Finished: August 2013



IP selection process

Pre-selection at provincial level:

- Met with provincial authority and relevant institutions and NGOs to inform selection IP representatives.
- Conducted awareness raising (play video clip on Introduction to REDD+ with Q & A)
- Developed plan to select IP with collaboration support from authorized agencies, provincial authority and NGOs.



IP selection process (Continue)

Selection at provincial level:

- Met with selected IP representatives from districts/communes, local authority and NGOs
- Informed the objective of selection
- Conducted awareness raising (play video clip on Introduction to REDD+ with Q & A)
- Explained process and conduct election representative.
- Recognition letter from provincial authority for the elected representative.



IP selection process (Continue)

Final Selection at National level:

- The 15 selected IP from the 15 provinces attended CG National Workshop to elect among themselves for top 2 IP representatives and who will become IP representative in both CG and PEB.



Result of IP selection

1. Nok Ven
2. Chhoeut Chhon



Other 13 IP representatives



Issues/Challenges

- REDD+ is a new concept. IP local authority, and authorized agencies are hesitated to participate and support to the selection IP representatives at the province level; therefore, it needs more effort in coordination.
- Although highly effort has made but participation of IP was still limited particularly provinces with large numbers of IP groups and population.



Issues/Challenges (Continue)

- Conflict schedule: need to re-schedule and postpone pre-meeting and election meeting at provincial level many times
- Need a lot of time, resources and patient to implement this activities
- Provincial authority is reluctant to issue recognition for the elected IP representatives.



Thank You!

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