



CAMBODIA REDD+ PROGRAMME

Consultation Group and its Roles and Responsibilities

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The REDD+ Consultation Group provides comments to the REDD+ Taskforce on the REDD+ Readiness process and provides a forum to represent the views of all relevant stakeholders.

Scope of Work:

The Consultation group is responsible for providing a link between the REDD+ Cambodia Programme and existing networks of stakeholder groups.



Responsibilities

- Providing comments to the REDD+ Taskforce (CG members must seek views from their constituents)
- Collecting, summarising and collating comments on, draft reports and proposed decisions of the REDD+ Taskforce from their constituencies. The TF is required to send these documents to the CG and to respond to any comments raised on timely basis.
- Meeting monthly or bi-monthly or more often if required (depending on needs) with representatives of the REDD+ Taskforce (REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat) to discuss the REDD+ Readiness process,. These meetings will be minuted and the minutes posted on the REDD+ Cambodia web-site.



Responsibilities

- Sharing information on developments relating to REDD+ within their constituencies
- Providing written comments or requests to the REDD+ Taskforce on issues of concern on behalf of their constituency
- Coordinating with and providing information to their respective constituencies. This might require regular meetings of each group
- Providing representatives to the Consultation and Safeguards Technical Team, which will support the consultation and awareness-raising activities under the National REDD+ Readiness process.



Membership

The REDD+ Consultation Group has 18 members:

Stakeholder Group	Members
Academia	2
Private sector	2
International NGOs	2
National NGOs	2
CSOs (i.e., sub-national NGOs)	2
Indigenous Peoples	2
Community Forest Groups	2
Community Protected Area Groups	2
Community Fishery Groups	2



Members of Consultation Group (Organizations represented)

Academia	Royal University of Agriculture
Academia	Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP)
CF Network	Oddor Meanchey Forestry Community Network
CF Network	Kral Toeuk Community Forestry
CFi Network	The Coalition of Cambodia Fishers (CCF)
CFi Network	Chom Pou Khmao Community Fishery (Mangroove)
CPA	CPA Battambang
CPA	Phnom Pros Natuaral Community Protected Area
CSO (Provincial)	Action for Development (AFD)
CSO (Provincial)	Children Development Association (CDA)
IPs	Mondulkiri Province
IPs	Battambang Province
International NGO	RECOFTC
International NGO	WCS
National NGO	Mlup Baitong
National NGO	NGO Forum on Cambodia
Private Sector	Lighting engineering & Solutions
Private Sector	Cambodia Timber Industry Association

Membership

Alternate or proxy

Each Consultation Group member may nominate one alternate or a proxy. However, this proxy must be also fit the selection criteria. His or her nomination must be accepted by the Consultation Group, prior to informing the Secretariat and REDD+ Taskforce.

Duration of service

Consultation Group members will serve a term of 3 years followed by a review process which might result in a further appointment. New Consultation Group members will be identified based on selection by their respective constituencies.

In case, any member of the consultation group does not fulfill the requirement/responsibilities as a representative, reviewing process would be taken by the sector.



Operations

- The Consultation group will be Co-Chaired by a representative of the REDD Taskforce Secretariat and a member of the Consultation group on a rotational basis.
- The group will meet at least once a quarter with representatives of the REDD Taskforce Secretariat to provide feedback on workplans and progress of activities. The group may meet more often than this to discuss feedback from their constituencies and to consolidate feedback if required.
- A Consultation Group meeting may be called to order with 60% quorum.
- A secretariat will support the operations of the Consultation group and will provide with support to undertake their functions.



Decision Making:

Consultation Group can submit comments to and request clarifications from the Taskforce members. The Consultation Group makes decision by consensus. Objections and abstentions shall be noted in writing.

Reporting:

Individual representatives report to their respective constituencies.

Duration and Timing:

REDD+ Consultation Group members would be expected to work 3 days per month or more as required.



Thank You!

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