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## Forest Carbon Partnership Facility REDD+ Readiness Project (FCPF)



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 : 3.5 years

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Implementing Partners : Forestry Administration, MAFF

Country Programme Outcome: By 2015 more people living in Cambodia benefit from, and

participate in, increasingly equitable, green, diversified economic growth.





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#### **Executive summary**

A priority for the first quarter was the management of the process that would lead to the presentation of the National REDD+ Strategy (NRS) at the UNFCCC COP21 in Paris in December 2015. A roadmap for the NRS has been developed that includes a timeline for participatory, inclusive, and transparent consultations between key government agencies, and with stakeholders. Dual language versions of several drafts of the NRS will be produced to ensure a final version is available in the third quarter of 2015.

The initial draft of the National REDD+ Strategy (NRS) was reviewed by FA, GDANCP and FiA and by the REDD+ expert group. The comments received have been incorporated in the second draft that is now under further review. Agreement has also been reached for a stakeholder's consultation process internally within FA, GDANCP and FiA as well as with wider stakeholders at both the sub national and national level.

Discussions during the evolution of the NRS have also helped in clarifying future steps on the institutional framework. There is agreement that options that have been generated for safeguards, REDD+ fund mechanism and benefit sharing, and grievance redress mechanism would be reviewed to ensure consistency with Cambodia's legal framework. The results of the analysis of policies, laws, and regulations (PLR) for safeguards will also be subjected to legal review. Legal inputs will also be used to draft bylaws, guidelines, and documents required for the governance of the REDD+ fund mechanism and benefit sharing arrangements. There is agreement that Cambodia's existing grievance redress mechanism under the Ministry of Interior (MoI) would be the most appropriate mechanism for REDD+ and a legal view will be obtained on both the feasibility of its application for REDD+, and elements to strengthen this mechanism.

The revised draft of the National Protected Area Strategic Management Plan (NPASMP), Ministry of Environment (MoE) has been reviewed and agreement reached to design a consultative process.

The REDD+ Consultation Group has finalized its byelaws and elected a new chairperson. Several capacity building events for the Consultation Group and the Gender Group were implemented including a review of the gender checklist for the NRS. REDD+ awareness through radio and television continued with several broadcasts while preparations to start production of video programmes have been finalized.

Significant progress has been made with demonstration activities at the sub national level with the selection of two protected areas with the General Department for the Administration of Nature Conservation and Protection (GDANCP); and two sites with the Fisheries Administration (FiA). Discussion with the Forestry Administration is in an advanced stage with demonstration sites location to be finalized shortly.

Assessment of drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, development and integration of a REDD+ fund mechanism, and monitoring of biodiversity co-benefits in the Seima Protected Forest is in the final stage of completion.

The Programme Executive Board (PEB) meeting reviewed the progress report and approved the annual work plan and budget.

# II. Implementation progress PROGRESS TOWARDS PROJECT OUTPUTS

| •                    |                            | Management of the REDE                    | )+ Readiness Process,     |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| stakeholder engageme | ent in accordance with the | e consultation principle                  |                           |
| Output Indicators    | Baseline                   | Target                                    | Current status            |
|                      | (June 2013)                | (December 2015)                           | (March 2015)              |
| 1.1 Multi-agency     | Elements of national       | Effective operation of                    | • The 9 <sup>th</sup> PEB |
| Taskforce            | REDD+ readiness            | taskforce                                 | meeting                   |
| /Secretariat         | management established     | • At least 2 PEB                          | organized                 |
| /Technical Working   | but not fully              | meetings organized                        | 3 RTS meetings            |
| Groups/Consultation  | operationalized            | Regular TTs meeting                       | organized                 |
| Group established    | '                          | conducted                                 | MRV/REL                   |
| and functional       |                            | Bi-monthly CG                             | Technical team            |
|                      |                            | •                                         |                           |
|                      |                            | meetings organized                        | meeting                   |
|                      |                            |                                           | organized to              |
|                      |                            |                                           | update on                 |
|                      |                            |                                           | Outcome 4                 |
|                      |                            |                                           | progress                  |
|                      |                            |                                           | • 2 Consultation          |
|                      |                            |                                           | Group meetings            |
|                      |                            |                                           | organized                 |
|                      |                            |                                           | • 5 Safeguards            |
|                      |                            |                                           | Technical and             |
|                      |                            |                                           | Expert Team               |
|                      |                            |                                           | Members                   |
|                      |                            |                                           | participated in           |
|                      |                            |                                           | the regional              |
|                      |                            |                                           | expert group              |
|                      |                            |                                           | meeting on                |
|                      |                            |                                           | Safeguards                |
|                      |                            |                                           | organized by              |
|                      |                            |                                           | Regional Office,          |
|                      |                            |                                           | Bangkok                   |
| 1.2 Communication    | Elements of national       | Development and                           | • 5 TV talk shows         |
| and awareness        |                            | dissemination of                          | broadcast                 |
| material developed   | management established     | awareness raising                         | 6 radio call-in           |
| and used; REDD+      | but not fully              | materials and training                    | shows produced            |
| website regularly    | operationalized            | • Up to 10 TV talk                        | and aired                 |
| updated              | operationalized            | shows broadcast                           | Procurement of            |
| ириисси              |                            | Up to 17 radio call-in                    |                           |
|                      |                            | shows produced and                        | 0 ,                       |
|                      |                            | aired                                     | produce videos            |
|                      |                            |                                           | underway                  |
|                      |                            | Four videos produced     and disseminated | • 1,200 desk-             |
|                      |                            | and disseminated                          | calendars and             |
|                      |                            | • Production of                           | 1,000 note                |
|                      |                            | multiple products                         | books to build            |
|                      |                            | such as calendars and                     | REDD+                     |
|                      |                            | notebooks                                 | awareness                 |
|                      |                            | <ul> <li>Series of news and</li> </ul>    | printed and               |
|                      |                            | articles uploaded to                      | distributed               |

|                                           |                                                                                           | website                                                                | Several new items uploaded to website                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.3 Improved knowledge and skills applied | Elements of national REDD+ readiness management established but not fully operationalized | Enhanced capacity of taskforce, secretariat, partners and stakeholders | <ul> <li>2 gender group meetings organized.</li> <li>Agreement reached to organize capacity building training workshop on gender mainstreaming and REDD+ for Technical Teams and the CG</li> </ul> |

- The 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 PEB meeting (PEB 9<sup>th</sup>) organized by the REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat PEB noted significant progress related to REDD+ activities during 2014, the progress of National REDD+ Strategy, and set ambitious goals and targets for the FCPF in 2015. The PEB supported the consultation progress to generate high level support for REDD+ from all relevant ministries. PEB approved the annual work plan and budget for FCPF project, noted the status of the CBR+ in Cambodia, and the arrangement between UNDP and FAO for implementation of Outcomes 4 of FCPF. PEB approved the terminal evaluation of the UN-REDD programme that will begin in April 2015, and looked forward to reviewing findings and recommendations at the next PEB meeting as an ongoing process of strengthening the REDD+ programme in Cambodia.
- Three meetings of the RTS were organized in the first quarter of 2015 that had a total of 36 participants. Agenda items included approval of the roadmap of the NRS, institutional arrangements, review of comments for the second draft of the NRS, translation of the NRS into Khmer, follow up with UNDP Cambodia for target support budget, and approval of Terms of Reference for consultants.
- A MRV/REL Technical Team meeting was held with 19 participants. The meeting provided an update on Outcome 4 of the National Programme.
- Two meetings of Gender Group were organized that approved its annual work plan for 2015 and agreed to organize capacity building workshops for the four REDD+ technical teams and the REDD+ consultation group.
- Five radio call-in-shows were aired. The main topics were: What is REDD+? REDD+
  Activities; Cost and Benefits of REDD+; REL and REDD+ Results; and Safeguards.
  Numerous calls were received with questions to guest speakers on various REDD+
  concerns and issues.
- Eight TV talk-shows on REDD+ related topics and frameworks have been produced of which 5 TV talk-shows were broadcast. Four video features in the two REDD+ pilot sites in Oddar Meancheay Community Forest and Siema Protected Forest in Mondulkiri province. Invited guest speakers were from FA/MAFF, GDANCP/MoE and FiA/MAFF.

- 120 students from Royal University of Phnom Penh, and Royal University of Agriculture participated in the talk-shows.
- A one-minute TV spot titled what is REDD+ has been produced and has been uploaded to the website and the Face Book page.
- Three articles/snapshots on gender mainstreaming and REDD+, results of the PEB meeting, and use of mass media tools to promote REDD+ were prepared and uploaded to the REDD+ Cambodia website and Face Book page.
- Ten technical working papers were published
- 1,200 desk-calendars and 1,000 note books with key REDD+ awareness building information and progress were printed and distributed to government, NGOs, private sector, REDD+ technical teams, CG, GG, and universities.
- Solicitation for call for proposal for the production of four videos on REDD+ Safeguards and FPIC; REDD+ MRV and Monitoring; Co-benefits under REDD+; and Positive Incentives under REDD+ has been announced

| Incentives under                                    | REDD+ has been announced                                                     |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| delinem encode                                      | alan daliyanyin lin                                                          | daliwan halaw plan                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| delivery exceeds                                    | plan delivery <i>in lin</i><br>nt of the National REDD+ strateg              |                                                                                                                              | delivery <i>below</i> plan                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Output Indicators                                   | Baseline                                                                     | Target                                                                                                                       | Current status                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Output malcators                                    | (June 2013)                                                                  | (December 2015)                                                                                                              | (March 2015)                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2.1 National REDD+<br>Strategy endorsed             | Initial analyses of<br>components of a national<br>REDD+ strategy identified | National REDD+<br>Strategy finalized                                                                                         | The initial working draft of the national strategy is being revised to produce the second draft incorporating                                                                                   |
| 2.2 DEDD: stretosics                                | Initial analyses of                                                          | Identification of 54                                                                                                         | comments and inputs received from the expert team.                                                                                                                                              |
| 2.2 REDD+ strategies of line agencies are developed | components of a national REDD+ strategy identified                           | Identification of FA, FiA and GDANCP REDD+ strategies  National Protected Area Strategic management Plan (NPASMP) finalized. | TOR for the development and finalization of National Protected Areas Strategic Management Plan has been developed. Recruitment of an International Consultant to undertake the task is underway |
| 2.3 Report on valuation of cobenefits               | Initial analyses of components of a national REDD+ strategy identified       | Completion of cost and benefit analysis,                                                                                     | <ul> <li>Preparations<br/>for additional<br/>research on the</li> </ul>                                                                                                                         |

|                                                                                           |                                                                              |                                                            | • | spread sheet and technical assistance for design and finalization of the cost benefit spatial planning tool completed. Field visits will be undertaken in April followed by revision of the spread sheet that will contribute to the final tool. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2.4 An initial analysis of potential benefit sharing models, workshops and meetings       | Initial analyses of<br>components of a national<br>REDD+ strategy identified | Development of a proposed approach to benefit sharing      | • | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2.5 Initial analysis of existing funds workshops and meetings to discuss national options | Initial analyses of components of a national REDD+ strategy identified       | Development of a proposed approach to REDD+ Fund mechanism | • | Draft TOR for professional services to undertake legal review of options for REDD+ Fund mechanism and to develop documentation for governance and operation of REDD+ Fund mechanism has been developed                                           |
| 2.6 Establishment of grievance mechanism                                                  | Initial analyses of<br>components of a national<br>REDD+ strategy identified | Development of a proposed approach to grievance mechanism  | • | Draft TOR for professional services to review existing grievance redress mechanism and to propose options for strengthening grievance redress                                                                                                    |

| paper on a proposed approach to national safeguards  components of a national safeguards  proposed approach to national safeguards  proposed approach to national safeguards  professional services for legal review or policies, rule and regulation (PLRs) are assessment or indicators are data source. |                                          |                          |                                  |   | mechanism has<br>been                                                                                                                                                        |
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| paper on a proposed approach to national safeguards  components of a national safeguards  components of a national safeguards  proposed approach to national services for legal review or policies, rule and regulation (PLRs) are assessment or indicators are data source has been serviced.             |                                          |                          |                                  |   |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | paper on a proposed approach to national | components of a national | proposed approach<br>to national | • | services for legal review of policies, rules and regulations (PLRs) and assessment of indicators and data sources has been developed Summary Safeguards in Cambodia has been |

The initial draft of the National REDD+ strategy was shared and comments and inputs by the national strategy expert group were received. A series of consultation meetings were held with FA, GDANCP and FiA to discuss key issues needing policy guidance and decisions related to drivers of deforestation and prioritization, forest definition, data availability, and measures to be included in the National REDD+ strategy. The initial draft is being revised to produce the second draft for further consultations.

Summary updates on the progress for the safeguards information system in Cambodia has been developed. The update outlines the proposal of a set of principles, criteria and indicators for a REDD+ safeguards system in Cambodia.

| ivery <i>exceeds</i> plan                                                                               | ivery in line w                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | vith plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | elivery below plan                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OUTPUT 3: Improved                                                                                      | capacity to manage REDD+ at                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | subnational levels                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Output Indicators                                                                                       | Baseline<br>(June 2013)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Target<br>(December 2014)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Current status (December2014)                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3.1 Development and institutionalization of National REDD+ intervention guidelines at subnational level | <ul> <li>Diversity of technical documents in draft stage and include policy brief on monitoring biodiversity co benefits; and, options paper on design of conservation trust funds</li> <li>Recommendations on new approaches to improve forest monitoring systems to address drivers of deforestation and</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Development         of subnational         technical and         training         guidelines</li> <li>Documentation         and adjustment         of the         subnational         REDD+         demonstration         activities based         on lessons         learned</li> </ul> | Three technical documents in draft stage have been prepared including:  1). Assessment of Drivers of Deforestation and Forest Degradation in the Seima Protected Forest REDD+ demonstration site 2010-2014 |

|                                                            | forest degradation  Lessons learnt report on validation report underlines the complexity and challenge of validation demands |                                                                       | 2). Options for Fund Management Mechanisms for the Seima Protected Forest REDD+ demonstration site  3). Monitoring Biodiversity cobenefits in the Seima Protected Forest REDD+ demonstration site                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3.2 Improved subnational capacity for REDD+ implementation | Two demonstration activities sites (Udar Meanchey CFs and Seima Protected Forest ) in place                                  | At least 6 additional subnational REDD+ demonstration sites initiated | <ul> <li>Proposal for REDD+ subnational demonstration activities from FiA on strengthening sustainable management and conservation of flooded and mangrove Forest has been finalized</li> <li>Proposal for REDD+ subnational demonstration activities from GDANCP on enhancing natural resources conservation and expanding local communities' livelihood opportunities, and reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation.in Botum Sakor and Phnom Kulen national parks has been finalized</li> </ul> |

Two REDD+ demonstration sites have been proposed by the Fisheries Administration (FiA):

- Site 1: Fisheries Conservation Area (Former Fishing lot #1) in Kampong Chnang Province with a total flooded forest area of 3,433ha.
- Site 2: Preynup Mangrove Forest in Preah Sihanouk Province with tatotal area of 4,500ha in six community fisheries areas covering the whole area of mangrove landscape in Prey Nub District.

The goal of these REDD+ demonstration activities is to design and refine effective REDD+ policies and measures to be implemented in flooded and mangrove forests as part of the national REDD+ strategy, drawing on lessons from pilot sites.

Specific objectives of the project are to:

- Identify and analyze major drivers of deforestation and forest degradation in flooded and mangrove forests
- 2) Propose and test a set of policies and measures to address the identified drivers
- 3) Strengthen capacity of staff, local communities, and stakeholders on REDD+
- 4) Generate lessons for the implementation of the national REDD+ strategy and protected area management.

Similarly, two REDD+ demonstration sites have been proposed by GDANCP, MoE:

- Site 1: Botum Sakor National Park in Koh Kong Province with a total forest area of 171,250 ha that covers the three districts of Botum Sakor, Kiti Sakor, and Koh Kong.
- Site 2: Phnom Kulen National Park with a total area of 37,373 ha in Svay Leu District, Siem Reap Province.

The goal of the project is to design and implement policies and measures that will lead to improved management of natural resources, expand livelihood opportunities, and reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation.

Specific objectives of these two REDD+ demonstration activities are to:

- 1) Generate improved understanding of drivers of deforestation and forest degradation
- 2) Test a set of policies and measures to address the identified drivers
- 3) Strengthen capacity of staff, local communities, and stakeholders on REDD+
- 4) Generate lessons for the implementation of national REDD+ strategy and protected area management.

As part of the follow up from an earlier agreement between the UN-REDD+ programme, the FCPF project has signed a Grant Agreement (GA) with the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) to assist the FA to develop and integrate the REDD+ fund mechanism for the Siema REDD+ fund project, to provide guidance for National REDD+ Readiness Process on the implementation of REDD+ strategies, monitoring of biodiversity co-benefits and to validate and verify the Siema REDD+ project document. The results and outputs to be delivered under this GA included the establishment of a fund management mechanism, the development and implementation of pilot REDD+ strategies, development of a system for monitoring biodiversity in the context of REDD+

| documents in draft stage<br>and Forest Degradation<br>for Fund Management M                  | idation of project design to have been prepared ince in the Seima Protected For the Seima ity co-benefits in the Seima | luding: 1). Assessm<br>Forest demonstration<br>Protected Forest I                                                   | ent of<br>on site<br>REDD+ | Drivers of Deforestation<br>2010-2014, 2). Options<br>demonstration site and                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| delivery exceeds p                                                                           |                                                                                                                        | line with plan                                                                                                      |                            | elivery below plan                                                                                                        |
| Output 4: Monitoring syst                                                                    | tem designed for REDD+                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                     |                            |                                                                                                                           |
| 4.1 Strengthened and I<br>consolidated national I<br>framework and capacity p<br>within NFMS | Monitoring System                                                                                                      | <ul> <li>Effective operation MRV/REL technical tea</li> <li>Improved capacity assessment REDD+ emissions</li> </ul> | of<br>nm                   | FCPF funds were not planned and budgeted for this quarter.  All activities continue to be implemented with UN-REDD funds. |
| 4.2 Improved data available for reporting to UNFCCC                                          |                                                                                                                        | Improved RE<br>Activity Data                                                                                        |                            | Same as above                                                                                                             |
| 4.3 Methodologies to monitor REDD+                                                           |                                                                                                                        | Improved RE<br>Emission Face                                                                                        |                            | Same as above                                                                                                             |

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| Output 1.4. Scaled up act funded and implemented                     | ion on climate change o                                                              | daptation and n                                           | nitigation across sectors which is                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Output Indicators                                                    | Baseline (December 2014)                                                             | Target<br>(December<br>2015)                              | Current status<br>(March 2015)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| National appropriate REDD+ safeguard system                          | Preliminary review and approach to develop a safeguard information system completed  | Development of a proposed approach to national safeguards | <ul> <li>Draft TOR for professional services for legal review of policies, rules and regulations (PLRs) and assessment of indicators and data sources has been developed</li> <li>Summary updates on Safeguards Information System in Cambodia has been developed</li> </ul> |
| National benefit sharing (allocation of incentives) system for REDD+ | <ul> <li>Preliminary<br/>review and<br/>approach to<br/>develop a benefit</li> </ul> | Designing of<br>benefit<br>sharing                        | • N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

| sharing system completed |  |
|--------------------------|--|
|                          |  |

### **Gender Mainstreaming in REDD+**

A Capacity Building Workshop on Concept of Gender and REDD+ was organized by the Cambodia REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat (RTS) at Preah Sihanouk province. The workshop aimed to enhance understanding of the concept of gender, women's empowerment; discuss and identify entry points for gender mainstream considerations into REDD+ activities and programmes; and to familiarize itelf with the gender checklist.

A total of 45 professionals participated in the workshop representing the four REDD+ Technical Teams from the ministries of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Environment; Interior; Economy and Finance, Mine and Energy; Women Affairs; Land Management, Urban Planning, and Construction. In addition REDD+ development partners from CAM REDD, and UNDP Cambodia also participated in the workshop.

Participants have learned the concepts of gender and tools for gender analysis and methods to mainstream gender into the forestry sector with lessons drawn from REDD+ programmes from Indonesia and Vietnam. In addition, participants also reviewed the Gender Checklist that had been drawn earlier to provide guidance on possible ways to ensure gender issues could be promoted and mainstreamed within the National REDD+ Strategy as well as pre-tested the review of the National REDD+ Strategy to identify how gender issues had been considered in the first draft of the national REDD+ strategy and identified gaps.

## Updated project risks and actions

a. Update project risks and actions

Project risk 1: Commitment of the RGC towards implementing REDD+ does not remain firm

**Action Taken:** Developing and sustaining RGC commitment is contingent on progress of international negotiations, establishment of effective mechanisms for results based payments, and outcomes of pilot REDD+ projects.

b. Update project issues and actions

**Project Issue 1:** The preparation of proposals for sub-national REDD+ demonstration took longer than expected due to unclear scope and scale of the National REDD+ strategy including drivers addressable.

#### Action Taken:

The project in consultation with REDD Taskforce Secretariat and key government institutions have developed proposals based on the following framework:

- 1. Conduct in-depth study to analyze main drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, and propose policies and measures to address such drivers
- 2. Provide support to, and test a set of policies and measures to address the identified drivers
- 3. Strengthen capacity of staff, local communities, and stakeholders on REDD+, and

- 4. Generate lessons for the implementation of the national REDD+ strategy, mangrove and flooded forest, and protected area management
- As a result, proposals for REDD+ sub-national demonstration activities from FiA and GDANCP covering four demonstration sites (two sites per institution) have been finalized. Implementation will start in Quarter 2, 2015.

Project issue 2: Potential impact on gender equality and women's empowerment

### **Action Taken:**

 Training on Gender Mainstreaming and REDD+ has been provided to the four REDD+ Technical Team Members and representative from relevance key REDD+ institutions by REDD+ Gender Group (GG). Similar training will be provided to the Consultation Group Members in order to ensure that gender equality and women's empowerment considerations are promoted within the upcoming Cambodia National REDD+ Strategy discussions and consultations.

## IV. Financial status and utilization

Table 1: Contribution Overview [Project start 01 January 2014 – Project end 31 December 2017]

| Denor Neme                           | Contributions |              | Actual     | Balance      |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--|
| Donor Name                           | Committed     | Received     | Expense    |              |  |
| UNDP (04000 - TRAC)                  | -             | 1            | ı          | 1            |  |
| Programme Cost Sharing (12100 - PCS) | 3,800,000.00  | 3,800,000.00 | 504,692.46 | 3,295,307.54 |  |
| Total                                | 3,800,000.00  | 3,800,000.00 | 504,692.46 | 3,295,307.54 |  |

Table 2: 1st Quarter 2015 Cumulative Expenditure by Activities [01 January – 31 March 2015]

| Activities - Description                                                                                                                                                | Budget<br>[4 QT, 2014] | 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2014 Cumulative Expenditure |                     |            |            | Delivery |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|----------|
|                                                                                                                                                                         |                        | Govt/FCPF<br>(Disbursed)                            | UNDP<br>(Disbursed) | Total      | Balance    | (%)      |
| <b>Output 1:</b> Establishment of effective National Management of the REDD+ Readiness Process and stakeholder engagement in accordance with the consultation principle | 81,880.00              | 23,927.69                                           | 33,892.80           | 57,820.49  | 24,059.51  | 71%      |
| <b>Output 2:</b> Development of the National REDD+ strategy and implementation framework                                                                                | 137,130.00             | 22,271.18                                           | 39,262.55           | 61,533.73  | 75,596.27  | 45%      |
| <b>Output 3</b> : Improved capacity to manage REDD+ at Sub-National Levels.                                                                                             | 73,300.00              | 50,000.00                                           | -                   | 50,000.00  | 23,300.00  | 68%      |
| <b>Output 4</b> : Monitoring system designed for REDD+ with capacity for implementation                                                                                 | -                      | -                                                   | 67.38               | 67.38      | (67.38)    | #DIV/0!  |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                   | 292,310.00             | 96,198.87                                           | 73,222.73           | 169,421.60 | 122,888.40 | 58%      |
| Programme CS =                                                                                                                                                          | 292,310.00             | 96,198.87                                           | 73,222.73           | 169,421.60 | 122,888.40 | 58%      |
| TOTAL =                                                                                                                                                                 | 292,310.00             | 96,198.87                                           | 73,222.73           | 169,421.60 | 122,888.40 | 58%      |

Table 3: Cumulative Expenditure by Activities [01 January – 31 December 2015]

| Activities - Description                                                                                                                                                | Budget<br>[2014] | 2014 Cumulative Quarterly Expenditure |                     |            |              | Delivery |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|----------|
|                                                                                                                                                                         |                  | Govt/FCPF<br>(Disbursed)              | UNDP<br>(Disbursed) | Total      | Balance      | (%)      |
| <b>Output 1:</b> Establishment of effective National Management of the REDD+ Readiness Process and stakeholder engagement in accordance with the consultation principle | 410,770.00       | 23,927.69                             | 33,892.80           | 57,820.49  | 352,949.51   | 14%      |
| <b>Output 2:</b> Development of the National REDD+ strategy and implementation framework                                                                                | 618,630.00       | 22,271.18                             | 39,262.55           | 61,533.73  | 557,096.27   | 10%      |
| Output 3: Improved capacity to manage REDD+ at Sub-<br>National Levels.                                                                                                 | 424,000.00       | 50,000.00                             | -                   | 50,000.00  | 374,000.00   | 12%      |
| <b>Output 4</b> : Monitoring system designed for REDD+ with capacity for implementation                                                                                 | 230,600.00       | -                                     | 67.38               | 67.38      | 230,532.62   | 0%       |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,684,000.00     | 96,198.87                             | 73,222.73           | 169,421.60 | 1,514,578.40 | 10%      |
| Programme CS =                                                                                                                                                          | 1,684,000.00     | 96,198.87                             | 73,222.73           | 169,421.60 | 1,514,578.40 | 10%      |
| TOTAL =                                                                                                                                                                 | 1,684,000.00     | 96,198.87                             | 73,222.73           | 169,421.60 | 1,514,578.40 | 10%      |

Table 4: Cumulative Expenditure for FCPF [Project started: 01 January 2014 - Project end: 31 December 2017]

| Activities - Description                                                                                                                                                | Total Budget [2014-2017] | Cumulative Expenditure   |                     |            |              | Delivery |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|----------|
|                                                                                                                                                                         |                          | Govt/FCPF<br>(Disbursed) | UNDP<br>(Disbursed) | Total      | Balance      | (%)      |
| <b>Output 1:</b> Establishment of effective National Management of the REDD+ Readiness Process and stakeholder engagement in accordance with the consultation principle | 1,119,532.00             | 69,393.03                | 139,313.00          | 208,706.03 | 910,825.97   | 19%      |
| <b>Output 2:</b> Development of the National REDD+ strategy and implementation framework                                                                                | 1,275,068.00             | 128,049.52               | 117,221.53          | 245,271.05 | 1,029,796.95 | 19%      |
| Output 3: Improved capacity to manage REDD+ at Sub-National Levels.                                                                                                     | 659,600.00               | 50,000.00                | 648.00              | 50,648.00  | 608,952.00   | 8%       |
| <b>Output 4</b> : Monitoring system designed for REDD+ with capacity for implementation                                                                                 | 745,800.00               | 1                        | 67.38               | 67.38      | 745,732.62   | 0%       |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                   | 3,800,000.00             | 247,442.55               | 257,249.91          | 504,692.46 | 3,295,307.54 | 13%      |
|                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                          |                     |            |              |          |
| Remarks: Programme CS =                                                                                                                                                 | 3,800,000.00             | 247,442.55               | 257,249.91          | 504,692.46 | 3,295,307.54 | 13%      |
| TOTAL =                                                                                                                                                                 | 3,800,000.00             | 247,442.55               | 257,249.91          | 504,692.46 | 3,295,307.54 | 13%      |