

### 1. PLANNING THE NS/AP DESIGN PROCESS

Do you have a Roadmap for preparation of a NS/AP? ( Yes )

- Initial analyses of DoD, land tenure, forest governance, gender and safeguards conducted during formulation of R-PP and consultation with stakeholders during 2013 and 2014;
- Consultative workshops (national, provincial and district levels) conducted on elements of NS. Government notified four working groups on (i) Governance and management of REDD+; (ii) Stakeholder engagement and safeguards; (iii) NFMS/MRV; (iv) DoDD. Presently WG-NFMS is active;
- At the highest level, National Steering Committee on REDD+ is the decision making body for NS which has representation of all provinces, NGOs, UN-agencies and other stakeholders. At provincial levels, designated Provincial REDD+ Focal Points undertake consultation process and get endorsement of respective authorities before sending to NFP-REDD+;
- Pakistan's national REDD+ programme (R-PP) has strong linkages and integration of NS with other three requirements under the Cancun agreement (FRL, NFMS and SGs).

### 2. ANALYZING DRIVERS OF DD, AND OTHER ANALYTICAL WORK

Have you conducted analyses of drivers of deforestation and forest degradation? ( Yes )

- More than 20 workshops conducted at district, provincial and national levels to build consensus among stakeholders of diverse interests;
- Indirect DOD were studied/debated in 4 categories i.e. social, political, legal, economic;
- Presently, no plan to quantify GHG emissions from each category of DoD (in view of technical capacity).

### 3. SHAPING THE STRATEGIC VISION FOR REDD+

Have you identified how REDD+ fits with broader development objectives? ( Yes )

- Scope of integrating REDD+ in the broader legal and planning framework will be defined after preparation of NS / FRL in 2017;
- Presently. National Climate Change Policy of Pakistan (2012) in Mitigation chapter has specific measures related to REDD+. Provincial Green Growth strategies like that of Khyber-Pahtunkhwa have integral component of REDD+; Other provinces are also incorporating REDD+ in their respective policies of development sectors;
- Priority drivers not selected as yet.

### 4. IDENTIFICATION AND SELECTION OF PAMS

Have you designed a preliminary set of PAMs for REDD+? ( No )

### 5. IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK FOR REDD+ IMPLEMENTATION

Have you designed an implementation framework for your NS/AP? ( Yes )



- In provinces, REDD+ NS will be mainly implemented by permanent organizations like Provincial Forest Department through REDD+ Cells and Grievance Redress Units (against consultant-provided services during Readiness);
- At national level, permanent bodies including NFP, NSC-REDD+, and four WG will work on permanent basis for coordination, steering, monitoring and technical backstopping during implementation of NS

### **KEY CHALLENGES**

- Forestry is a provincial domain on the constitution whereas implementation of international agreements including UNFCCC/Cancun agreement on REDD+ fall in federal jurisdiction. The REDD+ activities have to be MRV-ed at national level with the contribution of all federating units.
- Absence of committed financing for implementation of NS
- Presently, forest carbon ownership and rights are not defined in relevant laws and regulations. UN-REDD support (TS) provided to Pakistan for PLR will help identifying gaps that need legal and policy reforms

### **CHALLENGES**

Majority of the stakeholders realize that REDD+ is the only feasible and long-term solution to D&D in developing countries. However, learning from the bitter experiences of CDM (A/R) during the last 10 years, they seek firm and non-competing commitments for REDD+.

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