

REDD+ AND FOREST GOVERNANCE


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Main parts

- I. WHAT IS REDD+?
 - II. THE ROLE OF FOREST GOVERNANCE FOR REDD+
 - III. NECESSARY ACTIVITIES OF FOREST GOVERNANCE FOR REDD+
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Part I: WHAT IS REDD+?

COP16/UNFCCC, REDD+ includes 5 following activities:

- Reducing emissions from deforestation
- Reducing emissions from forest degradation
- Conservation
- Sustainable management of forest resources
- Enhance carbon stocks

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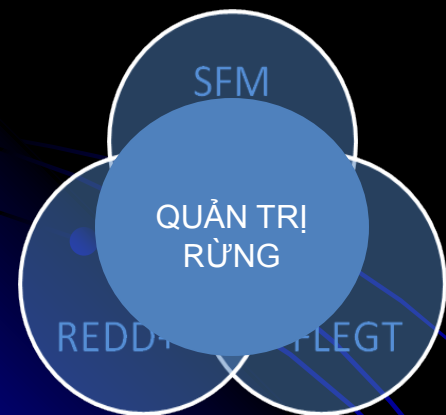
REDD+ has a broad meaning that need an integrated management approach with new requirements.



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Part II: THE ROLE OF FOREST GOVERNANCE FOR REDD+

- Reduce the risks of forest land use change, enhance sustainable management of forest land through long term and sustainable planning with closed link with land allocation, address co-benefit relationship
- Reduce illegal logging through enhancing forest law enforcement, including FLEGT
- Reduce forest degradation, contribute to conservation and carbon enhancement through applying environmental friendly technical measures such as RIL, SFM/FSC, reduce the risk of forest fire and diseases, re-habitation and development of forest resources
- Provide positive impact on livelihood and living conditions of forest dependant people through applying multi-benefit approach



Part III: NECESSARY ACTIVITIES OF FOREST GOVERNANCE FOR REDD+

1. Monitoring, evaluation and forecast

- Enhance capacity on monitoring, evaluation and forecast
- Develop and agree on the definition of forest and forest classification system
- Control the forest resources change
- Conduct the biomass and carbon stocks inventory
- Analyse, evaluate, forecast the impact and find out, apply mitigation and adaptation measures
- Set up MRV system



Part III: NECESSARY ACTIVITIES OF FOREST GOVERNANCE FOR REDD+ (cont')

1. Monitoring, evaluation and forecast (2)

- **PGA for REDD+**
 - **National stakeholders define the need of information, data for REDD+**
 - **PGA provides training for government officials for data collection**
 - **Data analysis, evaluation**
 - **PGA provides training for CSOs and local communities how to act upon data provided**
- **PGA supports to set up national information system to ensure the safeguards as mentioned in Cancun Decision**
- **PGA need to focus on provincial level where REDD+ activities are or will be implemented , including pilot provinces under UN-REDD Phase 2**



Part III: NECESSARY ACTIVITIES OF FOREST GOVERNANCE FOR REDD+ (cont')



2. Land use planning and allocation

- Ensure sustainable forest land area : on maps and on the ground
- Promote the process of land allocation in paper and on the ground , ensure clear land use rights, long term forest protection contract

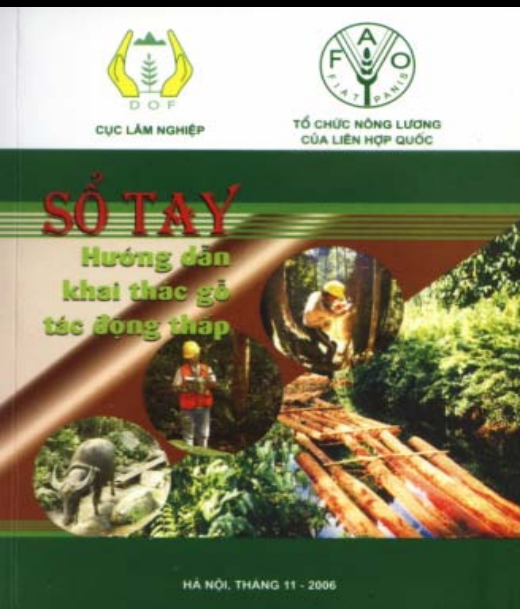
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3. Reform institutional policy

- Continue decentralization for locality, forest owners
- Continue develop mechanisms to attract the active participation of all stakeholders – such as setting up public-private partnership, multilateral cooperation
- Link forest management with livelihoods protection
- Raise awareness, knowledge and management capacity building for authorities and local communities



Part III: NECESSARY ACTIVITIES OF FOREST GOVERNANCE FOR REDD+ (cont')



4. Promote technical measures

- Continue to apply a participatory approach
- Promote RIL and SFM, FSC measures
- Using high resolution satellite imaging combine with field survey in forest status change and carbon stocks monitoring
- Apply silviculture measures in forests rehabilitation and improvement

Part IV: RECOMMENDATIONS



- Forest governance focus more on enhancing the quality of decision making process than simple institutional arrangement, in which the most important issue is to promote decentralization, limitation of corruption risks, illegal forest logging
- REDD+ requires a new forest governance level, ensure transparency, accountability, equity and participation of all relevant stakeholders
- Forest governance for REDD+ requires a specific roadmap with clear and appropriate priorities in specific context
- Forest governance and REDD+ have mutual impact.

Thank you for your attention!

