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1. R-PP Preparation and FCPF Readiness grant

- R-PP assessed by FCPF PC at PC4 (June, 2009)
- FCPF R-PP Assessment Note was prepared and the grant agreement was signed in June 2011. 2011
- Indonesia briefed the PC on progress made regarding their comments on the R-PP
- Readiness grant will be implemented by the Ministry of Forestry (through FORDA), with the support of Ministry of Finance, DKN and the REDD+ Task Force
- Indonesia selected as a FIP (Forest Investment Program) pilot country, first joint mission will take place in August 2011

2. National REDD Readiness Management Arrangements

- National REDD working group created by Ministerial Decree in 2009, chaired by Ministry of Forestry
- Under the Norwegian LoI process (US\$ 1 billion), Indonesia created a Task Force which is currently assessing implementing mechanism for REDD+ in the country (REDD+ Agency, MRV agency, REDD+ Strategy). Draft REDD+ Strategy is prepared and is under consultation.
- Indonesia announced Central Kalimantan as Demonstration Activity to be financed under the Norway Lol;
- The President signed a Moratorium for concessions in May 2011

3. Stakeholder Consultations and Communication

- Consultations at national level with civil society and other stakeholders are currently taking place under the leadership of Bappenas and the Ministry of Forestry, under the umbrella of the UKP4 (Presidential task force for REDD+ in Indonesia) and Ministry of Forestry
- Consultations focus on the Indonesian REDD+ Strategy, on the identification of the first REDD+ Demonstration Activities (Central Kalimantan) and on the national institutional arrangements for REDD+ implementation
- The FCPF will also contribute to the national consultation efforts, by building capacity at a national and subnational level, by working on a Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment of REDD+ Strategy options and by consulting on the Management Framework for sub-national implementation.
- SESA process will start its activities in second semester of 2011. DKN will be assisting Ministry of Forestry with the implementation of the process.

4. REDD Strategy Preparation

Further more advanced options are expected during early 2011.

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5. Implementation Framework

- The Ministry of Forestry approved a decree that defines eligibility of REDD+ demonstration activities in Indonesia (2009).
- More than 60 Demonstration Activities are being prepared; The Ministry of Forestry is currently assessing which Demonstration Activities should be recognized according to their regulation.
- REDD+ Task Force is discussing the REDD+ institutional framework for the implementation of REDD+ in Indonesia in future
- Possible FIP and FCPF Carbon Fund support might build on current consultation process.

6. SESA

- The government and civil society prepared draft ToRs for SESA validation.
- The SESA and Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) will be implemented by DKN, an independent body that specializes in forest policies and consultations.
- Draft SESA/ESMF TORs disclosed. Final consultation on TORs will take place prior to the start of the SESA process,
 which is expected to take place in September 2011

7. Development of a Reference Scenario

The initial work is done. However, no comprehensive approach is published as of yet on the REL/RL system for the national and sub-national approach.

8. MRV

- The Norway LoI requires the creation of a national independent agency for MRV. It is not certain how and when this will be established.
- There is a larger support program to install a National Accounting System financed by AusAid.

9. Other