



# Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

## Session 2g. Early Implementation of Strategic Social and Environmental Assessment

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# Incorporating Environmental & Social Considerations into the Process of Getting Ready for REDD+

- Identify and prioritize drivers of REDD plus & identify key environmental and social issues associated with these drivers
  - Situation analysis
  - Stakeholder analysis
- Assess existing capacities and systems to manage these issues?
  - What are the policy, legal, regulatory and institutional gaps?
- Assess the potential risks and impacts of the readiness program (activities, decisions and projects) on these key issues, capacities and systems
  - Positive: opportunities
  - Negative: threats
- Develop Framework compliant with WB operational policies to minimize risks and impacts, and formulate policy, institutional, legal, regulatory adjustment and capacity building measures
- Establish outreach, communication and consultative mechanisms with relevant stakeholders for each of the above steps.

# Impact and Risk Analysis

- Based on analysis of context and priorities
- Assess what can go wrong
  - Likely adverse impacts **caused by** the readiness decisions, activities and projects, in particular vulnerability risks
  - Risks **to** the program
- Key questions for the analysis
  - Who are the winners and who are the losers?
  - How do stakeholders cope with environmental and social risk?
  - What actions can be taken to reduce or mitigate risk?
- Consider alternatives
- Design mitigation and risk management measures

# Steps: integrating Social and Environmental considerations

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DETERMINE APPLICABLE POLICIES

## 1. Government - WB jointly

- Based on national laws, policies and practices
- Gap filling where needed to meet World Bank safeguards standards

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ANALYSIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL CONTEXT

## 2. Government, with WB assistance

- Environmental and social opportunities and risks
- Stakeholder analysis, including indigenous peoples and other affected groups
- Policies and institutions

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## 4. Government, with WB assistance

- Based on principles, strategic assessment, analysis, consultations
- Framework compliant with WB safeguards to be prepared before possible projects, decisions or activities with likely impacts are adopted

CONSULTATION AND PARTICIPATION

## 3. Government, with WB assistance

- Based on impact and stakeholder analysis
- Prior and meaningful information, appropriate forums, disclosure, feedback and transparency

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

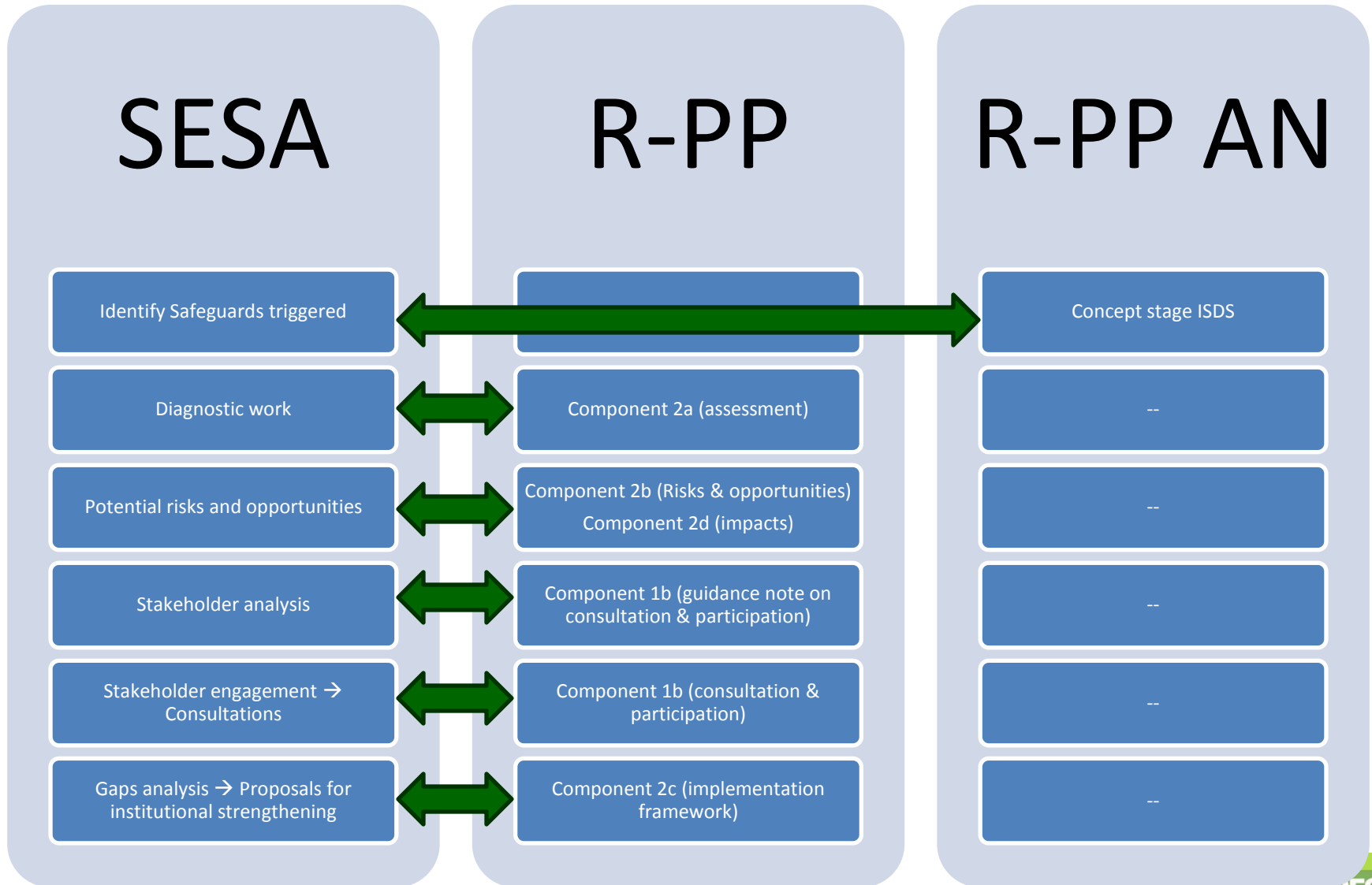
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## 5. Government, with WB assistance

- Policies and regulatory frameworks as needed
- Institutional strengthening, coordination
- Continued citizen engagement

REFORMS AND INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

# Overlap and Duplication between processes



# Steps in relation to Readiness Phases

Phase 1: Proposal Formulation

Phase 2: Preparing for Readiness

Implementation

Assessment of R-PP

Assessment of Readiness Package

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DETERMINE APPLICABLE POLICIES

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ANALYSIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL CONTEXT

Mainstream elements of SESA guidelines (March 7, 2010) into R-PP template.

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CONSULTATION AND PARTICIPATION

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORKS

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