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1. GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Introduction to the report, its main purpose and sections. Short description of FCPF support in country.

This report serves as an Annual Progress Report and general update of progress to mid April 2014. The FCPF provides grant funding for the preparation for REDD+ and preparation of a Readiness Proposal including the development of supporting policies and systems, support for adopting national REDD+ strategies; development of reference emission levels (RELs); the designing of a measurement, reporting, and verification (MRV) systems; and setting up REDD+ national management arrangements, including improvements to existing environmental and social safeguards.

2. SUMMARY OF REPORT

Summary of progress, key achievements with a focus on higher level results and important issues/problems that arose during the reporting period. Highlights of next steps in following period -- <u>key bullets only</u>

Progress:

Progress on the implementation of the FCPF grant for the reporting period at the central level includes the establishment of a project office, recruitment of office support staff and on-going recruitment of important technical assistance. A financial management system is in place and training on financial management, and procurement has been completed. At the provincial level decisions have been taken to set up provincial project offices in Quang Binh, Quang Tri and Dak Nong, and recruit project staff the offices and staff are in place. A number of study tours and workshops have been completed.

Key Achievements with focus on higher level results:

National REDD+ Action Plan (NRAP) approved by Prime Minister; A draft ER-PIN is underway and close to completion and targets the North Central region of 3-6 provinces including Thanh Hoa, Nghe An, Ha Tinh, Quang Binh, Quang Tri and Thua Thien Hue. Key drivers of deforestation have been identified and include conversion of forest into agricultural crop production, conversion of forest into rubber plantation, and infrastructure (including roads and small to medium HEP)

Important issues /problems that arose during the reporting period:

Internal government procedures are quite complex in Vietnam this has resulted in a number of slow approvals for the procurement processes and budget plans. Lack of easily available up to date data on forest inventories and lack of quantitative data on major drivers of deforestation were also encountered as a problem.

Highlights of next steps in the following period:

Submission of the ER-PIN; updating of work plan and procurement plan; procurement of various consultants to assist in the development of the SESA and ESMF, training materials, SFE policy review and development etc.; begin work with pilot sites in the three provincial pilots.

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5.	IVIAIN ACHIEVEIVIEN	IS AND RESULTS	DURING THE PERIOD

The section below should provide qualitative and quantitative data on the progress towards expected results along the following subsections. Information is to be provided cumulatively. If the information requested is not available or not relevant at the time of the reporting, mention <u>"does not apply – n/a".</u>

3.1 PROGRESS AT THE IMPACT LEVEL (if any data available)

Please provide here any quantitative and qualitative information, if available on the following criteria/indicators.

Does not apply - n/a

Number of tons of CO2 emissions from deforestation and forest degradation reduced in the country during the reporting period as compared to the measured REL/RL, if any :

National Forest Reference Emission Level (REL)/Reference Level (RL) defined:

Number of tons reduced during the reporting period as compared to REL/RL:

0

<u>0</u>

Amount of non-FCPF investments received under R-PP process:

Source:	
<u>free text</u>	
<u>free text</u>	

<select></select>	Amount Provided:
Currency	
Currency	
Currency	

Amount of non-FCPF investments received for implementation of ER Programs (e.g. FIP, bilateral donors, private sector), if relevant:

Source:	<select></select>	Amount Provided:
0	Currency	
	Currency	

Level of multi-stakeholder participation and engagement in decision making processes related to emission reductions and forest resource management:

<u>Please describe the process of engagement and consultation implemented, including describing the level of participation and engagement for the following stakeholder categories:</u> Government Agencies, Indigenous Peoples, Other forest-dependent peoples, Women, Youth, Civil Society Organizations, Private Entities, Donors, and Others

Multistakeholder engagement has progressed well at the central level with support from the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) and civil society, as a number of different international NGOs have been involved in coordination meetings and preparation of documents and technical working sub groups, for example, recently civil society has been effectively engaged and involved in the preparation of the ER-PIN e.g. SNV are collaborating on the documentation of the ER-PIN. Engagement of local communities, indigenous peoples (ethnic minorities) is just beginning in the pilot provinces with the setting up of the provincial project management units (PPMUs) and selection of the commune and village pilot sites.

Nb. and type of policy reforms underway or completed complying to REDD+ standards, if any (FCPF M&E Framework Indicator I.3.B.):			
Number of policy reforms during the reporting period that are:	<select dro<="" from="" td=""><td>odown list></td></select>	odown list>	
	#		
Underway:	#		
	#		
	#		
Completed:	1	Institutional Reforms	
	2	Institutional Reforms	
	3	Institutional Reforms	

Please describe these policy reforms:

Decision 799/QD-TTg dated June 27,2012 of the Prime Minister approving the national REDD action programme in the 2011 - 2020 period; Decision 1775/QĐ-TTg dated 21st November, 2012 of the Prime Minister, approving the plan on management of greenhouse gas emission and transactions on world carbon market; Decision 1474/QĐ-TTG dated 5th October, 2012 of the Prime Minister, issuing the National Action Plan on climate change for the period 2012-2020.

3.2 PROGRESS AT THE OUTPUT and OUTCOME LEVEL (if any data available)

3.2.1. REDD Readiness Progress

OUTCOME LEVEL

As a synthesis of the following output level assessments, please briefly describe here the progress made during the reporting period in developing the country Readiness Package (FCPF M&E Framework Indicator 1.A.):

Briefly describe progress made during the reporting period in developing the country Readiness Package:

ER-PIN document is under way and soon to be finished; work towards the SESA and ESMF and grievance redress mechanism begins this month April 2014. Consultation planning with different stakeholders should be expanded to the provinces shortly.

OUTPUT LEVEL

Please indicate which of your country R-PP components and sub-components have received support from FCPF through the Readiness		
Preparation Grant (>3.4 million USD)		
Component	Support from FCPF (Yes/No)	
Component 1. Readiness Organization and Consultation		
1a. National REDD+ Management Arrangements	Yes	
1b. Consultation, Participation, and Outreach	Yes	
Component 2. REDD+ Strategy Preparation		
2a. Assessment of Land Use, Land Use Change Drivers, Forest Law, Policy and Governance	Yes	
2b. REDD+ Strategy Options	Yes	
2c. Implementation Framework	Yes	

2d. Social and Environmental Impacts	Yes	
Component 3. REL/RL		
3. Reference Emissions Level/Reference Levels	Yes	
Component 4. Monitoring Systems for Forests and Safeguards		
4a. National Forest Monitoring System	Yes	
4b. Information System for Multiple Benefits, Other Impacts,	Yes	
Governance, and Safeguards	163	

Level of implementation of R-PP as a whole:				
Please describe the current R-PP implementation	<u>% Completed:</u>			
Good progress has been made on the support for national REDD+ and Management Arrangements, National REDD+ Action plan has been approved				
by the Prime Minister, ER-PIN is underway and due	e to be completed soon. Worl	on the SESA and ESMF and redress mechanism will start this month.		

Level of achievement of planned milestones according to approved FCPF-financed Readiness Fund Grant (>3.8 million USD) (FCPF M&E Framework 1.3b):

Planned Milestones:	Level of Achievement:	Tracking:
ER-PIN underway, some progress being made towards R-P now expected at the end of 2015	ER-PIN to be completed May 2014	 Significant progress
Mid term review due 30th May 2014	Delayed to December 2014	Progressing well, further development required
		Further development required
R-P document expected to be available Dec 2015		Not yet demonstrating progress
		O Not Applicable
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3.2.1. CONTINUED Disbursement rate of FCPF-financed Readiness Fund Grant (>3.4 million USD), in %

RF Grant - disbursement rate compared to planned disbursement rate

Disbursement rate of FCPF-financed Readiness Fund Grant (>3.4 million USD), in percentage:

	Select Actual Disbursement Rate	Tracking
RF Grant - actual disbursement rate compared to planned disbursement rate	40%	 Up to 10% variance with plans Between 10 and 25% variance Between 25 and 40% variance More than 40% variance Not Applicable

Disbursement rate of Total R-PP Budget in percentage:					
	Select Actual				
	Disbursement Rate	Tracking			
R-PP Budget - disbursement rate v	40%				
planned disbursement rate		O Up to 10% variance with plans			
		Between 10 and 25% variance			
		O Between 25 and 40% variance			
		More than 40% variance			
		O Not Applicable			

3.2.1. REDD Progress Levels - Continued

Countries are expected to provide data on the overall level of achievement of planned milestones as defined in their Readiness Preparation Grant Agreement, and, if applicable, on their Supplementary Grant Agreement (additional grant of up to \$5 million). Under their Preparation Readiness Grant Agreement (>3.4 million USD), Countries should provide data on (i) the support to the Coordination of the REDD+ Readiness Process and Multi-Stakeholder Consultations; (ii) the contribution to the Design of a National REDD+ Strategy; and (iii) the preparation of a National Reference Scenario for REDD+

The level of achievement of planned milestones according to the Readiness grant will be summarized through progress scores related to the synthesis of an overall achievement. This is qualitatively expressed with a four-color 'traffic light' scale and then explained. In case the assessment is not applicable, "Non Applicable" can be selected.

The level of achievement of planned milestones per R-PP component should be self-assessed and reported, as well as summarized through progress scores related to the synthesis of this overall achievement, qualitatively expressed on a four-color 'traffic light' scale and then briefly explained. In case the assessment is not applicable, a fifth color scale 'Non Applicable' can be selected. This 'traffic light' scale is based on the system contained in the R-Package Assessment Framework, The R-Package assessment criteria are included to assist countries identify, plan and track their readiness preparations progress with the core aspects and desired outcomes of readiness preparation activities as contained in R-Package Assessment Framework.

Sub-Component 1a Cumulative Progress Expected Annual Achievements of the Annual Target Tracking* Planned Milestones Towards Milestones Target Achievements of the Annual Target Achievements of the Annual Target 1a - National REDD+ Management Arrangements (i) Organisation and accountability approved by approved by Prime Minister Report to Steering committee 27th June 2012	
Purpose: setting-up national readiness management arrangements to manage and coordinate the REDD-plus readiness proved by Minister committee in place committee in place committee in place	
activities whilst mainstreaming REDD-plus into broader strategies Assessment Criteria: (i) accountability and Circressing well further development place	equired
transparency; (ii) operating mandate and budget; (iii) multi-sector coordination mechanisms and cross-sector collaboration;	
mechanisms and cross-sector collaboration; (iv) technical supervision capacity; (v) funds management capacity; (vi) feedback and (v) Financial management reports, audit (v) Financial management reports, audit (v) Financial management reports, audit (v) Financial management reports, audit (v) Financial management (v) Financial management reports, audit (v) Financial management (v) Financial	
grievance redress mechanism (vi) Feedback and grievance Redress mechanism ESMF and grievance plan ESMF and grievance plan	

	Overall P	rogress	Progress	Against Annual Targets	
Sub-Component 1b	Planned Milestones	Cumulative Progress Towards Milestones	Expected Annual Target	Achievements of the Annual Target	Tracking
Outreach Purpose: broad consultation with and participation of key stakeholders for future REDD+ programs, to ensure participation of different social groups, transparency and accountability of decision-making Assessment Criteria: (i) participation and engagement of key stakeholders; (ii) consultation processes: (iii) Information	Participation of key stakeholders; Provincial PPMU offices opened in three pilot provinces in Quang Binh Quang Tri and Dak Nong	PPMU offices open and in place	Annual stakeholder consultation plan and report for Province, District and Communes	PPMU office opened 22nd April 2013	OSignificant progress
	Consultation plan for three provinces	Consultation plan, workshops with 3 pilot province; procure consultants to support plan	Consult with 3 province, districts communes	A number of introductory workshops held last quarter of 201; reported in quarterly and annual report	Orequired OFurther development required Not yet demonstrating progress
	Information sharing as part of the communication plan; use of web site	Data on to REDD+ website	Quarterly and semi annual report; regular website updates	Quarterly and annual reports	ONot Applicable
	Public disclosure as part of the communication plan	Reports on website procurement plan on websites and newspapers	Regular up dates to web site and reports as above	As above and documents meeting workshops on REDD+ website	

	Overall Progress		Progress Against Annual Targets		
Sub-Component 2a	Planned Milestones	Cumulative Progress Towards Milestones	Expected Annual Target	Achievements of the Annual Target	Tracking
Za: Assessment of Land Use, Land Use Change Drivers, Forest Law, Policy and Sovernance 2007pose: identify key drivers of deforestation and/or forest degradation, as well as activities concerning conservation, ustainable forest management, and enhancement of forest carbon stocks Assessment Criteria: (i) assessment and analysis; (ii) prioritization of direct and ndirect drivers/barriers to forest enhancement; (iii) links between enhancement; (iii) links between enhancement; (iii) DD+ activities; (iv) actions plans to address natural resource rights, land tenure, governance; (v) mplications for forest law and policy	Quantification of assessment and analysis forest and carbon stock changes, major driving forces by consultant team Overview report on direct and indirect drivers Links between to drivers / barriers and REDD+ Drafting of changes to Forest Law and policy to improve forest governance Drafting of changes on Forest Law and policy related to SFCs	Consultant report on forest stocks and changes Consultant reports and reports from PPMUs on Consultant report assessing drivers and links 1 PRAP; 2 draft PRAPs Policy review of progress on SFCs	Report and inputs to NRAP Annual report and reports from Annual report and reports from PPMUs Annual report and reports from	Not yet Some reports As above Not yet Not yet	Significant progress Progressing well, further development Further development required Not yet, demonstrating progress Not Applicable

	Overall Progress		Progress Against Annual Targets		
Sub-Component 2b	Planned Milestones	Cumulative Progress Towards Milestones	Expected Annual Target	Achievements of the Annual Target	Tracking
2b: REDD+ Strategy Options Purpose: Develop a set of policies and programs for addressing the drivers of deforestation and/or forest degradation Assessment Criteria: (i) selection and prioritization of REDD+ strategy options; (ii) feasibility assessment; (iii) implications for strategy options on existing sectorial policies	Prioritisation of REDD+ strategy options	Assessment of forest changes; PRAPs; Pilot legislative Decisions or Decrees; ER-PIN	Annual report	Some report available under draft ER- PIN preparation; pilot benefit sharing mechanisms in other areas could provide lessons learned	
	Feasibility assessment	Consultant reports	Annual report	Not yet	OSignificant progress
	Implications and risks	Consultant reports	Annual report	Not yet	
					Not yet demonstrating progress
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	Overall P	rogress	Progress	Against Annual Targets	
Sub-Component 2c	Planned Milestones	Cumulative Progress Towards Milestones	Expected Annual Target	Achievements of the Annual Target	Tracking
Purpose: Set out credible and transparent institutional, economic, legal and governance arrangements necessary to implement REDD+ strategy options Assessment Criteria: (i) adoption and implementation of legislation/regulations; (ii) guidelines for implementation; (iii) benefit sharing mechanism; (iv) national REDD+ registry and system monitoring		Prime Ministers Decision or Decrees or Circular; VNFF confirmed as suitable for REDD+	Annual report	Some Decisions in place e.g. NRAP; VNFF in process of being developed not confirmed as a REDD+ fund yet	O Significant progress
	Guidelines for implementation	Circular(s) and guidelines	Annual report	A number of guidelines for specific activities are available	Oprogressing well, further development
	Ŭ	Review, lessons learned report of on going pilot	Annual report	Not yet in our pilots	
		Procurement of consultants to assist CPMU to collect information	Annual report	Not yet	Not yet demonstrating progress

	Overall Progress		Progress	Against Annual Targets	
Sub-Component 2d	Planned Milestones	Cumulative Progress Towards Milestones	Expected Annual Target	Achievements of the Annual Target	Tracking
2d: Social and Environmental Impacts Purpose: Ensure compliance with the Common Approach and prepare a country specific Environmental and Social	Analysis of social and environment safeguard issues	Reports; SESA	Annual report, provincial reports	Basic review of legislation undertaken not specifically undertaken for SESA	OSignificant progress
Management Framework (ESMF) Assessment Criteria: (i)) analysis of social	REDD+ strategy design taking account of expected impacts	Updated NRAP; strategy document	Annual report, provincial reports	Not yet	OProgressing well, further development required
and environmental safeguard issues; (ii) REDD+ strategy design with respect to impacts; (iii) Environmental and Social Management Framework	ESMF	Provincial environmental social and environmental screening reports	Annual report, provincial reports	Not yet	• Further development required
					Not yet demonstrating progress
					ONot Applicable

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	Overall Progress		Progress Against Annual Targets		
Component 3	Planned Milestones	Cumulative Progress Towards Milestones	Expected Annual Target	Achievements of the Annual Target	Tracking
R-PP Component 3 - Reference Emissions Level/Reference Levels	Methodology for REL/RL	Data included in ER-PIN		JICA have completed a study; Draft RL included in ER-PIN	
approach to establish a REL/RL	Use of historic data for nat. circumstances	Consultant study to be procured by CPMU	Report, annual repor	(Data available but not reviewed)	OSignificant progress
Assessment Criteria: (i) demonstration of	Approach follows UNFCCC	Data included in ER-PIN	Annual report	?	OProgressing well, further development required
					Not yet demonstrating progress
					ONot Applicable

	Overall Progress		Progress Against Annual Targets		
Sub-Component 4a	Planned Milestones	Cumulative Progress Towards Milestones	Expected Annual Target	Achievements of the Annual Target	Tracking
Purpose: Design and develop an operational forest monitoring system and describe the approach to enhance the system over time Assessment Criteria: (i) documentation of monitoring approach; (ii) demonstration of early implementation; (iii) institutional arrangements and capacities- Forests	Demonstration of monitoring approach	M&E system; provincial systems in place	Annual report	Some aspects of a national forest monitoring system are operational, particularly at the provincial level and	Significant progress
	Early implementation	M&E system; provincial forest master plans up to	Reports	for particular provinces As above	OProgressing well, further development required • Further development required
	Institutional arrangements and capacities for forest	Consultant package to assist in updating forest assessment	Reports	As above	Not yet demonstrating progress
					ONot Applicable

Sub-Component 4b	Overall Progress		Progress Against Annual Targets		
	Planned Milestones	Cumulative Progress Towards Milestones	Expected Annual Target	Achievements of the Annual Target	Tracking
Benefits, Other Impacts, Governance, and Safeguards Purpose: Specify the non-carbon aspects prioritized for monitoring by the country Assessment Criteria: (i) identification of relevant non-carbon aspects, and social and environmental issues; (ii) monitoring, reporting and information sharing; (iii) partituition arrangements and canceities –	Relevant non-carbon aspects	Review of pilot studies under UN-REDD	Annual report		
	Monitoring; information sharing	Review of pilot studies under UN-REDD; part of communications plan	Annual report		OProgressing well, further der
	Institutional arrangements for safeguards	Review of pilot studies under UN-REDD; review of other pilot benefit sharing and safeguard models	Annual report		Further development require Notivet demonstrating prog
					ONot Applicable

*This 'traffic light' scale is based on the system contained in the R-Package Assessment Framework, The R-Package assessment criteria are included to assist countries identify, plan and track their readiness preparations progress with the core aspects and desired outcomes of readiness preparation activities as contained in R-Package Assessment Framework.

3.2.3. Engagement of stakeholders to sustain or enhance livelihoods of local communities and to conserve biodiversity within the approach to REDD+

OUTCOME LEVEL

As a synthesis of the following output level assessments, please describe indicators related to biodiversity conservation and forest community livelihood development included in the ER Program if relevant (FCPF M&E Framework indicator 3.A.):

	Amount provided:	Currency
Plea	ase describe how these funds	Not yet
targ	get biodiversity and forest	
con	nmunity livelihood	
dev	velopment:	

Please provide relevant examples on the inherent social and biodiversity benefits of REDD+, if relevant (FCPF M&E Framework Indicator 3.B.):

Examples of inherent social and biodiversity benefits of REDD+:

A number of pilot benefit sharing mechanism are underway and could provide lessons learned, e.g. WWF carbi project, but these are not specifically funded by FCPF readiness

OUTPUT LEVEL

 Number of examples of actions where Ips, CSOs, and local communities participate actively, if relevant (FCPF M&E Framework 3.2.a.):

 #:
 Please describe these actions on enhanced livelihoods and BD conservation, and restoration where Ips, CSO, and local communities participate actively:

 A number of pilots are underway but not funded by FCPF

Number of IPs, REDD Country CSO representatives (men/women) having been successfully trained by FCPF training programs (FCPF M&E Framework 3.1.b.):

Please list the training(s)	Duration		articipants	Rating
conducted:	(#of days)	# of men	# of women	
A number of trainings have been conducted at central and provincial level, but data is not accessible/available at this time -t will be provided at a later date				 Significant progress Progressing well, further development Further development required Not yet demonstrating progress Not Applicable

Frequency of meetings of stakeholder engagement platforms (FCPF M&E Framework 3.2.a.):

Frequency:	Rating
Regular meetings at Vice minister level and technical working groups involving civil society	 Significant progress Progressing well, further development required Further development required Not yet demonstrating progress Not Applicable

Does your country R-Package (within the national REDD+ strategies and the monitoring systems) and/or ER Program include activities aiming at maintaining or enhancing livelihoods of local communities (FCPF M&E Framework 3.2.b.):

Yes/No:	Please describe these activities aiming at maintaining or enhancing livelihoods of local communities:
Yes	PESF; benefit sharing,

Does your country R-Package (within the national REDD+ strategies and the monitoring systems) and/or ER Program include activities aiming at conserving biodiversity (FCPF M&E Framework 3.2.c.)?			
Yes/No:	Please describe these activities aiming at conserving biodiversity:		
Yes	Benefit sharing, draft collaborative approaches		

Does your country R-Package and/or ER Program include SESA, an operational Grievance Mechanism, and an			
Yes/No:	Please describe these activities aiming at conserving biodiversity:		
Yes	SESA not completed yet		

3.2.4 Knowledge Sharing

Has your country developed and published REDD+ knowledge products with FCPF support?			
Yes/No:	If yes, please provide a list of the published REDD+ knowledge products if any, during the reporting period:		
No	1	Not yet	
	2		
	3		
	4		

How many people have been reached by these knowledge products, if any?		
Overall number by	Please provide a list of the published REDD+ knowledge products if any, during the	
product:	reporting period:	

Knowledge Product 1:			
# Total People Reached			
# of Men			
# of Women			
Knowledge Product 2:			
# Total People Reached			
# of Men			
# of Women			
Knowledge Product 3:			
# Total People Reached			
# of Men			
# of Women			
Knowledge Product 4:			
# Total People Reached			
# of Men			
# of Women			

Have some experts of your country participated in any South-South learning activities? If yes, how many?

Ves/No	List the South-South Exchanges:	# Men	# Women
Yes/No			

3.2.2. Key Elements of performance based payment systems for emission reductions generated from REDD+ activities

OUTCOME LEVEL

As a synthesis of the following output level assessments, please briefly specify:			
Are carbon accounting, programmatic elements and pricing operating as planned in your pilot, if relevant?			
	Tracking		
Not yet			
	 Significant progress Progressing well, further development Further development required Not yet demonstrating progress Not Applicable 		
Is the benefit sharing scheme being implemented according to plan	s within your pilot, if relevant?		
	Tracking		
Not yet; however, some other pilot benefit sharing mechanisems are in place in other areas and will be reviewed for lessons learned.	 Significant progress Progressing well, further development required Further development required Not yet demonstrating progress Not Applicable 		
Percentage and/or amount of monetary benefits shared with bene	ficiaries in approved pilot, if relevant?		
	Tracking		
Not yet	 Significant progress Progressing well, further development Further development required Not yet demonstrating progress Not Applicable 		

OUTPUT LEVEL

As a synthesis of the following output level assessments, please briefly specify:			
Has your countr	y submitted early ideas or ER-Program to the Carbon Fund and or others?		
<u>No</u>	Please briefly describe the content of these early ideas or ER-Program:		
Yes/No	Due to submit an ER-PIN in May/June 2014		

Has your coun	Has your country signed an ERPA?		
Has your coun	Has your country submitted early ideas or ER-Program to the Carbon Fund and or others?		
<u>/No</u>	Please briefly describe the content of this ERPA:		
No	Not yet		

Amount and date of disbursements for ER Program according to plans, if relevant:

Date format:	mm/dd/yyyyy		<select></select>
Date:		Amount provided:	I: Currency
Date:		Amount provided:	t: Currency
Date:		Amount provided:	I: Currency

4. Issues Challenges and Risks

This section should present any problems, difficulties or constraints faced by the country in making progress towards the intended REDD+ results (outputs, outcomes and possible impacts), the main causes and their expected effect on the work plan. Actions that have been taken to overcome or manage these constraints/flaws/problems identified should be stated. Each problem/constraint should be stated as a separate point, along with associated proposed changes in work planning for the next six month/year to address it, as relevant.

Issue, Challenge, Risk	Actions to overcome, Adjustments to plan	
Operational	Time for procurement processes need to extended,	
Institutional	Time required for introduction of policy changes	
Other	Time required to undertake in-depth and meaningful consultation process with remote indigenous communities (ethnic minorities) can be significant	

5. Main Lessons Learned

This section should be used to provide information on important lessons learnt since the beginning of the readiness process. As this is a semi-annual report, it is expected that this section will be fairly substantial, making reference to different lessons learning documents, and/or events developed and dealing with issues of particular interest with respect to readiness of carbon funding under REDD+.

Too early for lessons learned, except that planning and implementation process takes some time, and some of the proposed activities are ambitious for the proposed timeframe