

## REDD Readiness Progress Fact Sheet

**COUNTRY: Indonesia**

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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 Indonesia briefed the PC on progress made regarding their comments on the R-PP
- Readiness grant signed in June 2011. 2011 and will be implemented by the Ministry of Forestry (through FORDA in collaboration with Pustanling (Centre for Standardization and Environment), with the support of Ministry of Finance, DKN and the REDD+ Task Force. The grant is supervised by a Steering Committee.
- First activities are being developed within FORDA in cooperation with partners;
- As a follow up to the preliminary SESA socialization process, The DKN has started the initial steps by producing Public Consultation Guideline that provide the protocol for conducting consultation with stakeholders. The guideline would serve as a general product that can be used for policy-level consultations relating to the forest sector not only limited for the DKN but also for general purposes. Provincial engagement covers some analytical work such as: MRV, PSP, Socio-economic & biophysical data, Training of trainers on Carbon Accounting and REDD+ working group establishment.

### 2. National REDD Readiness Management Arrangements

- National REDD working group created by Ministerial Decree in 2009, chaired by Ministry of Forestry
- Under the Norwegian Lol process (US\$ 1 billion), Indonesia created and recently re-arranged a Task Force which is currently assessing implementing mechanism for REDD+ in the country (REDD+ Agency, MRV agency, REDD+ Strategy, Financial Mechanism). Indonesia announced Central Kalimantan as Demonstration Activity to be financed under the Norway Lol;
- The President signed a Moratorium for concessions in May 2011
- Indonesia announced a common map, managed by the National Mapping Institute.
- National Action Plan on Greenhouse Gasses Emission Reduction followed by Provincial Action Plan on Greenhouse Gasses Emission Reduction issued in 2011 which has targeting REDD+ as one of the key component
- REDD+ National Strategy is published in both version (English and Bahasa) in June 2012.
- Strategy and Implementation Plan of REDD+ MRV is still in draft, stakeholder workshop has been conducted to finalize the document strategy.

### 3. Stakeholder Consultations and Communication

- Consultations on developing the REDD+ National Strategy at national level with civil society and other stakeholders were lead 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 has focused on the Indonesian REDD+ Strategy, on the identification of the first REDD+ Demonstration Activities (Central Kalimantan), on the national institutional arrangements for REDD+ implementation and on REDD+ safeguards
- The FCPF will also contribute to the national consultation efforts, by building capacity at a national and sub-national 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. The SESA will build on activities already undertaken by the Government and CSOs.

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- FCPF organized a coordination meeting with all stakeholders, including UKP4, Bappenas and Ministry of Finance to receive comments on priority activities and to be fully in line with the national readiness efforts and with the REDD+ Strategy and RAN GRKDKN has produced Public Consultation Guideline to reduce the confusion between socialization versus consultation

### 4. REDD+ Strategy

The REDD+ National Strategy has been formulated with the following intent:

- 1. To prepare an effective institutional system to implement the REDD+ program;
- 2. To provide a basis and direction for integrated governance and regulatory systems to ensure the implementation of the REDD+ scheme;
- REDD+ National Strategy - Indonesia
- 3. Develop systematic and consolidated processes and approaches to save Indonesia's natural forests and the flora and fauna within them; and
- 4. Provide a reference for the expansion of investment in the utilization of forests and peatlands for the production of forest and/or agricultural commodities, and the provision of ecosystem services that include the conservation and accumulation of carbon stocks.

### 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 proposed, some of them are in advanced stage of implementation, but most are still in its early concept phase; The Ministry of Forestry is currently assessing which Demonstration Activities should be recognized according to their regulation.
- REDD+ Task Force is currently discussing the REDD+ institutional and legal framework for the implementation of REDD+ in Indonesia in future
- Indonesia announced a common map, managed by the National Mapping Institute
- Possible FIP and FCPF Carbon Fund support will build on current consultation process.

### 6. SESA

- 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. First round of socialization of TORs took place however, final consultation on TORs and process arrangement will take place after the revised ToR is completed by the end of the year. First underlying analytical work already started in 2011.
- SESA will build on previous work undertaken by the DKN, CSOs, MoFor and the UKP4. The process and the deliverables of the SESA will also touch upon the existing process under PRISAI and SIS (Safeguard Information System)

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### 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 through the INCAS program that announced that a full nationwide MRV system will be established by the end of 2013. Strategy and Implementation Plan of REDD+ MRV is still in draft, stakeholder workshop has been conducted to finalize the document strategy.

### 9. Other