PC Review of R-PP for Cambodia, March 2011

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some observations

• PC review is largely consistent with the TAP review (on consultations, baseline & scenarios, workplans, capacity development, etc.) there’s not much to add...

• Ensure that REDD+ strategy and R-PP are fully aligned with the National Forest Programme (2010-29) & with climate change strategy...

• Clarifications/questions:
  1. links between the FLEGT process/VPA negotiations (?) and the REDD+ strategy
  2. The costs of undertaking the SESA work (is 100,000 USD sufficient?)
Selected recommendations

• Avoid complex institutional and inter-institutional set up, with many committees, secretariats, advisory bodies, etc. (1a)

• Establish mechanisms and build capacity for conflict resolution, notably with respect to land concessions (2c)

• Establish independent monitoring & evaluation system with regular reporting (6)