Review of Sudan R-PP

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Over all Strength

- Detail information on forest management history and forest tenure system;
- Detail Strategic options proposed with recommended intervention;
- Step wise approach with full advantage of benefit transfer in establishing national REL/FRL and MRV system;
- Emphasis on National Capacity building to establish national REL/FRL and MRV;

Key Issues/Challenges

- Inclusiveness and transparency in proposed REDD institutions and governance system;
- Data gaps and lapses in constructing a credible REL/FRL;
- Conflict within and across the countries;
- Under budgeting in Consultation and outreach;
- To achieve expected output in stipulated time line;

Key Recommendations

- Make it short and readable by moving supporting information to annex;
- Ensure participation of Tribal community and other relevant stakeholders in appropriate REDD governance entities proposed in the R-PP;
- Detail study for underlying drivers would be helpful in developing concrete strategic options to address Drivers of D/D in the National REDD strategy;
- Please revisit the budget and time line to justify the expected output and maintain sequence of work -such as analytical studies provides back-up support in REDD strategy formulation which needs to be embedded in SESA process to develop ESMF;
- Clarification whether the financial contribution from Sudan is in kind or financial commitment is useful to understand commitment;

Overall Evaluation

Components	Evaluation
1 a. National Readiness Management	Met
arrangements	
1 b Information Sharing and Stakeholder Dialogue	Met
1 c Consultation and Participation Process	Met
2 a Land Use, Forest Law, Policy and Governance	Largely me
2 b REDD+ Strategy Options	Met
2 c Implementation Framework	met
2 d Social & Environmental Impacts during	Met

Partially met

Met

Met

Met

Preparation and Implementation

4 a Monitoring Emissions and Removals

4 b Other Multiple Benefits, Impacts and

3 Reference Level

5 Schedule and Budget

Governance

