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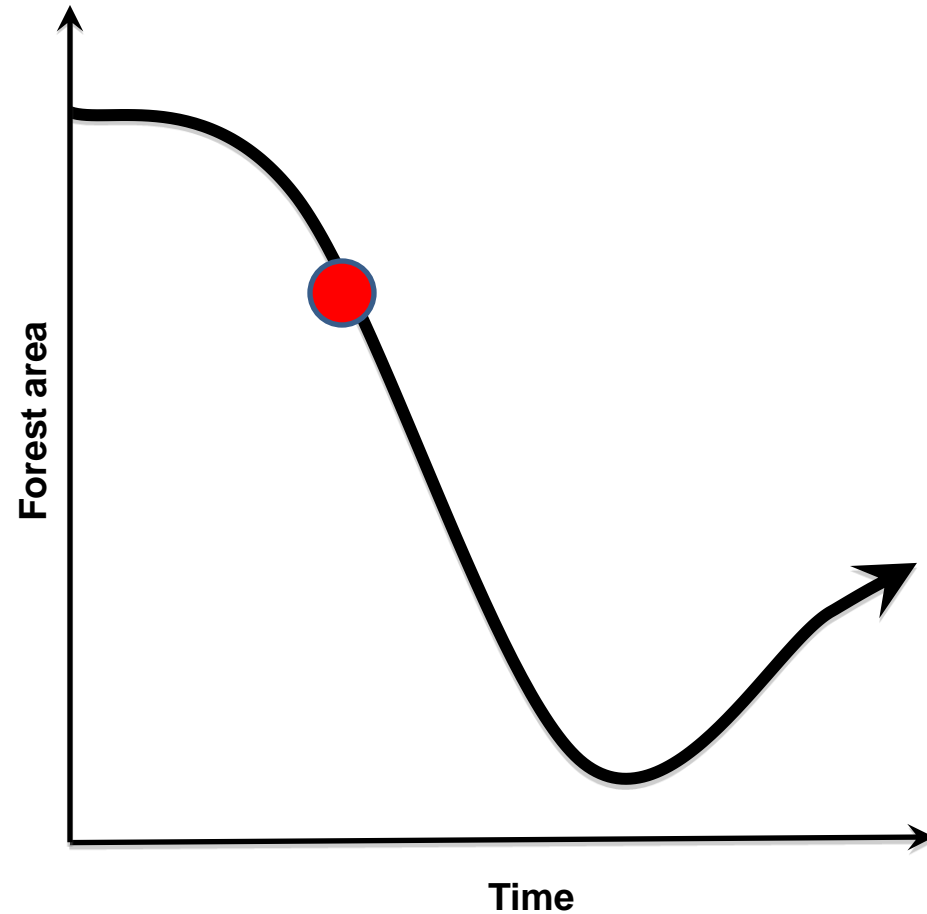
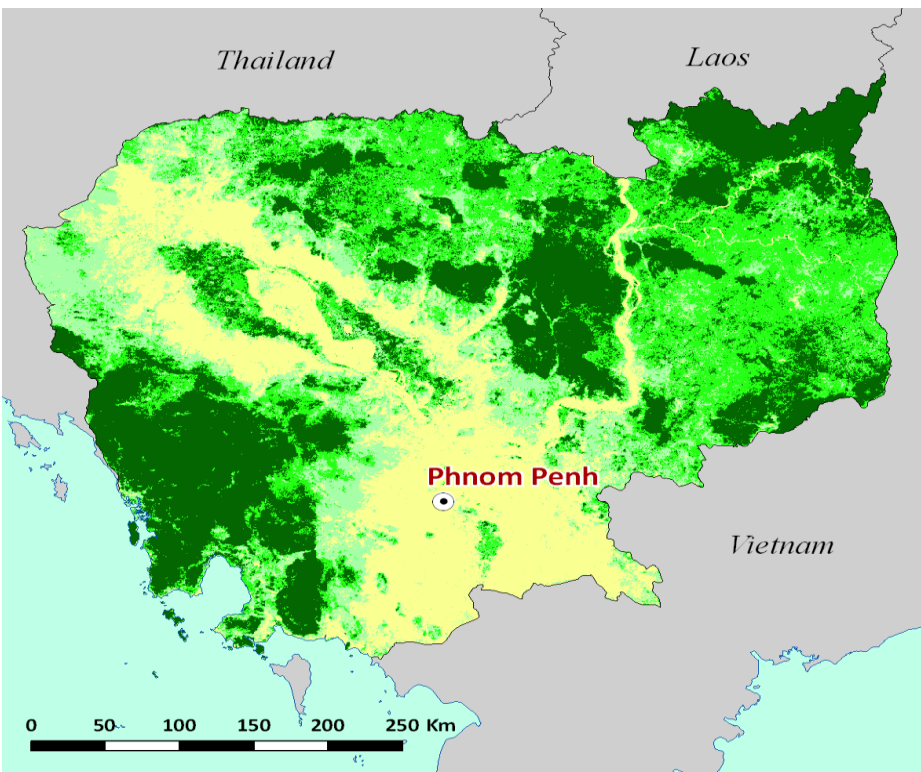
# Cambodia RPP: TAP Comments & Recommendations

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# Cambodia: highly forested – high deforestation

A clear national target in respect to REDD+: maintaining 60% of the surface under forest cover (10 million ha of forests, about 4 million ha high forests)



# Overall Summary : Strengths of the RPP

TAP notes the **excellent and complete preparation** of the R-PP, including:

- **An extensive stakeholder groups exchange** during the R-PP development and the intensive debate that has been started on REDD+

**One observation:** *“A consultation process (on REDD+) has been taking place, which observers describe as “collaborative” and the “best ever” in terms of involving a wide range of NGOs and community representatives”.*

*By REDD Monitor - Chris Lang, 2nd March 2011*

- the comprehensive REDD+ strategy framework, which is based on an overall multi-sector approach using the recently developed **national forest programme (NFP )** as the platform
- the clear REDD+ implementation framework integrated with the **national reference level and subnational implementation** by line agencies (collaborative efforts need however be strengthened).
- the **complete work plan** for how the reference level for REDD+ and the comprehensive work plan for the initial design of MRV

# TAP considers the Cambodia R-PP as a very advanced document

## → One major concern remains:

Give a clearer rationale that there is sufficient convening power embedded in the National Readiness Arrangements to address **cross-sectoral issues** adequately (e.g agro-business development on forest land) - **1a**

Also, a **clearer description** should be made of the forest types and classifications that are considered under the REDD+ scheme - **2a, 2b**

## → Some additional observations :

- Interagency coordination at higher level, especially addressing issues surrounding economic land concessions. The R-PP much focuses primarily on the management of forests. The R-PP needs to address during the readiness phase **how wider land-use aspects can be integrated** in the REDD+ – **2b**
- REDD+ strategy is built on previous experience, but most of forest conservation and management has failed in the past (as in many other countries). TAP recommends that the R-PP include a description and an activity in its work plan to assess how this approach will be sufficient to curb DD – **2a**
- Consider opportunities for cross-border collaboration in implementation of the R-PP - **2b,2c, 4**

# Final Recommendations

## Major recommendations:

- Provide a **rationale** that the **proposed national readiness management arrangements** are sufficient to create the necessary convening power for making REDD+ an efficient instrument for forest-based climate change mitigation **(1a)**
- Address during the readiness phase **how forest and non-forest land management can be integrated** in the REDD+, especially related to economic land concessions **(2b)**

## Some further recommendations:

- Provide a rough roadmap on how key **forest governance issues** can be improved during the implementation of the R-PP **(2a, 2b)**
- Consider the implication of the forest definition chosen (from 10 to 20% forest cover) for the proposed REDD+ strategy options, RL, MRV) **(2a, 2b, 3 and 4)**
- **Clearly describe the capacity building targets** and potential funding in the key areas that would enable Cambodia to manage REDD+ and to report on it

# Overall Summary: TAP second round

<b>Component</b>	<b>1a</b>	<b><i>partially meets the standard</i></b>
	<b>1b</b>	<b><i>meets the standard</i></b>
	<b>1c</b>	<b><i>meets the standard</i></b>
<b>Component</b>	<b>2a</b>	<b><i>largely meets the standard</i></b>
	<b>2b</b>	<b><i>largely meets the standard</i></b>
	<b>2c</b>	<b><i>meets the standard</i></b>
	<b>2d</b>	<b><i>largely meets the standard</i></b>
<b>Component</b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>meets the standard</i></b>
<b>Component</b>	<b>4a</b>	<b><i>meets the standard</i></b>
<b>Component</b>	<b>4b</b>	<b><i>meets the standard</i></b>
<b>Component</b>	<b>5</b>	<b><i>meets the standard</i></b>
<b>Component</b>	<b>6</b>	<b><i>meets the standard</i></b>