

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON REDD-PLUS SAFEGUARD

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NEXT STEPS

- Drivers study to inform priority REDD+ actions (ToR developed)
- At the same time, benefit and risk assessment to inform priority REDD+ actions
- Then come back to draft PLR review:
 - Include additional PLRs, e.g. Water Act, CSO Act, amendments to existing acts, ABS policy, gender policy, NBSAP, national action program to combat land degradation 2014, Public Finance Act, relevant international legal obligations, conventions and treaties
 - PLR review should not only look at 'PLR' but also processes, initiatives, systems (NFE, SE guidelines, existing grievance process, etc.)





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After PLR review (addressed) is completed, undertake more comprehensive assessment of PLR effectiveness (respected), looking at institutional capacity to implement PLRs, including multiple institutions (already outlined in safeguards roadmap)

What does "Address and Respect" Safeguards Mean?

'Address'

The governance arrangements - including policies, laws, regulations and the institutions, information systems, etc. – to deal with safeguards, are in place (*on paper*)

'Respect"

How these governance arrangements are being implemented and affect real and positive outcomes on the ground (*in practice*)



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- Following the findings of the review of PLR effectiveness (above), a plan should be developed to address any gaps (both in addressing and respecting), including: institutional capacity building, changes to institutional arrangements, including identifying human and financial resource implications
- Immediate action:
 - Review ToR for driver study to ensure benefits and risks assessment is incorporated (to be done by all three TWGs), referring to outputs of this workshop, following the initial identification of priority REDD+ actions
 - Reflect above next steps in Safeguards Roadmap

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- Need to ensure closer collaboration and iterative feedback between safeguards TWG and other TWGs:
 - TWG on REDD+ Options: Need to ensure links are made between safeguards work and NS/AP work, e.g. studies on drivers and PaM identification and prioritization
 - TWG on NFMS/RELS: Need to ensure links are made between SIS with NFMS – reduce duplication, ensure SIS draws from information made available from NFMS, recognizing that not all information for the SIS can be sourced from NFMS. NFMS can be a potential source for safeguards F, G and maybe E
- Through implementation of the SE Guidelines, broader set of stakeholders will be made aware of national REDD+ process and plans, including on safeguards. Likewise, stakeholders will have an opportunity to provide input into the national REDD+ process.

g. Reduce displacement of emissions

f. Address risk of reversals

e. Natural forest, biodiversity, social & environmental benefits





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That's it... now, that's real biodiversity!