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**Tebtebba Foundation side event:** Developing Indigenous-Sensitive and Gender-sensitive MRV Tools and Instruments

As part of her presentation, NEFIN Climate change-REDD Partnership Program (Pasang Dolma Sherpa) from Nepal mentioned that the FPIC process needs to go beyond giving baseball caps to people on the name of FPIC, and that participation is more than information.

Cameroon IP: Vulnerable groups that are the most affected for climate change, especially in Africa. In particular pastoralist communities. Developing specific safeguards for pastoralist communities.

Viet Nam-CERDA, VU Thi Hien: Piloting capacity building for ethnic minority communities readiness for REDD+, founded by NORAD. Partnership with Tebtebba. Piloting project in 10 countries. REDD+ pilot in Viet Nam. Local level FPIC, awareness raising on REDD and climate change, discussed drivers of deforestation. Very important role of customary and traditional laws. Discussed with the benefit distribution system, system of MRV and recourse system. Discussion of optional scenarios for REDD+. Members of UN-REDD Programme’s management unit, joining in the process of formulating the process of benefit distribution system.

Highlights:

* Indicators for good REDD+ performance need to be developed by the communities themselves
* FPIC need to move from information to real consent