



UN-REDD Vietnam Phase II Programme: key contents and progress

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Phase II: Key information



- **Objective:** To enhance Viet Nam's ability to benefit from future results-based payments for REDD+ and undertake transformational changes in the forestry sector.
- **Six outcomes,**
- **Phase I duration:** 2013 – 2015
- **Budget:** NOK 180 million, equivalent to approx. US\$30 million

Phase II: Key Outcomes



- **Outcome 1:** Capacities for an operational National REDD+ Action Programme (NRAP) are in place
- **Outcome 2:** The six pilot provinces enabled to plan and implement REDD+ actions
- **Outcome 3:** National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS) for Monitoring and Measurement, Reporting and Verification and National REDD+ Information System (NRIS) on Safeguards are operational

Phase II: Key Outcomes



- **Outcome 4:** Stakeholders at different levels are able to receive positive incentives
- **Outcome 5:** Mechanisms to address the social and environmental safeguards under the Cancun Agreement, established
- **Outcome 6:** Regional cooperation enhances progress on REDD+ implementation in the Lower Mekong Sub-Region

Key Outputs of Outcome 1



- **Output 1.1:** Implementation guidelines for the NRAP approved and rolled out
- **Output 1.2:** VRO strengthened in terms of its managerial, secretarial and technical capacity to lead the NRAP implementation and support the NRSC
- **Output 1.3:** An effective mechanism to generate knowledge, organize policy dialogues, and feed policy recommendations is adopted and functioning
- **Output 1.4:** National REDD+ Fund (NRF) operational

Key Outputs of Outcome 1



- **Output 1.5:** Action plans for greater sustainability of production of raw materials from key industries (e.g. aquaculture, coffee, rubber and timber) implemented
- **Output 1.6:** Mechanisms to enhance forest law enforcement and inclusive governance adopted and implemented
- **Output 1.7:** Awareness on climate change and REDD+ to provincial authorities and administration, increased
- **Output 1.8:** Awareness on climate change and REDD+ raised among key stakeholders at national level through enhanced communication and dissemination of lessons learned



Key Outputs of Outcome 2

- **Output 2.1:** REDD+ institutions in the six pilot provinces established, and REDD+ mainstreamed into FPDs
- **Output 2.2:** Awareness on climate change and REDD+ raised among provincial, district and commune officials and other stakeholders in six pilot provinces
- **Output 2.3:** Site-based REDD+ Activity Plans and Provincial REDD+ Action Plans in the six pilot provinces are finalized and approved

Key Outputs of Outcome 2



- **Output 2.4:** Provincial REDD+ Action Plans are implemented
- **Output 2.5:** Improved land tenure arrangements ensured in six pilot provinces
- **Output 2.6:** NFMS - Monitoring framework in the six pilot provinces established
- **Output 2.7:** NFMS - Participatory Monitoring in the Six Pilot Provinces implemented

Key Outputs of Outcome 3



- **Output 3.1:** National REDD+ Information System (NRIS) operational
- **Output 3.2:** NFMS- Land Monitoring System (LMS) developed
- **Output 3.3:** NFMS-Emissions Factors (EF) developed
- **Output 3.4:** NFMS- Institutional arrangements for compiling National REDD+ GHG-Inventory clarified
- **Output 3.5:** Interim performance indicators and REL/FRL established



Key Outputs of Outcome 4



- **Output 4.1:** National-level mechanisms and standards for distribution of REDD+ positive incentives researched and drafted
- **Output 4.2:** Provincial-level mechanisms, guiding principles and criteria which are non-discriminatory for distribution of REDD+ positive incentives researched and drafted
- **Output 4.3:** Design of an integrated and non-discriminatory BDS for full REDD+ implementation established

Key Outputs of Outcome 5



- **Output 5.1:** Transparent and effective national forest governance structures established
- **Output 5.2:** Measures to ensure respect for traditional knowledge and rights related to forest management designed and adopted
- **Output 5.3:** Full and effective stakeholder participation mechanisms, especially for women, local communities and indigenous people, established and adopted
- **Output 5.4:** Environmental safeguards related to avoidance of conversion of natural forests, risk of reversals, and displacement

Key Outputs of Outcome 6



- **Output 6.1:** Effective cooperation between Governments in the Lower Mekong Sub-region on reducing illegal logging and trade
- **Output 6.2:** Commitments by the wood processing industry in Viet Nam and other regional countries to sourcing legal and sustainably harvested timber
- **Output 6.3:** REDD+ strategies across the Lower Mekong Sub-region and beyond are informed by Vietnamese lessons



Key Outputs of Outcome 6



- **Output 6.4:** Lower Mekong Sub-regional strategy to address displacement of deforestation and forest degradation developed
- **Output 6.5:** Lower Mekong Sub-regional collaboration on enhancing biodiversity conservation through REDD+
- **Output 6.6:** South-South Cooperation for REDD+ readiness activities in other countries in the Lower Mekong Sub-region

Executive Group (EG)

1 MARD Leader (Chair), 1 Senior Official of Norway
and 1 representative of the UN-REDD Strategy Group

International level

Program Executive Board (PEB)

MARD Leader (Chair), UN Resident Coordinator (Co-chair)
representatives of FAO, UNDP, UNEP;
the NPD; the Head of the VRO; representatives from other relevant governmental agencies
(line Ministries, VNFOREST, relevant departments of MARD, 6 pilot provinces)
and representatives of civil society and Indigenous Peoples

in Viet Nam

UN Organizations (Tech. support)

FAO

UNDP

UNEP

National Program Management Unit (PMU)

Headed by National Programme Director (NPD) & Deputy NPD

Co-Implementing
Partners
(CIPs)

Provincial Prog
Management Unit
(PPMU)

Simplified governance structure of UN-REDD Vietnam Phase 2 Programme

2. Progress as to date



- **29th Jul 2013:** MARD's approval of ProDoc
- **30th Jul-1st Aug:** first Joint Coordination Group (JCG) meeting to discuss on prioritized activities for Prog implementation
- **6th Aug:** VNFOREST sent a formal letter to 6 pilot provinces to provide guidance on establishment of PPMU and preparation of Workplan for 2013 and identification of prioritized activities. Then, sent a joint mission to Ha Tinh and Lam Dong. Now, PPMUs of 6 pilot provinces are established
- **12th Aug:** EG establishment; approval of budget allocation for 2013 is approved on 15th August

2. Progress as to date



- **13th Aug:** Establishment of Programme Management Unit (PMU); Recruitment of key staff is being finalized; PMU office is ready with key equipment & facilities; Preparation of Programme Implementation Manual (PIM) is in the process
- **22nd Aug:** meeting on approaches and methods of participatory site-level planning for REDD+; Concept note and ToR for piloting are ready;
- **30th Sept:** PEB establishment chaired by MARD Vice Minister, Co-chair by UNRC

2. Progress as to date



- Provincial Work plans for 2013 are drafted; provincial Work plan for 2014 is under preparation;
- 10-11/2013: Recruitment of second batch of PMU staff, technical consultants, PPMU staff. ToRs are prepared;
- TOR for stakeholder and partnership engagement is prepared; Discussions on selection of CIPs and coordination with other Projects/Initiatives have been continued;
- Stakeholder consultations on revision of **log frame**, and development of work plans and implementation have been carrying out at both central and local levels;

Benchmarks & Targets under Phase II

Year 1

- Action plans to implement NRAP and Decision 3119 adopted
- A national REDD+ safeguards system proposed
- Network and Participants Board support the national guidelines to ensure full & effective participation
- Safeguards roadmap developed and approved

Year 2

- NRAP implementation guidelines adopted
- VRO capacity is enhanced; 10 staff members
- At least 3 provinces have approved PRAPs and 80% of annual targets met

Year 3

- Piloting implementation in 6 pilot provinces
- The NRF is ready to distribute incentives to beneficiaries
- All 6 provinces have approved PRAPs, and 80% of annual targets met
- Land tenure records issued in 90% of production forests of 6 provinces.
- Activity Data generated for 6 provinces
- Country-specific Emission factors available
- A national BDS is approved integrating payments including PFES
- Implementation guidelines on Safeguards issued
- A regional REDD+ Coordination Forum established



Thank you very much for your
kind attention!

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