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1. R-PP Preparation and FCPF Readiness grant

- R-PP assessed by FCPF PC at PC4 (June, 2009)
- FCPF R-PP Assessment Note was prepared Indonesia briefed the PC on progress made regarding their comments on the R-PP
- Readiness grant signed in June 2011. 2011 and will be implemented by the Ministry of Forestry (through FORDA), with the support of Ministry of Finance, DKN and the REDD+ Task Force. The grant is supervised by a Steering Committee.
- First activities are being developed within FORDA in cooperation with partners;
- The SESA process has not started yet, however, first socialization meetings were held with the DKN and a number of stakeholders to share the idea of the SESA. The TORs are posted for comments and inputs

2. National REDD Readiness Management Arrangements

- National REDD working group created by Ministerial Decree in 2009, chaired by Ministry of Forestry
- Under the Norwegian LoI process (US\$ 1 billion), Indonesia created and recently re-arranged a Task Force which is currently assessing implementing mechanism for REDD+ in the country (REDD+ Agency, MRV agency, REDD+ Strategy, Financial Mechanism). Indonesia announced Central Kalimantan as Demonstration Activity to be financed under the Norway LoI;
- The President signed a Moratorium for concessions in May 2011
- Indonesia announced a common map, managed by the National Mapping Institute.
- Draft REDD+ Strategy is prepared and is under consultation. It is expected that a next version will be posted by end of March 2012.

3. Stakeholder Consultations and Communication

- Consultations at national level with civil society and other stakeholders are currently taking place under the leadership of Bappenas and the Ministry of Forestry, under the umbrella of the UKP4 (Presidential task force for REDD+ in Indonesia) and Ministry of Forestry
- Consultations focus on the Indonesian REDD+ Strategy, on the identification of the first REDD+ Demonstration
 Activities (Central Kalimantan), on the national institutional arrangements for REDD+ implementation and on
 REDD+ safeguards
- The FCPF will also contribute to the national consultation efforts, by building capacity at a national and subnational level, by working on a Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment of REDD+ Strategy options and by consulting on the Management Framework for sub-national implementation. The SESA will build on activities already undertaken by the Government and CSOs.
- FCPF organized a coordination meeting with all stakeholders, including UKP4, Bappenas and Ministry of Finance to receive comments on priority activities and to be fully in line with the national readiness efforts and with the REDD+ Strategy and RAN GRK

4. REDD Strategy Preparation

Indonesia published a draft REDD+ Strategy for consultation. A more advanced version of the REDD+ Strategy is

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currently processed and discussed and it is expected that it will be posted again in March 2012. It will align the REDD activities with the RAN GRK (GHG Action Plan) and the greening of the economic Masterplan (MP3EI)

5. Implementation Framework

- The Ministry of Forestry approved a decree that defines eligibility of REDD+ demonstration activities in Indonesia (2009).
- More than 60 Demonstration Activities are being proposed, some of them are in advanced stage of implementation, but most are still in its early concept phase; The Ministry of Forestry is currently assessing which Demonstration Activities should be recognized according to their regulation.
- REDD+ Task Force is currently discussing the REDD+ institutional and legal framework for the implementation of REDD+ in Indonesia in future
- Indonesia announced a common map, managed by the National Mapping Institute
- Possible FIP and FCPF Carbon Fund support will build on current consultation process.

6. SESA

- The SESA and Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) will be implemented by DKN, an independent body that specializes in forest policies and consultations.
- Draft SESA/ESMF TORs disclosed. First round of socialization of TORs took place however, final consultation on TORs and process arrangement will take place in March or April 2012 First underlying analytical work already started in 2011.
- SESA will build on previous work undertaken by the DKN, CSOs, MoFor and the UKP4

7. Development of a Reference Scenario

The initial work is done. However, no comprehensive approach is published as of yet on the REL/RL system for the national and sub-national approach.

8. MRV

- The Norway LoI requires the creation of a national independent agency for MRV. It is not certain how and when this will be established.
- There is a larger support program to install a National Accounting System financed by AusAid through the INCAS program that announced that a full nationwide MRV system will be established by the end of 2013.

9. Other