



Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

The World Bank Support to Lao PDR R-PP Development

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The World Bank Supports

- Provide technical clarifications esp on WB processes, safeguards and institutional arrangement aspects, for the implementation of the 200K grant to prepare the R-PP.
- Provide administrative support to the preparation of the R-PP.
- Work with other active bi-lateral donors in the country to ensure alignment of REDD programs, including GTZ, JICA (FSIP), SUFORD (WB-Finland), SNV (the Netherland), etc.
- Communicate and encourage the government (MAF) to submit the EOI for FIP pilot country selection.
- Once it was selected, the WB office advancing the FIP implementation process by introducing FIP and linkages to the FCPF in the first high level meeting on REDD+ and consultation of the R-PP held in June and Aug as well as organizing several informal meetings with MAF on the FIP processes.

The World Bank Supports (Cont')

- Work with international NGOs such as WCS to mobilize GEF financing to pilot the REDD activity under the overall national REDD+ Policy Framework at Nam Et- Phou Leay National Protected Area, which is one of the most important biodiversity area of SE Asia and also a Tiger range country.
- Participate and provide comments in the R-PP consultations events.
- Participate in a number of national events on climate change to give presentation on climate change, emissions trading and REDD+.
- Participate in the TAP review meeting sessions and assist the government in preparing the responses to the TAP comments.
- Held several internal discussions with IFC and ADBs to discuss the MDBs collaboration and advancing the Investment Strategy preparation for FIP.

A blue-tinted landscape of rolling mountains and dense forests. The foreground is filled with dark, dense foliage, likely a forest. In the background, several layers of mountain ranges are visible, each progressively lighter and more hazy than the one in front, creating a sense of depth and distance. The overall color palette is monochromatic, consisting of various shades of blue and teal.

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