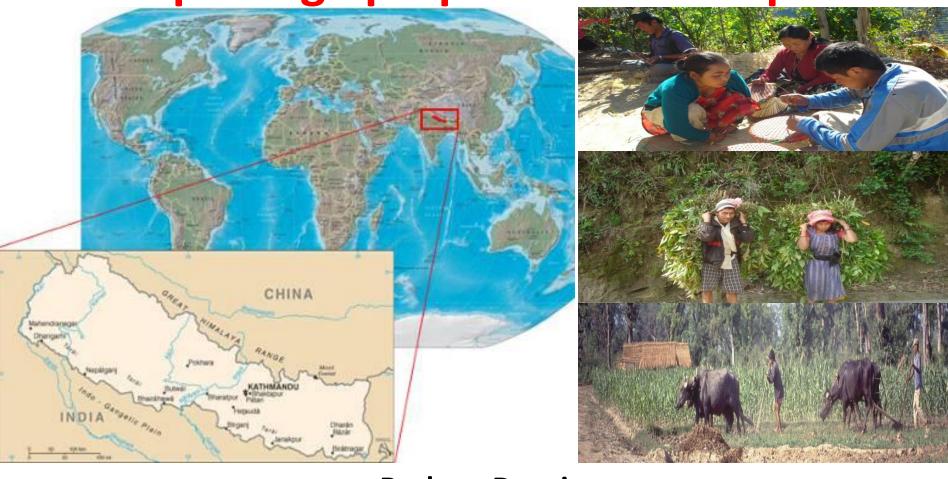
Proposed structure and Process for

R-package preparation in Nepal



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Presentation Outline

- R-package context;
- Proposed Roadmap;
- Progress update;
- Issues/ challenges and way forward;



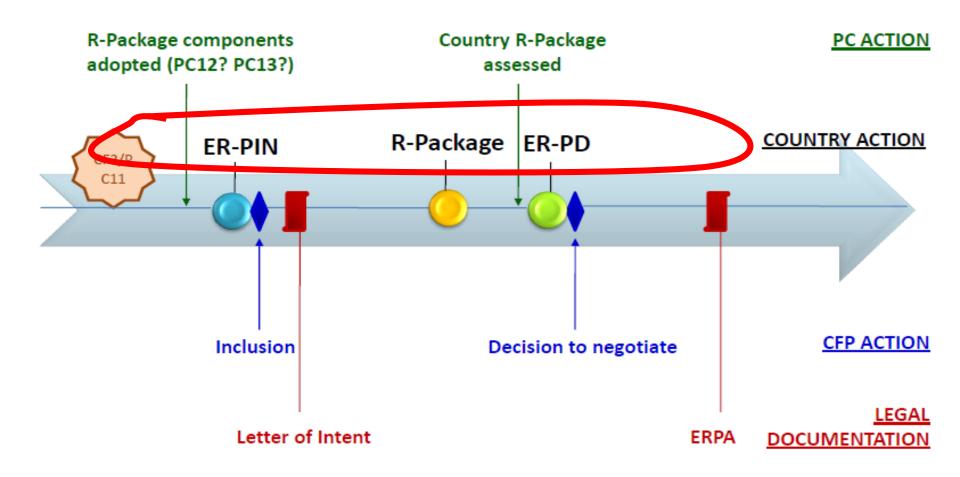
Context of R-Package in Nepal

 Take opportunity to self-assess the progress and demonstrate commitment to REDD+;

Take advantage of receiving feed back from international experts;

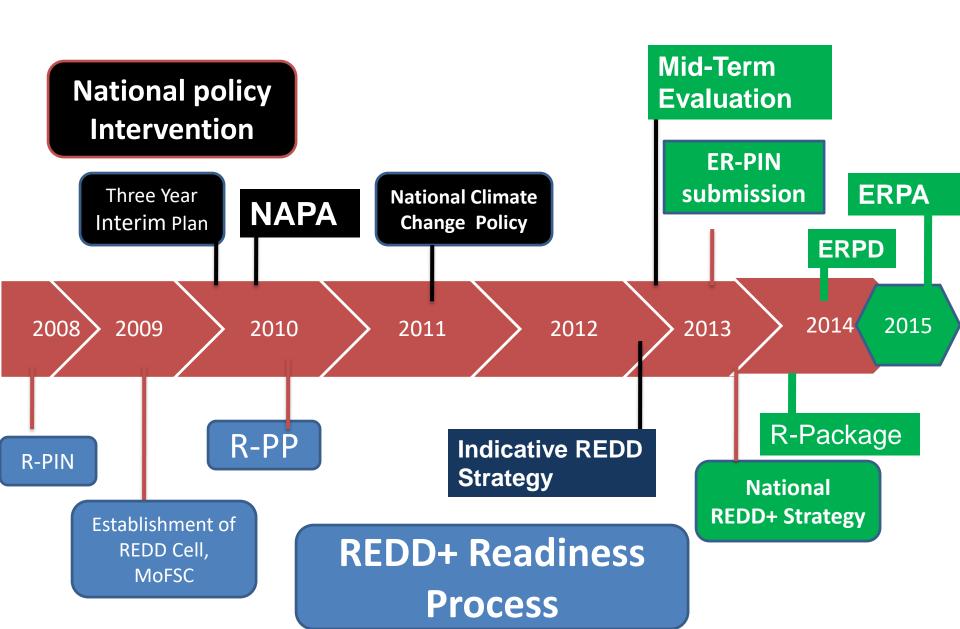
 To be sure that proposed strategic actions are well safeguarded;

Landscape of R-package process



Source: CF 3 meeting, Asuncion, Paraguya, 24-26 March, 2012

Nepal's Roadmap for Developing R-Package



National REDD+ Strategy

REDD+ Implementation Framework

Reference Emission Level (REL/RL)

Monitoring, Reporting and Verification MRV) system

Safeguards system

- Outline framework for National REDD+ Strategy is in place;
- RWG endorsed to establish Expert Technical Committee representing from GO and non-GO institutions;
- Analytical studies for Strategy formulation are in progress;
- Bilateral support (USAID , DfID, Finland and Swiss) contributing in R-PP implementation;

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- Nested approach with Subnational projects within defined jurisdictions at landscape/ subriver basin level;
- Benefit transfer from existing forestry institutions and practices for benefit and cost sharing;
- Multi-stakeholder led Carbon revenue management board will be established in center to regulate the carbon finance;

Progress to date

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 Procurement process is in midway;

 Technical committee including representatives from GO and non- GO institutions established to facilitate REL development;

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Safeguards system

Consultant selection process on going;

 Technical committee including GO and non- GO members is in place to facilitate MRV development;

Piloting is on going to develop local forest monitoring systems at watershed and landscape level;

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Progress to date

- Consultant selection for SESA is in progress;
- Interim Indicative strategy options will be proposed to address drivers of D/D, until final strategy is in place;
- REDD+ SES indicators is in final stage through multi-stakeholder led process.

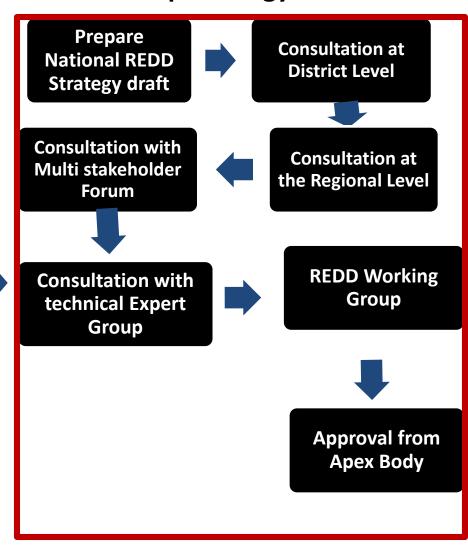
Safeguards system

Multi-stakeholder process is time taking......

Develop outline Framework

National REDD+ Regional Level Strategy outline multi-stakeholder Framework Consultation Multi-stakeholder Review by Consultation independent experts at National Level **Review by REDD Working Technical** Group **Committee**

Develop Strategy Document



Issues/Challenges and suggested actions

Potential Barriers

Recommended actions

Weak Capacity

- Weak capacity;
- Data gaps and challenges;
- Complex Methodology;
- Monopoly knowledge market;

Under Financing

- Investment risk in public finance;
- Non-additional funding;

Weak Coordination

- Constituency/ profession bias;
- Nob-transparency in REDD piloting



- Capacity building;
- Data sharing system;
- Demystify REDD+;
- Create multi layer knowledge platform;

Increase Investment Explore external funding source;

Multi stakeholder process

- Vitalize REDD CSO alliance in process;
- Web posting of VDR Information;





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