

# Overview of organisational framework for REDD+ Readiness

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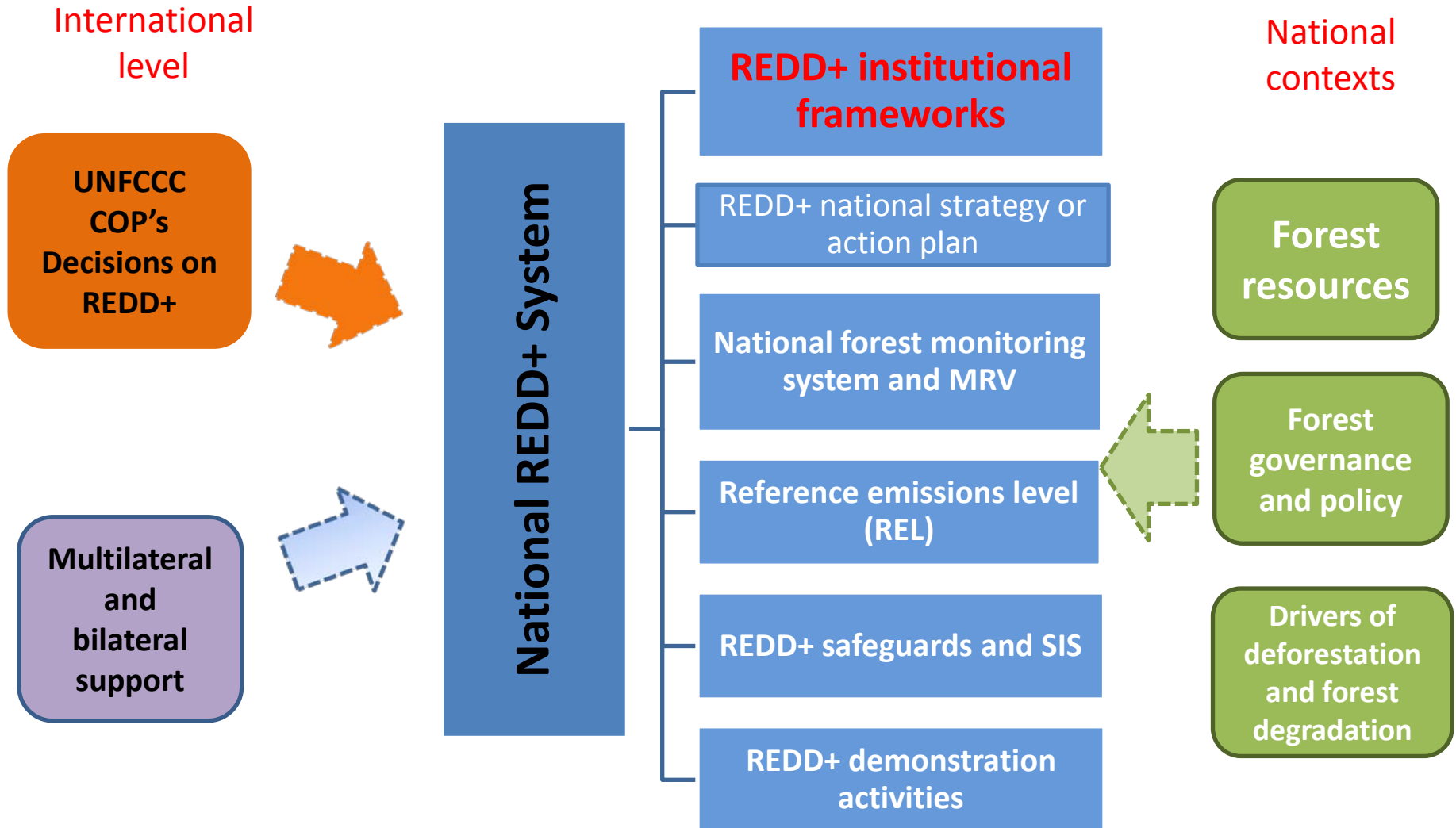
# Outline

- National REDD+ system and governance issues
- Analytical framework to assess REDD+ organisational framework
- Case study from 5 countries in Asia Pacific region
- Conclusion

# Background

- Over 10 countries in the Asia Pacific region have been engaged in REDD+ Readiness activities.
- ‘Governance issues’ often underlie weak policy performance in the forestry sector in many REDD+ countries.
- Many REDD+ countries recognise improving governance issues as a key strategy for REDD+.

# Overview of REDD+ readiness elements



# Related REDD+ Safeguards in the Cancun Agreements

- b. Transparent and effective national forest governance structure, taking into account national legislation and sovereignty;
- d. The full and effective participations of relevant stakeholders, in particular, indigenous peoples and local communities;

(UNFCCC Decision 1/CP 16)

# Objective

To examine emerging REDD+ organisational framework and identify ways of moving, focusing on actors and structures facilitating the interaction among actors

- in *Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Papua New Guinea and Viet Nam-*

# Matrix to assess REDD+ organisational framework

Criteria	Indicator	Rationale
Cross-sectoral coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established/proposed mechanism</li> <li>Ministries and state agencies involved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land use (agriculture, mining, infrastructure and energy)</li> <li>Co-benefits of REDD+</li> </ul>
Coordination across levels of government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established/proposed mechanism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>REDD+ nested approach</li> <li>Decentralised authority to local institutions over forest resources</li> </ul>
Participation of stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established/proposed mechanism</li> <li>Non-state actors involved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relevance to the transparency, inclusiveness, equity and accountability</li> <li>Millions of people live inside/ near forests</li> <li>Forest industry</li> </ul>

*Based on : Vatn and Angelsen (2009), UNFCCC (2011), Williams (2013)*

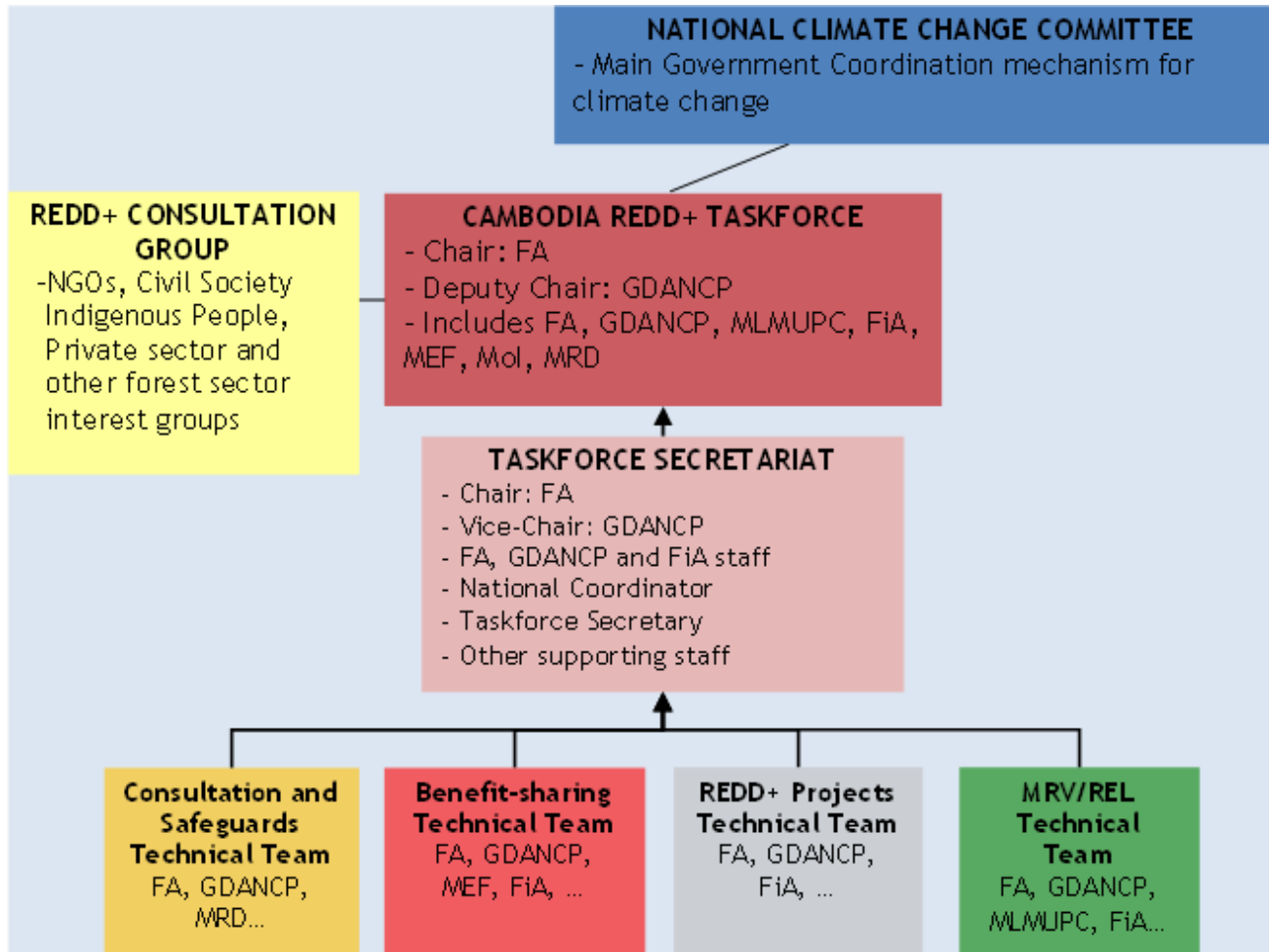
# Methodology

For each country:

- Literature review to assess deforestation drivers and in each country and past/present policy performance
- Review of national REDD+ strategy documents
- Interviews with key informants in each country

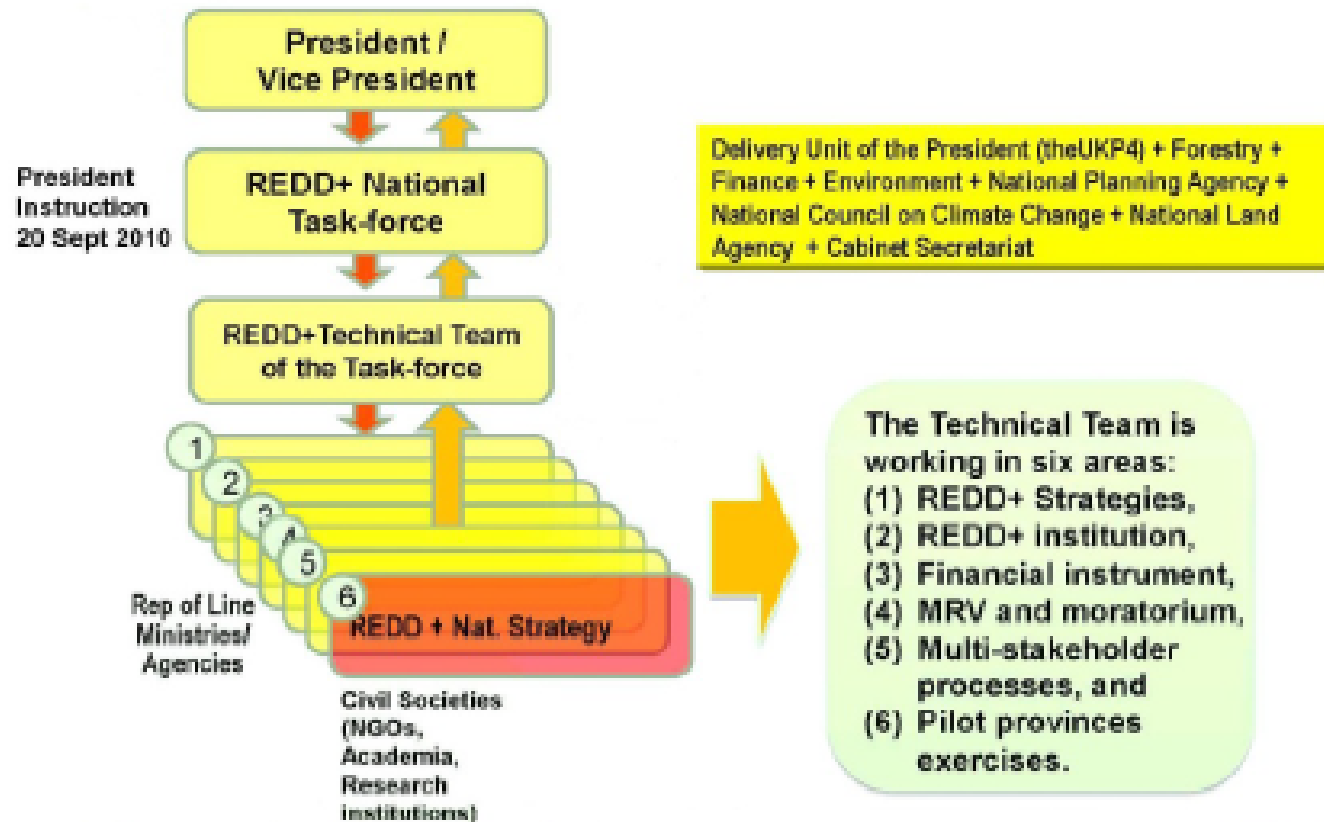


# Organisational framework for REDD+ in Cambodia



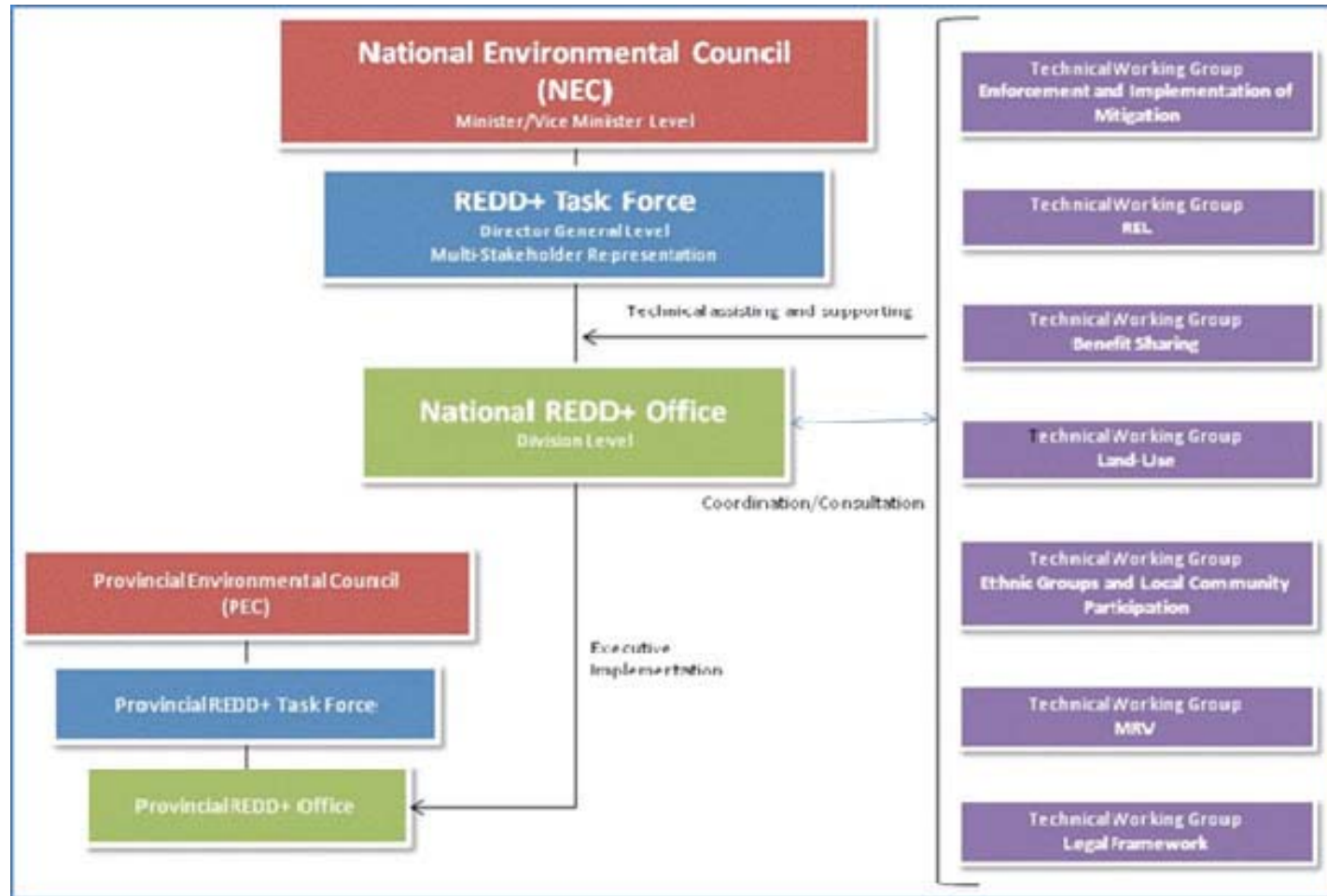
*Source: Cambodia REDD+ Taskforce (2011). Cambodia Readiness Plan Proposal on REDD+*

# Organisational framework for REDD+ in Indonesia (2010-2013)



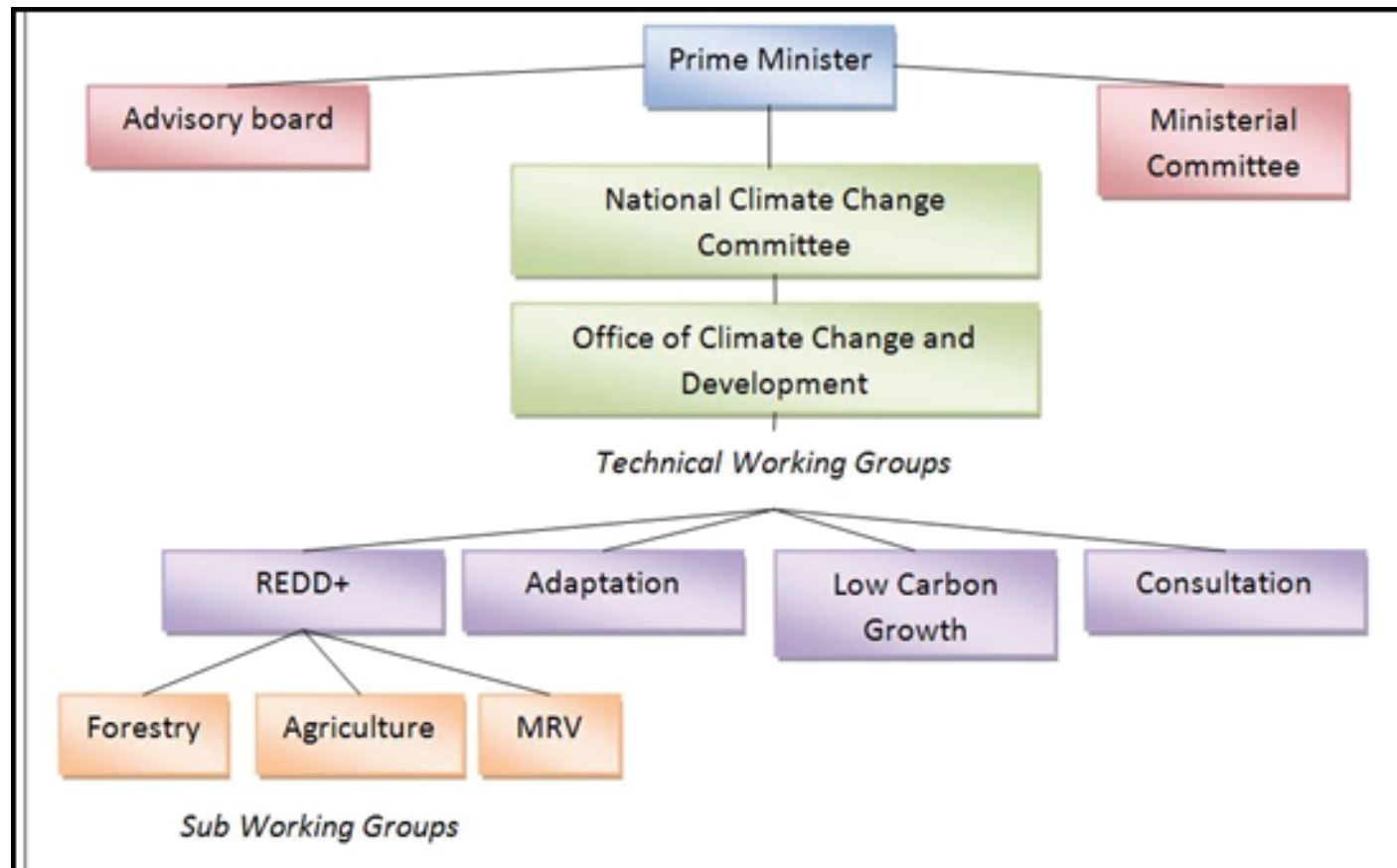
*Indonesia National Council on Climate Change (2011)*

# Organisational framework for REDD+ in Lao PDR



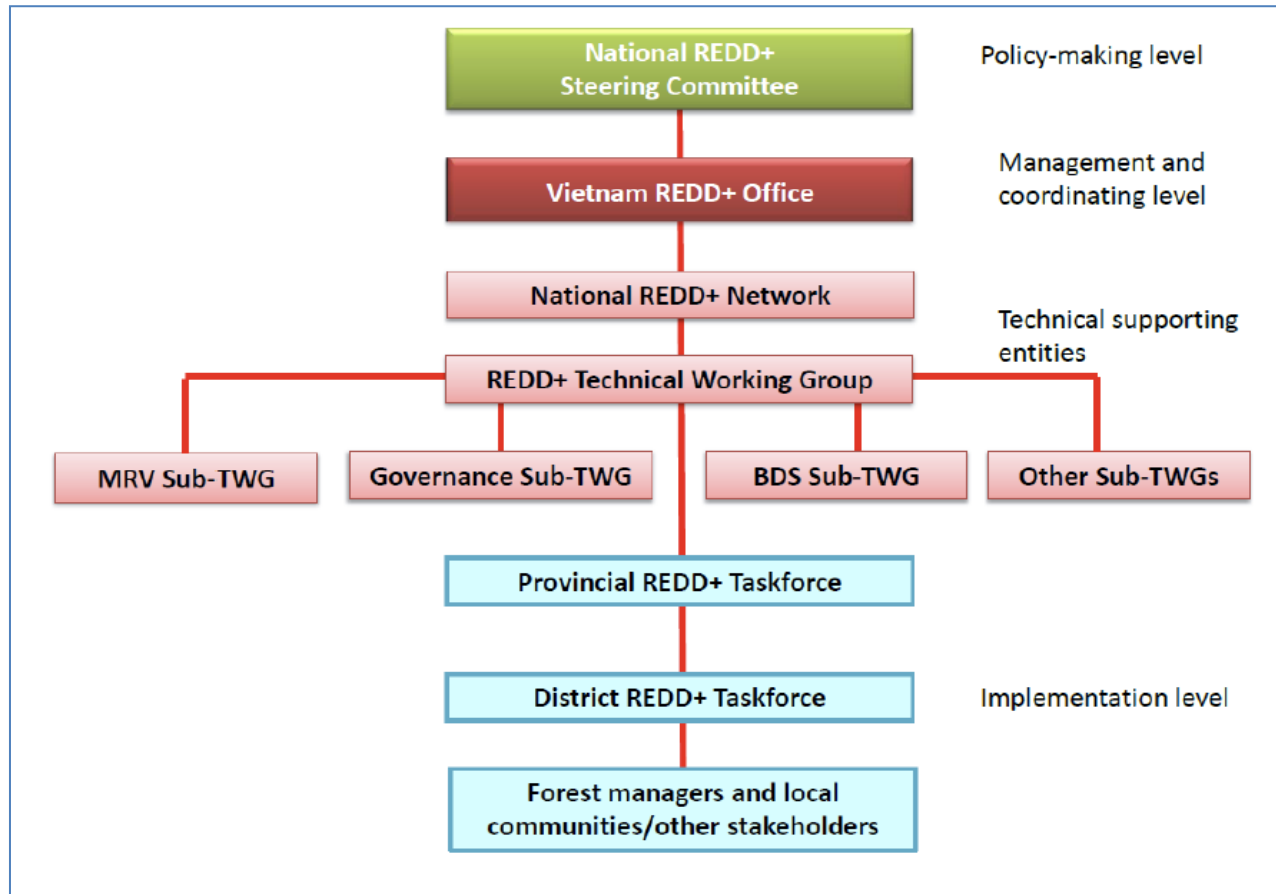
Source: Department of Forestry (2012) Annual Review of REDD+ Activities in Lao PDR

# Organisational framework for REDD in Papua New Guinea



Source: Scheyvens (2012) Papua New Guinea REDD+ Readiness- State of Play

# Organisational framework for REDD+ in Viet Nam



*Source: FCPF. (2012). Readiness Preparation Proposal Assessment Note on a Proposed Grant in the amount US\$ 3.8 million to the Government of Vietnam for Forest Carbon Partnership Facility REDD Readiness.*

# Snapshots from 5 REDD+ countries

Country	Cambodia	Indonesia	Lao PDR	PNG	Viet Nam
<b>High level administrative linkage</b>	National Climate Change Committee (2006)	Delivery Unit of the President (UKP4)	National Environmental Council (NEC) (2002)	National Climate Change Committee (NCCC)	Steering Committee for REDD+ (2011)
<b>Key coordination/management body</b>	REDD+ Taskforce (2012)	National REDD+ Task Force(2010-2013), REDD+ Agency (2013)	REDD+ Task Force (2008)	Office of Climate Change and Development (OCCD) (2010)	REDD+ Network (2009)
<b>Administrative Office</b>	Taskforce Secretariat		REDD+ Office (2012)	The REDD+ and Mitigation Division	REDD+ Office (2011)
<b>REDD+ Technical issues</b>	Technical Teams	working groups	Working Groups (proposed)	REDD+ Technical Working Group	Technical Working Groups

# Cross-sectoral coordination

Country	Cambodia	Indonesia	Lao PDR	PNG	Viet Nam
<b>Organisation</b>	REDD+ Taskforce	REDD+ Task Force	REDD+ Task Force	Office of Climate Change and Development (OCCD)	REDD+ Network
<b>Key tasks</b>	Develop a REDD+ Roadmap, manage and coordinate REDD+ programmes, etc.	Establish a REDD+ agency, complete a national REDD+ strategy, improve coordination	Manage FCPF process, coordinate REDD+ projects,	Coordinate climate-compatible development, REDD+ readiness , etc.	Coordinate stakeholders to support REDD+ readiness.
<b>Ministries/ state agencies</b>	7 ministries	4 ministries and 2 state agencies	6 ministries and 5 other institutions	N.D.	11 state agencies (8 are MARD's departments)

# Key agency / ministry over forest and REDD+ administrative office

Country	Cambodia	Indonesia	Lao PDR	PNG	Viet Nam
<b>Key agency/ministry over forest</b>	Forestry Agency (FA), Ministry of Environment (MOE)	Ministry of Forestry (MOF)	Department of Forestry (DOF), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE)	Forestry Authority (PNGFA)	VNFOREST , Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE)
<b>REDD+ administrative office</b>	Taskforce Secretariat under, FA , in collaboration with Fisheries Agency (FiA) and UN-REDD Programme	National REDD+ Task Force(2010-2013) under the UKP 4	REDD+ Office within DOF	The REDD+ and Mitigation Division under OCCD	REDD+ Office under VNFOREST



# Discussion: emerging REDD+ governance structure and cross-sectoral coordination

- Special unit or taskforce have been established within the government , given the overall management responsibility for REDD+
- Governance arrangements are under development, likely to move towards **cross-sectoral approach** at various levels, but its extents vary across the countries
- REDD+ organisations - need of harmonisation with the existing institutional structure and arrangements over forest at the operational level

# Coordination across levels of government

Country	Cambodia	Indonesia	Lao PDR	PNG	Viet Nam
National level	REDD+ Task Force, Task Force Secretariat	REDD+ Task Force	REDD+ Task Force, REDD+ Office	REDD+ Technical Working Group	REDD+ Network (2009), REDD+ Office, STWG on Local Implementation
Sub-national level	N.D.	Provincial REDD+ Working Group in pilot provinces	Provincial REDD+ Task Force, REDD+ Office (proposed)	N.D.	Provincial and District REDD+ Task Forces (proposed)

# Discussion: coordination across levels of government

- Very initial stage to design coordination mechanism with sub-national governments
- Proposed / ongoing REDD+ organisational frameworks consist of national level institutions
- How local governments would be involved in REDD+ process and how coordination across levels of government will be organised is still unclear

# Participation of Non-State actors

Country	Cambodia	Indonesia	Lao PDR	PNG	Viet Nam
<b>Organisati on</b>	REDD+ Advisory Group / Consultation Group (proposed)	National REDD+ Task Force, Working Groups	REDD+ Task Force	REDD+ Technical Working Group	REDD+ Network (2009), Technical Working Groups
<b>Non State Actors involved</b>	Donors, key experts/ NGOs, civil society, indigenous groups, private sector	non-government institutions	Lao Front for National Construction (LFNC), Lao Women's Union	International donors, NGOs Research institution and private sector	open-ended (academic institutions, international donors and NGOs)
<b>Roles</b>	Provide comments and insights to REDD+ Task Force	Members : to prepare REDD+ Agency , strategy, etc	Task Force's Members	Members: provide comments on official documents	Members: support the development of REDD readiness

# Discussion: participation of non-state actors

- REDD+ organisational frameworks provide participation of Non-state actors, but their roles and tasks vary across the countries
- Most of non-state actors involved in arrangements are international donor agencies, international NGOs and REDD+ experts
- Participation of civil society and local actors (indigenous groups, local communities) is through consultations, and relatively less opportunity provided in the structure

# Summary

- Interest in REDD+ is increasing, involving a range of state national level- institutions; but this is yet to be fully incorporated into broad development policy targets and land use plans
- Coordination across the levels of government is at early stage. existing institutions over forest and land use sector (both at national and sub-national) should be considered.
- Increasing participation of Non-state actors in REDD+; but extent of their engagement vary across countries.

# Ways forward and Challenges

- **New REDD+ organisations**; existing forest institutions, climate change, relation with non-state actors
- **Cross-sectoral approach** : historical context, formal decision-making mechanisms, outcome in land use plans
- **Multi-stakeholder approach**: different interests, capacity , power, resources
- **Empowering civil society and local actors**: access to information, historically weak position

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