Welcome to the
Field Dialogue on
REDD+ Benefit Sharing in Vietnam

23-26 September 2013
Lam Dong, Vietnam
Today’s Program

Thursday, 26 September
08:00-12:30
Morning Chair: Cuong Manh Pham
➢ Welcome and Introduction
➢ TFD and REDD+ Initiatives
➢ Background on Benefit Sharing Internationally and in Vietnam
➢ Stakeholder Presentations
➢ Co-Chair’s Field Reflections

14:00-17:30
Afternoon Chair: Milagre Nuvunga
➢ Key Issues Breakout Groups
➢ Report Back
19:00 – Group Dinner
TFD & the REDD+ Initiatives

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The Forests Dialogue

25 September 2013
Da Lat, Vietnam
Welcome

Dialogue Co-Chairs

• Chris Buss (IUCN)
• Cuong Manh Pham (VNFOREST)
• Tan Quang Nguyen (RECOFTC)
• Milagre Nuvunga (MICAIA Foundation)
REDD+ Benefit Sharing Initiative

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Purpose

• Established in 2000 by NGO and Business Leaders
• Reduce conflict among stakeholders in the forest sector
• International platform and process to discuss key SFM and conservation issues
• Build mutual trust, enhanced understanding and commitment to change

Structure

• Steering Committee
• Secretariat
• Network of Partners
TFD Initiatives

Priority SFM Issues
• REDD+ Benefit Sharing
• Food, Fuel, Fiber and Forests
• Genetically Modified Trees
• Free, Prior, and Informed Consent
• Investing in Locally Controlled Forestry
• Forests & Poverty Reduction and Rural Livelihoods
• Intensively Managed Planted Forests
• Illegal Logging and Forest Governance
• Forests and Biodiversity Conservation
• Forest Certification
TFD’s Process

TFD Operates under the Chatham House Rule

“Participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed”.

Ground Rules

• Use mobiles and computers during breaks
• No video
• Pictures OK
• Use Name Tents
TFD’s Process

Spirit of Participation

• Active listening
• Constructive, solution oriented interventions
• Participate as individual
• Help define and own the outcomes
• Facilitation “light” / Co-Chair’s roles
REDD+ Readiness

Key Findings

• Access to, use and availability of information and its use in capacity-building
• Effectiveness of multi-stakeholder participation and engagement mechanisms and processes
• Reform of policy and legislative frameworks, particularly those on tree and carbon rights
• Integration of REDD-plus policies with broader land-use plans and other sector and development plans
• Establishment of a revenue and benefits distribution system
Objectives of this Initiative

• Develop and understand the current state of REDD+ Benefit Sharing in several countries to identify the challenges of designing and implementing those mechanisms more broadly;

• Build a community of practice among locally-rooted, well connected REDD practitioners to share experiences and to develop practical tools that support effective, efficient and equitable benefit sharing for REDD+;

• Promote appropriate economic, policy and institutional arrangements at local, national and international levels to facilitate equitable and efficient delivery of REDD+ Benefit Sharing mechanisms.
Key Challenges:

• Identifying and working with beneficiaries when rights are unclear
• Using multiple benefits to incentivize stakeholders at different levels and in different phases of REDD+
• Understanding the costs of REDD+
• Ensuring legitimacy of decision-making institutions and process
• Facilitating cross-level and cross-sector linkages in the design of REDD+ benefit sharing
Questions going forward
• What can be done in the immediate term to identify and work with beneficiaries when rights are unclear?
• On what basis can benefits be shared?
• How to reduce the costs of REDD+?
• How to design national programs that accommodate different local context?
• How to actively involve private sector?
Thank You!

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