

# Briefing on REDD+ progress and readiness in Vietnam



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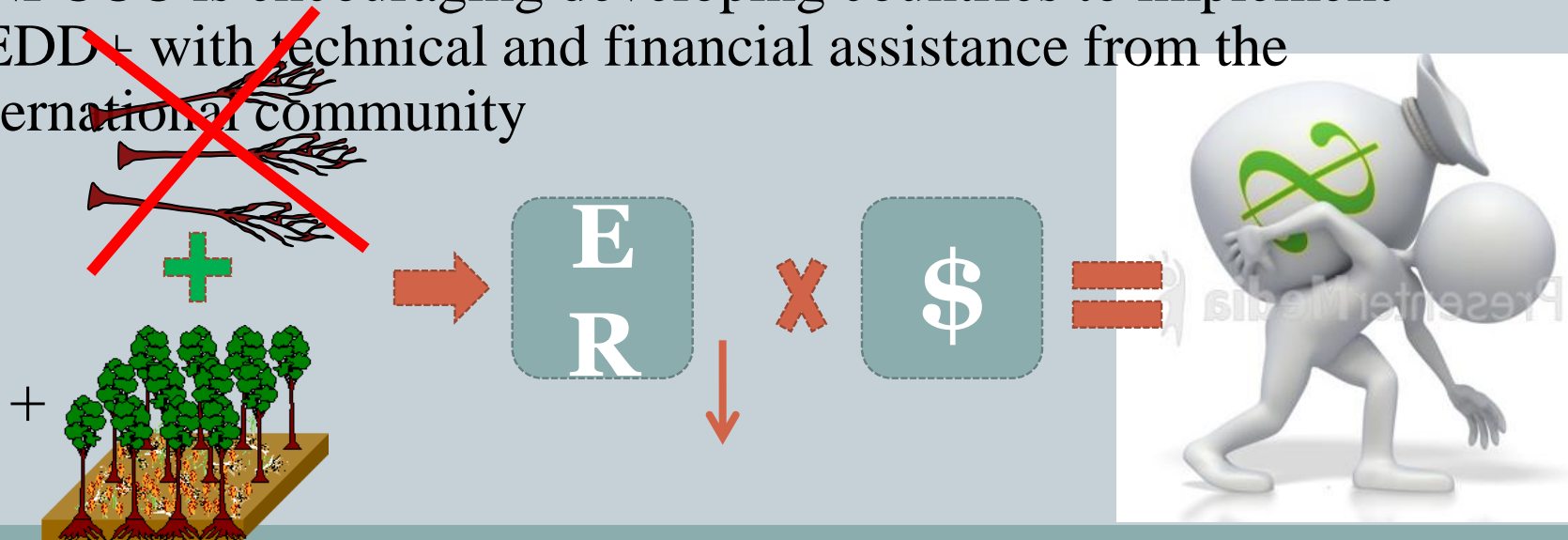
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# I. REDD+ Initiative



# What is REDD+ ?

- REDD+ is an initiative to “reduce the concentration of green house gasses in the atmosphere through reduction of deforestation and degradation of forests; sustainable forest management, conservation and enhancement of forest carbon stock in developing countries”
- UNFCCC is encouraging developing countries to implement REDD+ with technical and financial assistance from the international community



# Requiements by UNFCCC COPs

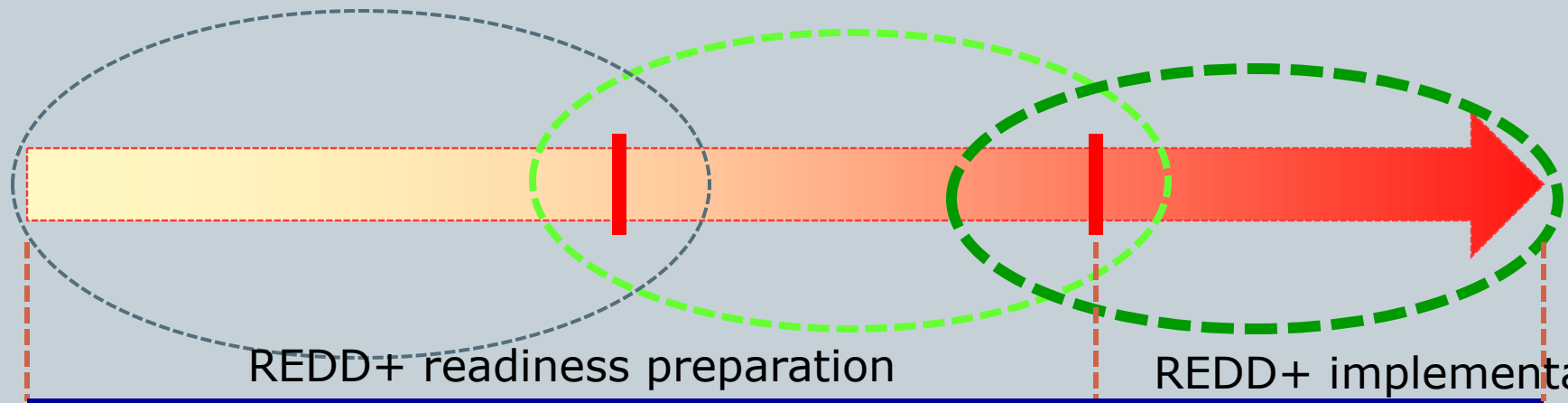


- ① **Preparation of REDD+ policies and strategies**
- ② **Setting up the organizational system and coordination of REDD+ activities**
  - ✓ Establishment of managerial and coordination bodies
  - ✓ Identification of focal and coordination agencies
- ③ **Establishment of the national technical system**
  - ✓ Development of a transparent, effective and efficient national forest monitoring system to monitor and evaluate progress and results of REDD+ implementation
  - ✓ Identification of reference emission level scenarios (REL/FRL) at national level or sub-national level
  - ✓ Development of the safeguards information system

# REDD+ implementation road map



**Cancun agreement (1/CP.16) stipulates:** REDD+ implementation road map is phased out



Preparing NRAP, policies  
technical and institutional  
capacities for REDD+  
implementation

Implementing policies;  
Further building  
technical and  
institutional capacity;  
**result-based pilot  
activities**

Large scale and result-  
based Implementing  
REDD+ (MRV becomes  
possible – market  
mechanism

# Financial resource for REDD+ implementation



An innovative, reasonable, predictable and sustainable financing source that can cover both public finance and private investment.

- **Multilateral cooperation**

- Forest carbon partnership fund
- UN-REDD program
- REDD+ Partnership
- Green Climate Fund (GCF)
- Financing institutions

- **Bilateral cooperation**

- **Private sector investment, participation in the international carbon market system**

However, the governance mechanism and result-based payment methodology has not been defined.





## **II. REDD+ readiness activities in Vietnam and their initial outcomes**

# REDD+ and forest protection and development policy



1. REDD+ proposed objectives and activities are entirely matching Vietnamese policies on climate change response, forest protection and development, socio-economic development
2. Over many years in the past, Vietnam has been implementing many policies to stop deforestation and forest degradation, enhance SFM and expand forest acreage;



### Currently applied forest policies:

Forest protection and development policy  
(Decision 57, Decision 07, ...)

SFM, plantation establishment

Forest enforcement

FLA , CFM

Socialization of forestry (PFES) NTFP, Poverty  
reduction

Cải tiến



REL/FRL (carbon, emissions)

MRV & M

Benefit sharing  
mechanism/policy

**Safeguard policy**

Bổ sung



NRAP

PRAP

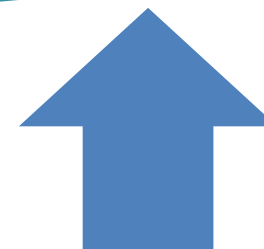
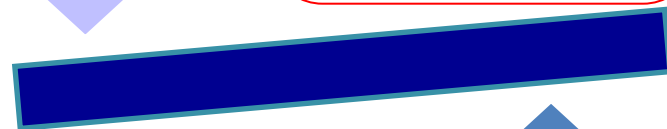
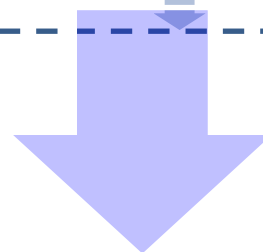
FPDP

PSED

Forest sector  
growth and  
emission  
reduction

Improvement of  
forest governance  
solutions and  
capacities

REDD+ is one of the  
applicable solutions



# Legal background



- Decree 99/NĐ-CP dated 24/9/2010 of the Government promulgating PFES policy;
- Decision 2139/QĐ-TTg, 5/12/2011, approved National Strategy on Climate Change;
- Decision 1393/QĐ-TTg, 25/9/2012, approved National Strategy on Green Growth;
- Decision 799/QĐ-TTg, 27/6/2012, approved NRAP

# Key activities so far



1. Formulation of REDD+ related strategies, plans and plannings, policies
2. Awareness raising;
3. Recommending and implementing necessary solutions: Raising technical and institutional capacities;
4. Proposing BDS – National REDD+ Fund;
5. Development of Safeguards Information System
6. Active participation in negotiations and contribution to development of methodologies

# Major Outcomes



1. Building up institutional capacity: Setting up the National REDD+ Steering Committee, VRO, the National REDD+ Network and working groups
2. Preparation and submission of NRAP for endorsement
3. Raising awareness of central agencies, forest owners and people, especially in Lâm Đồng and the proposed pilot provinces;
4. Preparing temporary national REL/RL, proposing MRV framework; defining bio equation formula, piloting PCM
5. Initially proposing BDS and R – coefficient
6. Mobilizing supports for REDD+ implementation

**Management,  
leadership and policy-  
making level**

**Monitor and  
coordinate NRAP**

**Forest protection and  
development and  
REDD+  
implementation at  
local level**

**Implementation level**

**National REDD+ Steering  
Committee**

**VRO**

**Provincial REDD+ Steering  
Committee/Board**

**District/commune working group**

**Forest owners, enterprises and local  
communities**

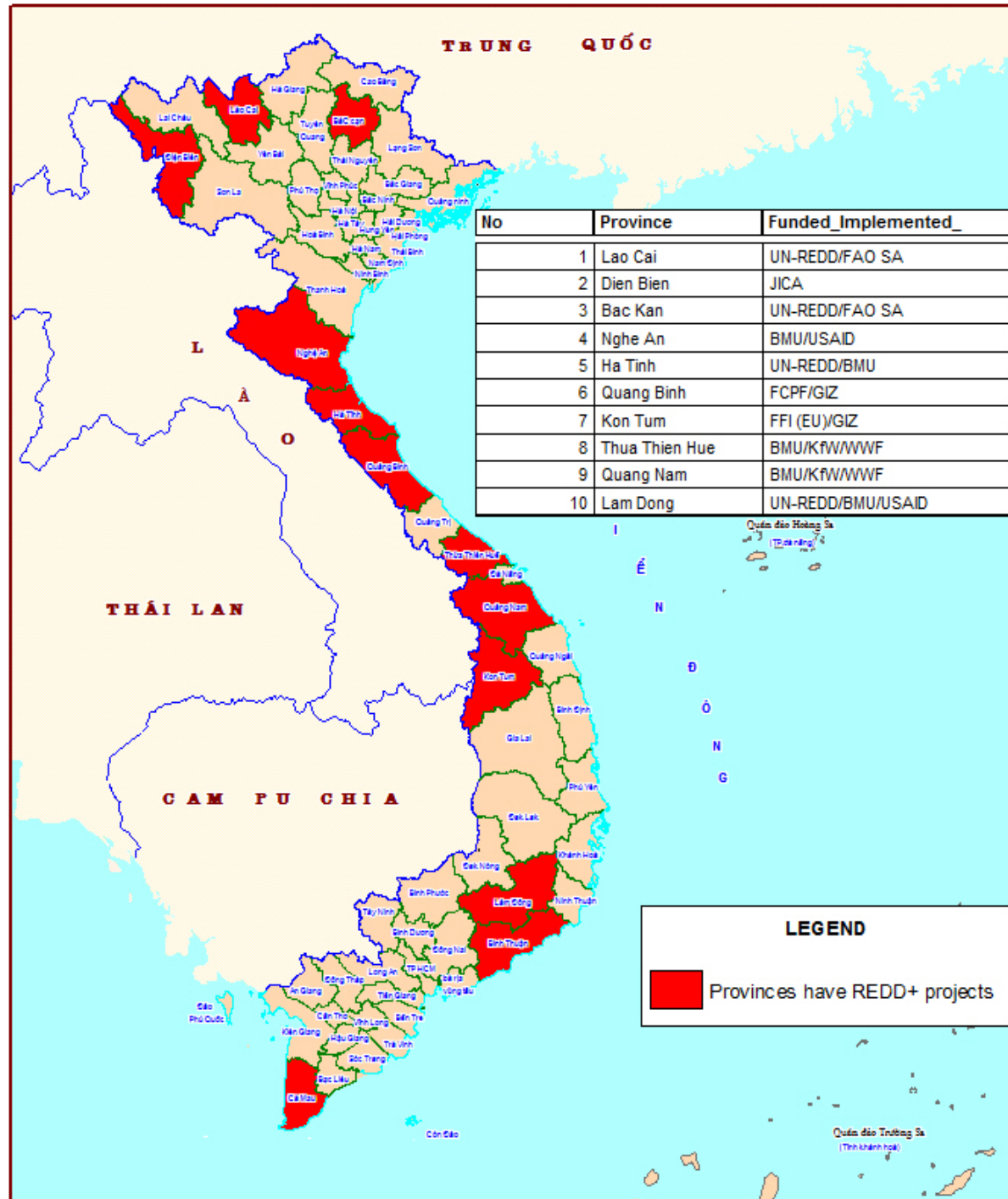
**MARD and relevant  
ministries/sectors**

**VNFORES (Focal  
Point/executive  
Agency)**

**Consultancies and technical  
assistance**

1. Programs/projects
2. Research institutions, universities and consulting organisations
3. The national REDD+ network
4. REDD+ Working Group and sub-groups
5. Independent consults

# Distribution of REDD+ related projects



Thank you very much!