



REDD+ Benefit Sharing Dialogue

Break out session Day 2.

Brainstorm solutions for Key Issues at
Project, National and International Levels.



Group I.

Group I

1. Costs

- a. Diff SH at diff levels – how do they see costs; at what stages are costs incurred; where do the diff OCs, trans and operational costs lie?
- b. Need to track costs - transparency

2. Communicating the role of REDD+

- a. Local level clarity on what is needed
- b. National level involving the diff sectors

3. How can REDD+ be achieved through productive activities

- a. What packages of benefits are needed to stimulate these activities
- b. Defining activities will improve the sustainability of REDD+ and beyond REDD+ financing (i.e. donor funds) by providing wider community benefits
- c. Role of the private....

4. Role of the private sector

- a. Benefits through value-adding to existing supply chains?
- b. Finding areas of commonality to achieve win-wins for business and REDD+
- c. First step - mapping key private sector SH & roles (involved in activities; financiers; etc.)

Group I

5. **What are the existing national forest programs, and where does REDD+ fit in?**

- a. How do they deal with BSM?
- b. How do they define equity
- c. What is the existing capacity to deal with REDD+?
- d. Social and economic context that helps us to understand what will work

6. **Method for consultation and involvement of actors in BSM design**

- a. E.g. choice experiments

7. **How will the BSM link back to the MRV?**

- a. Proxy measures - how these would link to MRV
- b. Goes back to sequencing ideas and timeframe arguments which will be country-specific
- c. What is the type of conditionality that can be achieved at the local level, without introducing cost prohibitive measures (i.e. strict MRV compliance)



Group 2.

Participatory process

- Ownership rights
 - Women
- What does it mean to have a pp that is legitimate?
- How to ensure inclusion of marginalized / vulnerable groups
 - Language issues
- Effects (negative) of setting a pp linked to BSM
- Needs of external mechanism / tools
- As a cross cutting aspect

FPIC

- Not exclusive for BS but in REDD discussions in general
- Principle? Tool? Policy level? right?
- How to up scale participatory processes
 - FPIC – that allows / facilitates discussion on BS
 - Issue of representation
- Is not only about participation but about consent

Capacity Building

- For stakeholders to: participate, negotiate, decide, strength governance
- Conflict resolution
- Clarify type, size and timing of BS (expectations)

Benefit sharing

- At what level, at what point in time and with who should discussions about BS take place
- Accounting mechanism for participation
- How to ensure horizontal and vertical BS
- Link BS with the phase approach of REDD
 - A way to manage expectations
 - Highlight other benefits could be materialized before performance payment
- The more concrete the benefit, the more clarity about who should participate
- CBA before discussing BS
 - Clarifying when to include transaction costs / if decisions are not yet made
- Connection between safeguards and benefits
- Permanence / sustainability of BSM

Expectations

- About what REDD could bring and therefore distribute
- If expectations are not met se can see a reaction against REDD
- Communicating about different type of benefits

Framework

- Governance, transparency
- Feedback mechanism - Reporting back to communities
- Grievance mechanism
- Monitoring & Auditing BS distribution

OTHER IDEAS

- Analyze existing BSM or PES in the country
 - Learn it on the field visit or
 - Include it in the background paper
- How to prioritize the use of BS funds
- How are BS used and analyze the potential impacts about the final use of those resources

Group 3

- WHAT ARE THE Key Issues WE NEED TO FOCUS on AT FIELD DIALOGUES

Orientation

- “Solutions” – how are things handled
- Lessons

Cross cutting

- Institutional arrangements– authority, roles, what already exists
- Expectations (managing these, role of communication and more)
- Effectiveness and Legitimacy of representation of all stakeholder – in overall dialogue in country
 - Recognition of traditional authorities
 - Selection process of representatives
- Contradictory policies, e.g. agriculture vs environment
 - has raising REDD discourse to higher level helped? (eg. President's office)

Cross cutting (cont.)

MRV and how are the REAL drivers of deforestation understood (not over simplifying)

Learning from – integrated PES and development programs

How are issues related to land tenure + governance being handled

- Eg. corruption/transparency

Communication:

- How are things being communicated?

For example:

- Is it making it more tangible for local level
- Are we distinguishing between project and jurisdictional?

Cross cutting (cont.)

- Linkages between national and local (how will it work in the future)
 - How are local voices heard in national processes
 - What platforms exist (or need to be created) to facilitate these processes
- Understanding the costs at all levels
- Link between MRV and who gets paid?

Community Level

- What is already being done in terms of planning, sharing
 - What type of engagement is happening vs what engagement communities want
 - Who is engaged/equity in benefits sharing
 - Impact of benefits being shared
 - What lessons are being drawn from previous/existing arrangements
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- Does where the money comes from matter?