SOME CHALLENGES AND PROPOSED ACTIONS FOR REDD+ BENEFIT SHARING IN VIETNAM

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Main parts

- 1. Key chalennges
- 2. Proposed some actions

1. Key challenges

- REDD+ is new and complex to be understandable. Many technical issues are still under discussion. Lack of technical and financial guidelines.
- REDD+ requires a new level of governance. Some existing policies and regulations need to be strengthened and/or be newly formulated to meet new requirements.
- The monetary benefits from REDD+ may not compete with other land-uses.
- There is a lack of clear ownership on forests, which will lead to difficulty in designing a suitable benefit sharing policy.
- Inefficient collaboration and coordination among stakeholders.
- Inadequate technical, financial and institutional capacity for REDD+, especially at local level.
- Activities do not lead to the results of emission reduction or removal.

2. Proposed some actions

- Complete forestland allocation.
- Define clearly the carbon right.
- Add more rights to village communities in legal framework.
- Develop regulations on carbon benefits in Decree 99/2010/NĐ-CP.
- Actively pilot REDD+, including positive incentives delivery.
- Increase the timeframe with clear obligations, rights and benefits.
- Develop monitoring systems for forest and forestland use.
- Develop institutions for financial management to meet requirements for REDD+.
- Set up relevant mechanism for BS to secure the principles.

Thank you!