MDB-Country Collaboration, Programmatic Approach and Integration into National REDD+ Agenda:

A Few Insights from Preparing the Investment Plan for Indonesia

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Indonesia's Forest Investment Plan

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL OBJECTIVES

RAN-GRK

- Core activities
- Enabling activities (FMU, forest gazettment, fire manage-ment, forest protection, R&D)

Nat. REDD+ Strategy:

5 pillars

- Institution and processes
- Legal framework
- Strategic programs
- Paradigm shift
- Stakeholder engagement

FORESTRY REFORM

- Spatial/land use planning,
- FMU capacity
- CBFM

FIP INVESTMENT PLAN

Theme I:
Institutional
development for SFM
and NRM

Theme 2: Investment in forest enterprises and CBFM

Theme 3:
Community capacity
building and
livelihood
development

FIP OUTCOMES:

reduced barriers to subnational REDD+ implementation and increased local capacity for SFM and REDD+

- (I) strengthened capacity of local institutions to work with community and to support equitable REDD+ programme,
- (2) Model FMUs have capacity for SFM and REDD+ activities,
- (3) Improved enabling business environment for SFM, CBFM, and REDD+,
- (4) Improved access for local communities to forests and REDD+ benefits.

Projects: Key Areas & Focus of Activities

PROJECT	MAIN AREAS	FOCUS OF ACTIVITIES
Project I (Community-Focused Investments to Address Deforestation & Forest Degradation)	 Institutional Development SFM and CBFM Community capacity development and livelihood support Harmonize national and sub- national policies on REDD+ 	 Enhance and enforce Provincial REDD+ Strategy Community-focused REDD+ pilots in at least two districts Harmonize national and sub- national policies on REDD+
Project 2 (Promoting Sustainable Community Based NRM & Institutional Development)	Community-focused REDD+ investments to enhance the enabling conditions for sustainable land use and REDD+ project implementation.	 Support for KPH REDD+ Capacity Building Support to Communities for REDD+ Readiness and Implementation
Project 3 (Strengthening Forestry Enterprises to Mitigate Carbon Emissions)	Strengthening the productive capacities and business skills of forestry enterprises and firms in other related sectors, by leveraging private sector investments	 Develop tailor-made financial instruments and strengthening the capacity of both small and large forestry enterprises Increase investments in the forestry sector by financial intermediaries.

MDB-Country Collaboration: Strengths - I

- Consistency with MDB-Indonesia country partnership strategies; most government officials felt that the IP reflected national priorities
- MDBs and the government have collaborated effectively to develop IP, and development partners have been engaged in the process.
- Reliance on national collaborative governance structures and mechanisms (e.g., Involvement of the National Forest Council (DKN) in consensus-building process for the IP based on government's advice)
- Enabling environment for private sector investments

FIP Contribution to National and Forest Sector Development Objectives

NATIONAL FOREST LONG-TERM PLANNING 2010-2030

- Policy reform,
- Strengthening legal status and optimization of forest area (forest tenure),
- Empowering decentralization (FMU),
- Enhance coordination across sectors,
- Enhancing roles of forestry sector at the regional and global levels

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

- Social: reduce poverty (16.7% in 2004 to < 10% in 2014) and reduce unemployment (9.9% in 2004 to < 5% in 2014).
- Environment: reduce GHGs emission of 26-41% from BAU by 2020 and significant reduction of biodiversity loss in 2014.
- Economy: 5.5% growth with income per capita of USD 1,186 in 2004 to 7% growth with income per capita of USD 4,000 in 2014.



GUIDANCE





CONTRIBUTION

MDB-Country Collaboration – Strengths - II

- Combination of country ownership and MDB provision of advice and capacity building
- Equal attention to public sector and private sector-led interventions (\$35 M each)
- A strong platform for MDB collaboration that goes beyond CIF (CTF and FIP)
- Indonesia benefitted from the combined technical expertise and experience of the MDBs.

MDB-Country Collaboration – Challenges

- Confusion on financial instruments: loans vs. grants
- Satisfying a variety of conflicting demands on FIP, and in agreeing on targets, baselines, and methods, in relation to "one-map policy"
- Concerns about the quality and depth of stakeholder engagement and inclusiveness
- MDB Safeguards vs. country safeguards
- IP preparation was less successful in spurring intragovernmental coordination.
- Transformational aspects of IP vs. routine forest management issues
- Proof of additionality: Which public and private activities are supported through IP that likely would not otherwise have taken place?

Programmatic Approach to Investment Planning – Strengths

- Country ownership and strong links to national planning frameworks (project approach is often donor-driven and not linked to national planning frameworks)
- Combines investment financing with capacity building of key stakeholders and institutions, advisory services, and support for policy changes;
- Consistency with Paris Declaration on Aid Harmonization and Multi-partner investment program with strong national ownership that can lead to transformational changes
- Good collaboration/complementarity among FIP, FCPF, UN-REDD, GEF/SFM programs
 - Readiness vs. investment
- 3 investment projects with clear links and synergies

Programmatic Approach in IP Preparation – Some Challenges

- Resource constraints of IP to achieve programmatic impacts (Delivering at scale?)
- Difficulties in convincing stakeholders regarding value addition of programmatic approach;
- Identification of programmatic interventions with a likelihood of delivering transformational impact is not easy;
- Tradeoffs among multiple objectives –
 Transformational impact, rapid fund disbursement,
 measureable emission reduction
- Lack of clarity on depth and quality of consultation procedures for a programmatic approach

Integration into the National REDD+ agenda - Strengths

- National REDD+ Strategy (SATGAS)
 launched at Rio+20 (June 2012); IP alignment confirmed
- Synergies in terms of:
 - Operationalization of FMU
 - Forest fire management
 - Forest restoration
 - Strengthening forest governance
 - Stakeholder communication and engagement
 - Safeguards implementation

Indonesia's REDD+ Strategy



Institution and processes:

- National REDD+ agency
- Financial instruments and institution
- MRV System





Sustainable landscape management

Sustainable use of natural resources in economic system

Forest conservation and rehabilitation

- I. Landscape/watershed management
- 2. Enhance employment opportunity
- 3. Operationalization of FMU
- 4. Forest fire management
- I. Enhancing SFM practices
- 2. Increase productivity of agricultural crops
- 3. Sustainable mining
- 4. Empower down stream industries
- I. Peat land restoration
- 2. Securing protected areas,
- 3. Controlling peat land conversion

Paradigm shift

Stakeholder engagement

- Strengthening forest governance,
- Empowering local economy in a sustainable basis
- Campaign to save Indonesia's forests
- Stakeholder communication and engagement
- Safeguards implementation
- Benefit sharing, equity etc

GOALS

- Reduced emission
- Enhanced carbon stocks
- Conserved Biodiversity
- Provision of Environmental services
- Economic growth

Suggestions for New Pilot Countries - I

- MDB-Country Coordination
 - Promote broad MDB-country coordination and dialogue to transform governance practices
 - Make use of comparative advantages of MDBs working in your country
 - Aim to harmonize safeguards to meet high expectations
 - Emphasize horizontal and vertical linkages among institutions and stakeholders to support REDD+

Suggestions for New Pilot Countries - II

- Programmatic approach
 - Show clearly how individual projects can jointly contribute to sectoral transformation and associated institutional and policy changes;
 - Ensure that your IP articulates a clear theory of change,
 with focus on drivers of deforestation and degradation
 - Ensure that IP preparation informs the development of a more innovative, coordinated, effective and/or transformational strategy for REDD+ in your country.
 - Wherever possible, promote synergies among competing goals of IP – emission reduction, poverty reduction, SD, gender equality, or transformational impacts.

Suggestions for New Pilot Countries - III

- Integration into National REDD+ agenda
 - Be prepared to manage expectations of stakeholders from the beginning:
 - IP consultation and dialogue process can be logistically difficult, expensive and long, especially in large countries with geographically dispersed and culturally diverse stakeholders, like Indonesia.
 - While the FIP may be seen as the link between REDD+ readiness and performance based payments, practical experience shows that providing investments sequentially may not match the reality.

Thank you.