

REDD+ Implementation in Malaysia

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- ◆ Building on on-going short and long term policies
 - ◆ Maintain at least 50% of land mass as forest
 - ◆ Managing forest for its commodity to natural capital
 - ◆ Central Forest Spine and Heart of Borneo
- ◆ Building on existing systems
 - ◆ Sustainable forest management principles
 - ◆ Forest monitoring system
 - ◆ Land is under the jurisdiction of sub national government
- ◆ Cost effective measures
- ◆ REDD+ initiatives have only national funds

REDD+ RBP Scope in Malaysia

- Sustainable Management of Forest
 - PRF where commercial harvest is undertaken
 - New areas subjected to sustainable forest management through the gazettelement as PRF
 - Extended harvesting rotation cycle.
 - Designation of forest for conservation
- Why?
 - 10th Malaysian Plan : *Valuing Our Environmental Endowments*, enhancing forest management
 - towards a low-carbon economy and SD
 - Conservation of forest

Addressing and Respecting Safeguards

Safeguard	MC&I
Consistency with objectives of national forest programmes and relevant international conventions and agreements;	<p><i>Principle 1: Compliance with Laws and Principles</i> <i>Malaysian Plan</i> <i>Aichi target 1 &2</i></p>
Transparent and effective national forest governance structures;	<p><i>Principle 1: Compliance with Laws and Principles</i> <i>Aichi target 4,5</i></p>
Respect for the knowledge and rights of indigenous peoples and members of local communities	<p><i>Principle 3: Indigenous Peoples' Rights</i> <i>Aichi Targets 14, 18, 19</i></p>
The full and effective participation of relevant stakeholders, in particular indigenous peoples and local communities;	<p><i>Principle 2: Tenure and Use Rights and Responsibilities</i> <i>Principle 3: Indigenous Peoples' Rights</i> <i>FPIC , Aichi Targets 14, 18, 19</i></p>

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Safeguard	MC&I
<p>Conservation of natural forests and biological diversity and enhancement of other social and environmental benefits;</p>	<p><i>Principle 5: Benefits from the forest</i> <i>Aichi Targets 4,5,7,11,12,13</i></p>
<p>Actions to address the risks of reversals;</p>	<p><i>Principle 6: Environmental Impact</i> <i>Principle 7: Management Plan</i> <i>Principle 8: Monitoring and Assessment</i> <i>Aichi Target 3,4, 19</i></p>
<p>Actions to reduce the displacement of emissions.</p>	<p><i>Principle 8: Monitoring and Assessment</i> <i>Principle 9: Maintenance of High Conservation Value Forests</i> <i>Aichi Targets 3,4, 19</i></p>

Lessons learnt

- ◆ Translating the REDD+ safeguards to national circumstances
- ◆ Information assemblage for transparent, consistent and comprehensive manner
- ◆ Managing expectations of various stakeholders while not encroaching into their jurisdiction.
- ◆ A cost effective approach