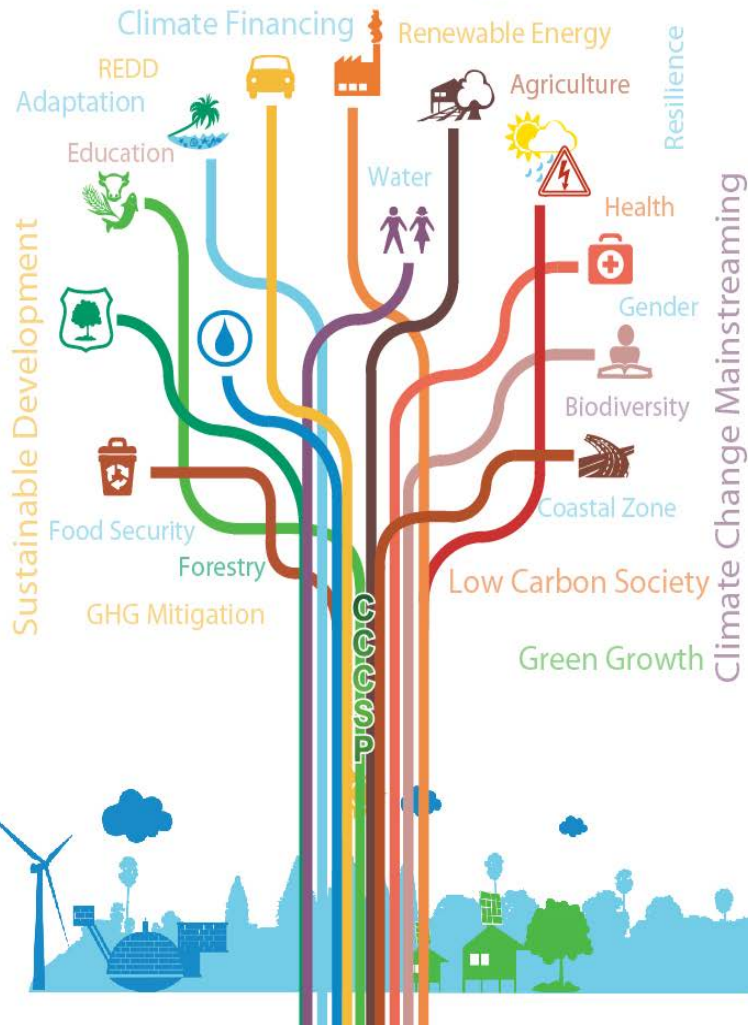


3rd National Forum on Climate Change

5 – 7 November 2013, Cambodia

“Taking Action for Sustainable Development in the Changing Climate”

Climate Change



Climate Change Strategic Plan for Forestry

Mr. Khun Vatana

6 November 2013

CAMBODIA CLIMATE CHANGE ALLIANCE

Implemented by:



Ministry of Environment

Supported by:



European Union



Empowered lives.
Resilient nations.
Danida



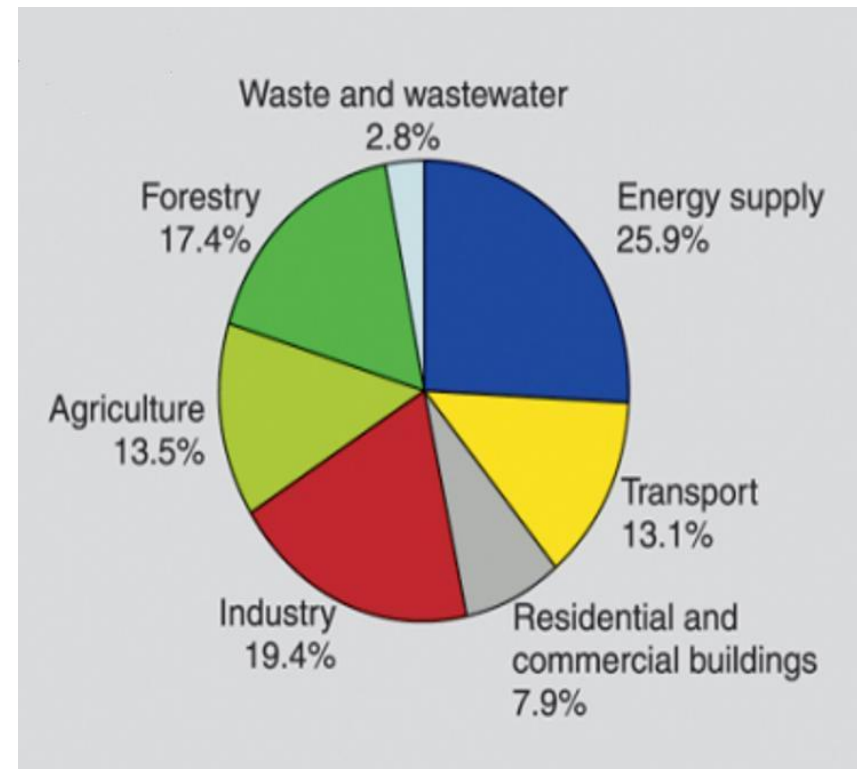
SWEDEN

Outline

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Strategic objectives
- 3 Strategy
- 4 Ways foreward
- 5 Reduuced emission for deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+)

1. Introduction

- ❖ CC has drawn attention of national and international insitutions globally;
- ❖ Forest loss has contributed 17.4% to the global emission worldwide (IPCC,2007)
- ❖ Emission from change in land use and forest in was 57627Gg and 61512Gg for 2010 and 2020 respectively;



- ❖ Forest absorb 61,090 Gg CO₂ in 2010 and 53769Gg CO₂ in 2020
- ❖ In August 18, 2010 NCCC was established;
- ❖ Nov 07, 2011 MAFF had establish a CC working group under the Ministry.

Strategic Objectives

- ❖ To promote sustainable forest management and development that can adapt to and reduce adverse impacts of climate change.

Strategy

- Improve effective forest management;
- Conserve and rehabilitate forests;
- Conduct research and dissemination on REDD+;
- Promote law enforcement;
- Adapt to climate change

Way forewards 2014-2018

- ❖ Promote participatory forest management, particularly participation of CFs in REDD+ implementation;
- ❖ Conduct dialogue and discussion on equitable sharing of benefits from sale of forest carbon credit with focus on women;
- ❖ Plant and rehabilitate forest in the degraded areas;
- ❖ Study capacity development needs and strategy for REDD+ training.

- ❖ Promote forest carbon accounting system;
- ❖ Raise awareness on forest policy and regulation on REDD+ to all relevant stakeholders;
- ❖ Define priority activities for CC adaptation such as improved cook stove, solar oven, tree replanting.

What is REDD+?

Definition:

Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation; and the role of conservation, sustainable forests management and enhancement of carbon stocks

+ = conservation, SFM and enhancement of carbon stocks

Global REDD+ status

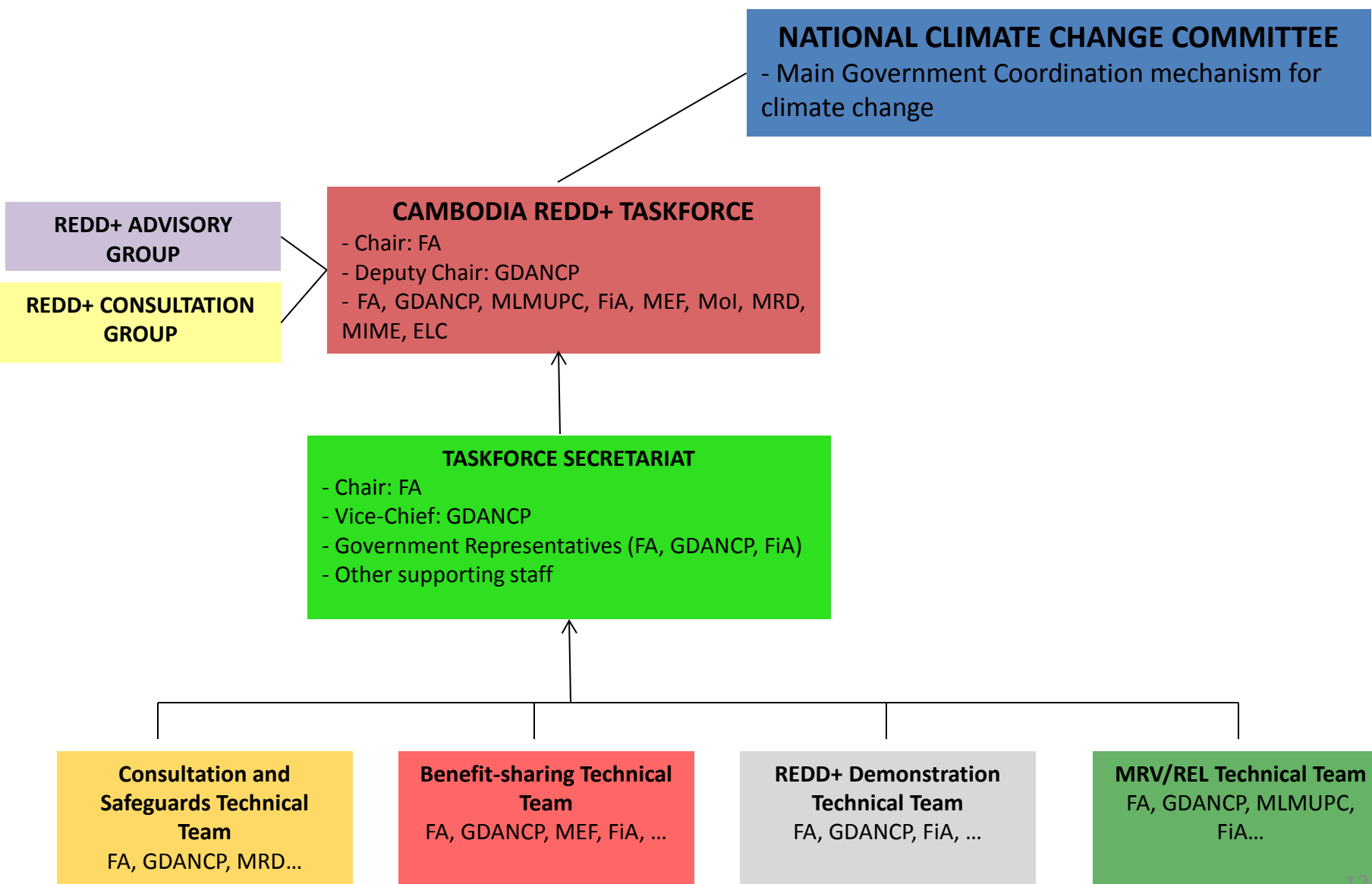
- REDD+ is under UNFCCC
- REDD+ had been approved at COP13 (2007), COP15(2009) and COP16(2010)
- Developed countries pledge to provide fund for supporting developing countries through bilateral and multilateral mechanisms



Current Status of REDD+

- More than 50 developing countries around the world now participate in different REDD+ initiatives

National REDD+ Readiness Coordination & Implementation arrangements



Principles of REDD+

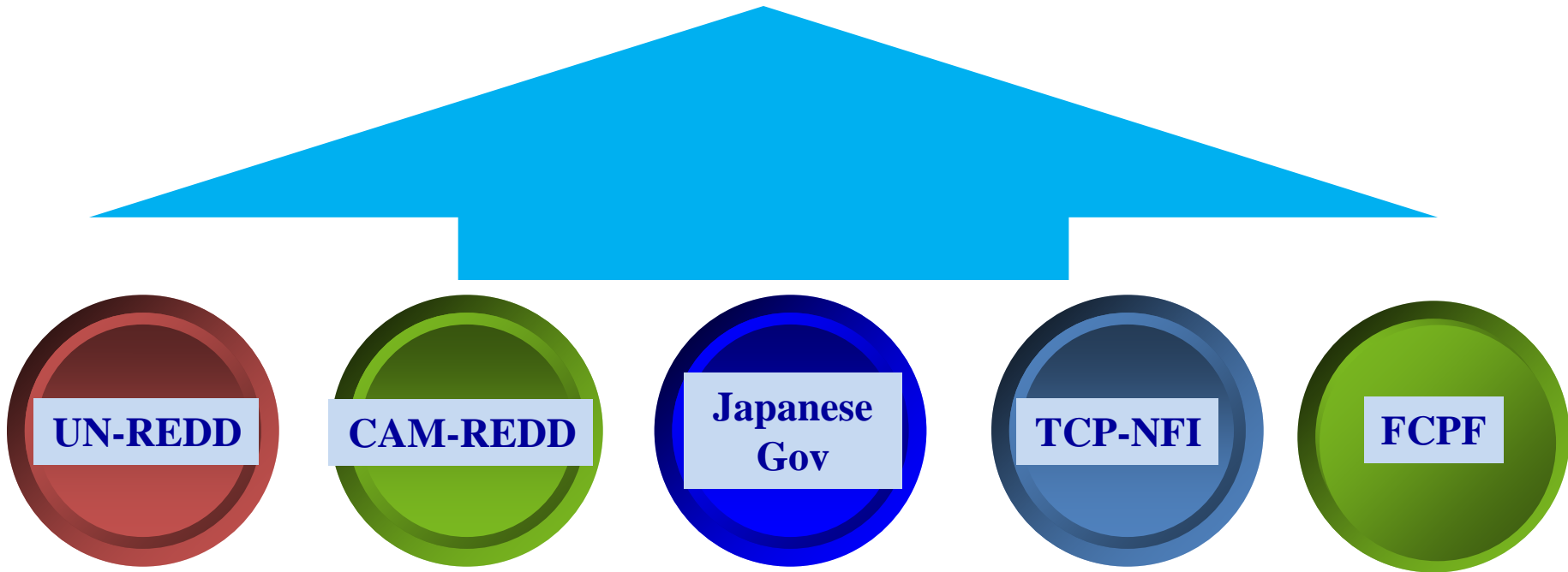
- be inclusive and balanced, both between Government agencies and non-Government stakeholders
- be based on the existing mandates of Government institutions, rather than creating new institutions
- make use of existing coordination mechanisms, rather than building new
- must build awareness;
- be consistent with the international negotiations process under the UNFCCC;
- recognize the importance of demonstration and adopting a learning-by-doing approach.

Potential for Cambodia

- Member of UN-REDD and Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) of the World Bank in 2009.
- REDD+ Roadmap and National Forest Programme on REDD+ in 2010.
- Cambodia joined the REDD+ Partnership in May 2010.
- Established National REDD+ Taskforce in 2012 and Taskforce Secretariat.
- Existing Pilot projects Oddor Mean Chey, Seima

Potential for Cambodia (Continue)

Cambodia REDD+ Roadmap



Progress to date

- National REDD+ Taskforce has been formally formed with 10 members from 9 lines agency .
- REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat has been set up in Forestry Administration with total 15 people.
- REDD+ Consultation Group has been formed with 18 members from 9 stakeholder groups.
- Cambodia REDD+ Website has been established (www.cambodia-redd.org).

Progress to date (continue)

- Cambodia REDD+ Communication strategy being developed by UN-REDD programme.
- REDD+ Awareness Raising will be started first for Consultation Group in November then for Technical Team and relevant stakeholders at sub-national level.
- 4 REDD+ Technical Teams will be formally formed in November if relevant institutions send technical officers joining the team on time.
- REDD+ frameworks such as safeguards, guidelines, MRV/REL systems being studied and drafted.

Thank You !

Mr. Khun Vathana
Head of REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat

vathana.khun@gmail.com

Website: www.cambodia-redd.org

CAMBODIA CLIMATE CHANGE ALLIANCE

Implemented by:



Ministry of
Environment

Supported by:



European Union



Empowered lives.
Resilient nations.



Danida



SWEDEN

