

Overview of Stakeholder Consultations

“Implementation of the Lao PDR Emissions Reduction Programme through improved governance and sustainable forest landscape management”

Description of consultation(s)	Dates	Stakeholders engaged	No. of Participants		
			Total	Male	Female
1. Scoping mission for the development of the project’s concept note	April 3-7, 2018	FAO, GIZ-FLEGT, JICA F-REDD, Head of German Development Cooperation in Laos (BMZ), DOFI Director General (MAF), DOF Deputy Director General (MAF), Department of Climate Change Deputy Director General (MONRE), Planning and Cooperation Division (MONRE), Division of Village Forest and NTFP Management. Head of the REDD+ Division in DOF (MAF), UNDP	11	10	1
2. Second scoping mission for the development of the project’s concept note	April 23-30, 2018	Head of the REDD+ Division within DOF (MAF), Vice Minister of MAF, DOF Deputy Director General (MAF), Division for Planning and Cooperation within DOF (MAF), Division for Village Forest and NTFP Management within DOF (MAF), KfW (representative from the ICBF program)	6	5	1
3. National inception workshop for GCF feasibility study and proposal development	October 5, 2018	From DOF/MAF: Production Forest Division, Forest Protection Division, Planning and Cooperation Division, National Protected Areas Division, REDD+ Division, Aquatic and Wildlife Division, Administration Division, Legal Division, Forest and Forestry Resources Development Fund, Forest Inventory and Planning Division, Deputy Director General of DOF, Village Forests and NTFP Division, REDD+ Division	17	13	4
4. Stakeholder consultations in Vientiane to inform feasibility study and proposal preparation	October 2-5, 2018	Vice Minister of MAF, SUFORD-SU, Head of German Development Cooperation/ BMZ, Forest and Forest Resources Development Fund Division, Burapha Agro-Forestry Co. Ltd., GIZ ProFEB/ ProFLEGT Component, World Bank, JICA, KfW country director, ADB, FAO, Environmental Protection Fund, GIZ Country Director, KfW ICBF program	18	16	2

5. Provincial stakeholder consultations to inform feasibility study and proposal preparation	October 8-16, 2018	In each province meetings with: Provincial REDD+ Task Force Members, Representatives from PRO, POFI, PAFO and PONRE, District representatives, villagers and village authorities.	572	483	89
6. National debriefing workshop	October 18, 2018	JICA, KfW, EPF, Buapha Agro-forestry Co. Ltd., DOF (MAF), Production Forest Division (DOF/MAF), SUFORD-SU, REDD+ Division (DOF/MAF), Planning and cooperation division (DOF/MAF), Village Forests and NTFP Division (DOF/MAF); GIZ Country Office, DDG of DOF (MAF); FFRDF, Department of planning and finance (MAF), DOFI (MAF), Forest Protection Division (DOF/MAF), REDD+ Division (DOF/MAF), Forest Inventory and Planning Division (DOF/MAF)	29	22	7
7. Agribusiness interviews in Luang Prabang, Luang Namtha and Oudomxay Provinces	November 7-11, 2018	25 local producers, 15 traders (paddy, maize, Jobs-tear, NTFPs), 12 rice miller and 2 banks.	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. Workshop with GCF representatives on opportunities for climate finance with a focus on REDD+ and the forestry sector, as well as private sector engagement	November 19, 2018	FAO, Department of Climate Change (MONRE), UNDP, Village Focus International, NAFRI, JICA, Investment and Business Division within the Department of Planning and Finance (MAF), Department of Agriculture, REDD+ Division (DOF/MAF), DOFI (MAF), Division of Planning and Cooperation (MAF), DDG Department of Forestry, EPF, DG Department of Forestry (MAF)	28	24	4
9. Stakeholder consultations in Houaphan Province to identify forest priorities for inclusion in the GCF funding proposal	November 21, 2018	Village authorities, villagers from Huayhu village, PAFO Houaphan (forestry Section, REDD+ section, Inspection), DAFO Houameuang (forestry unit, inspection unit), district governor's office	30	18	12
10. Stakeholder consultations for the elaboration of the project's capacity needs assessment and capacity building strategy	November 26-30, 2018	FFRDF, SUFORD-SU, FAO, LMDP-GIZ, RECOFTC, ProFLEGT Component (GIZ), Department of Land (MONRE), Department of Climate Change (MONRE), Department of Agriculture and Land Management (DALAM/ MAF) DDG of DOF (MAF) and others from DOF/MAF: Division for Planning and Cooperation, Production Forest Management Division, Protected Area Management Division, REDD+ Division, Village Forest and NTFP	19	18	1

		Management Division, DOFI, Plantation Promotion and Forest Restoration Division			
11. Stakeholder consultations for the design of the National REDD+ Funding Window under the EPF	November 28-29, 2018	EPF (All heads of Divisions, EPF-GF Focal Points, Safeguard Officers, Monitoring and Evaluation Officers)	N/A	N/A	N/A
12. Stakeholder consultations for the development of the project's gender assessment and gender action plan	January 16-24, 2019	PAFO and Lao Women's Union (Houaphan), DAFO in Xam Neua, District LWU Office in Xam Neua, Villagers (Ban Yard Village; Ban Nam Mad Mai, Ban Nam Dee), PAFO Luang Namtha, Provincial LWU in Luang Namtha, DAFO and LWU in Luang Namtha	148	79	69
13. Stakeholder consultations for development of the ESMPs	January 28-February 4, 2019	Phonekeo village (Sayabouri Province, Sayabouri District); Hong Oy village (Houaphan Province, Houameung District); Nangew village (Oudomxay Province, Xai District); also district-level meetings.	118	59	59
14. Final validation workshop	February 8, 2019	MAF, MoNRE, MPI, REDD+ Task Force, FFRDF, EPF, PAFOs, DAFOs, RECOFTC, GIZ, KfW, World Bank, FAO, JICA, EU, IFAD, ADB, German Embassy, Village Focus International,	70	67	3
Total No. of Participants in Stakeholder Consultations¹			1,066	814 (76%)	252 (24%)

¹ Note: there is overlap of participants in different meetings.