



# CAMBODIA REDD+ PROGRAMME

Side Event

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## Cambodia National REDD+ Action in Context of Private Sector Investment

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# Outline

- 1. Background of REDD+**
- 2. Demonstration Projects**
- 3. Opportunities and Challenges with private sector**
- 4. Conclusion/Recommendation**



# 1. Background of REDD+

**Cambodia has developed 4 key elements of the Warsaw Framework for REDD+**

National REDD+ Strategy ✓

Forest Reference Level ✓

National Forest Monitoring System ✓

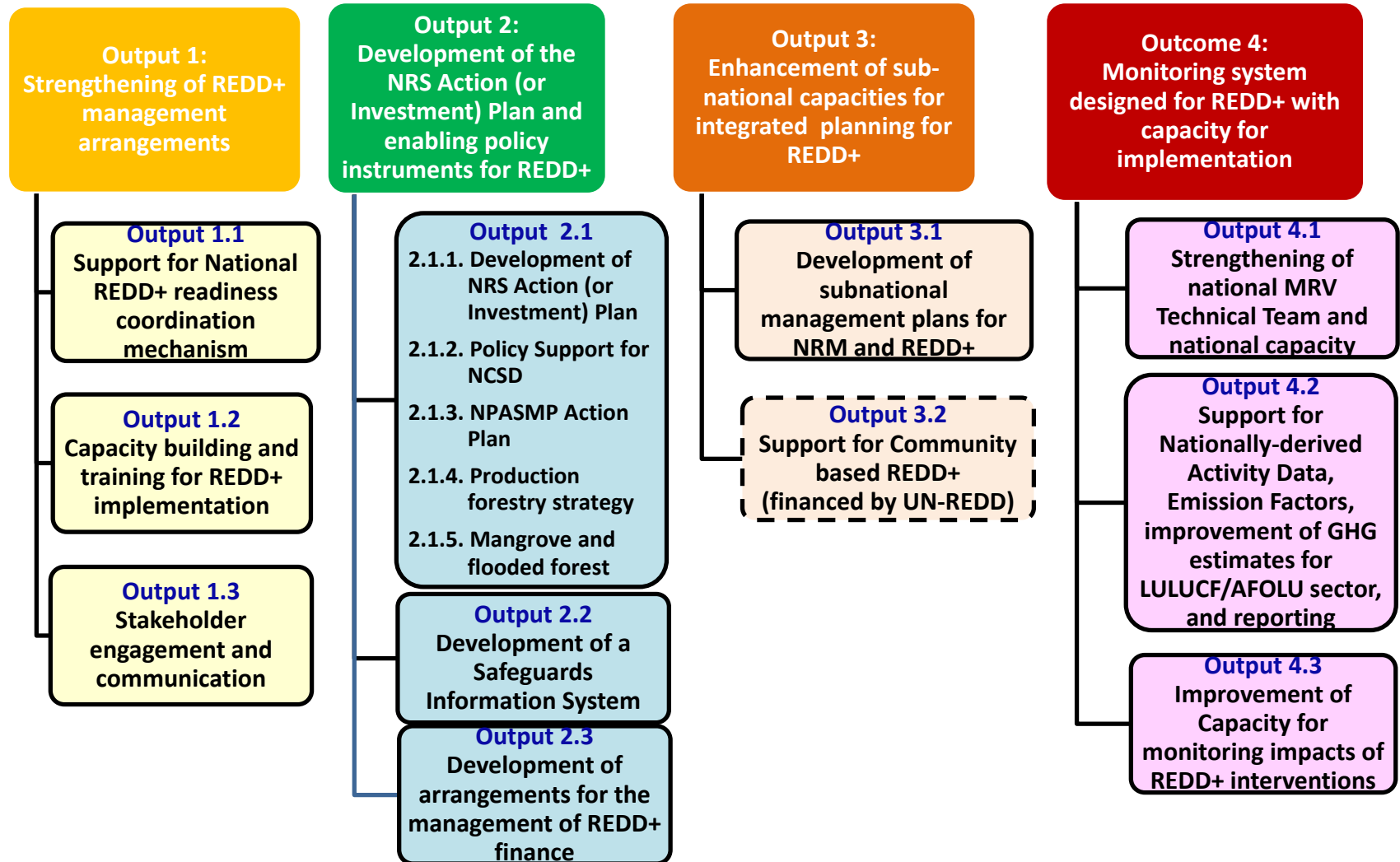
Safeguards Information System ✓

➤ Planned for RBP from GCF by the end of 2018

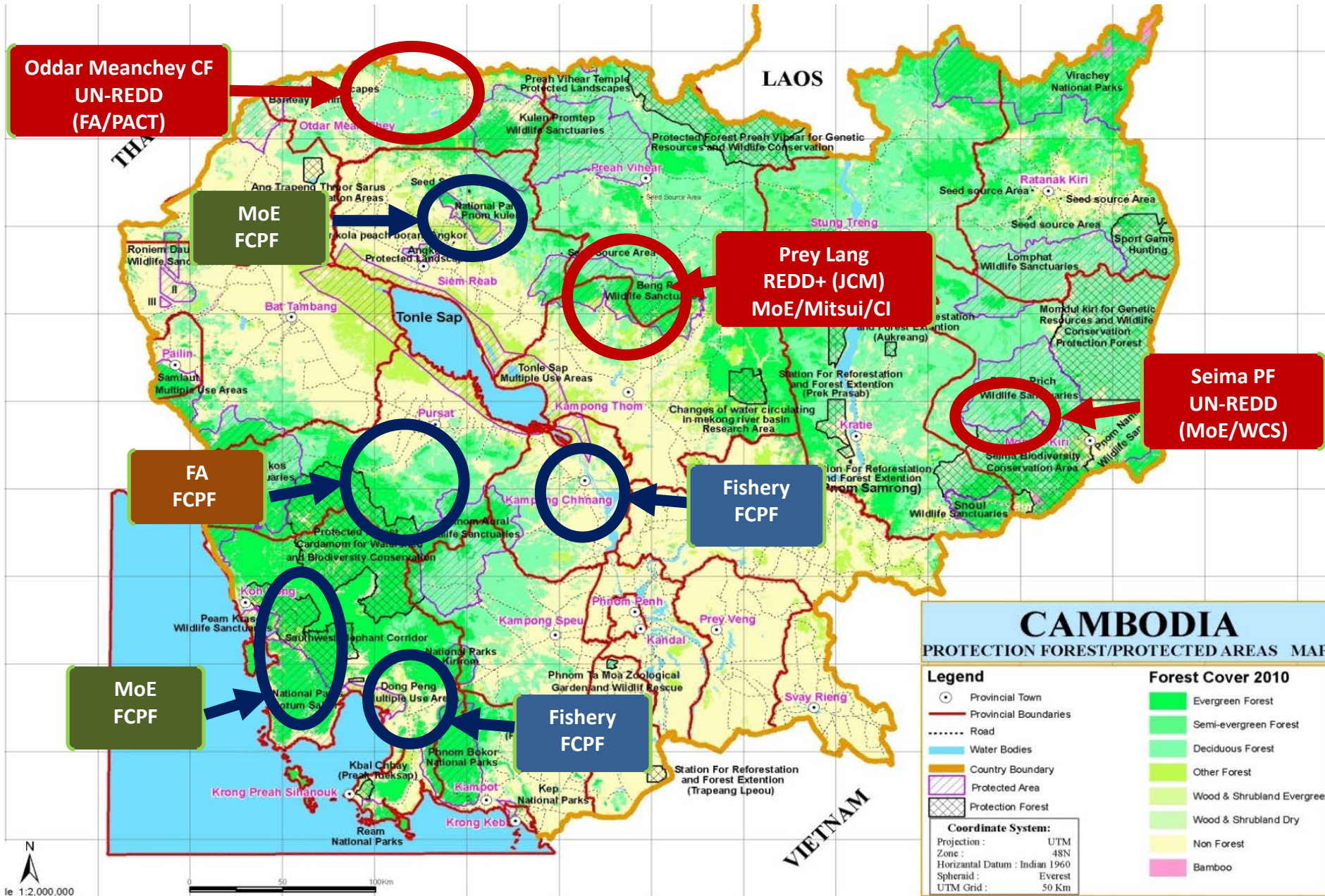
# 1. Background of REDD+

## FCPF II Goal and key activities (2017-2020)

The goal of the FCPF II project is **to prepare Cambodia for implementation of REDD+ under the UNFCCC**



# 2. Demonstration Projects



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## 2. Demonstration Projects

### Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary REDD+ Project

#### Key stakeholders

1. Ministry of Environment (MoE)
2. Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)
3. Cambodia Rural Development Team (CRDT)
4. Elephant Valley Project (ELIE)
5. Local Authorities
6. Local Communities (20 villages)
7. Disney (Buyer)

#### Snapshot

Started: Jan. 2010

Area (ha): 166,809

Carbon credit: 58 M tone CO<sub>2</sub>e<sub>q</sub> for period 60 years.

Verified (2010-2015) for VCS and CCBA:  
9.2 M tone credit



#### Disney Bought KSWs REDD+ Credits



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#### Government and Wildlife Conservation Society to Sign Follow-On Agreement to Disney Carbon Credit Sale

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A project agreement that will oversee the use of the funds generated by Cambodia's carbon credit sale to the Disney Conservancy will be signed by the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Wildlife Conservation Society at 3:00 p.m. on August 11, 2016 at the Mok-Mareth Conference Hall in the Ministry of Environment building. Ambassador William A. Heidt and H.E. Say Samal, Minister of Environment, will be official witnesses at the signing ceremony. Following the signing, the Ambassador and Minister Samal will be available for questions from media.

Members of the media who wish to attend this event are required to register with the U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section via telephone at 023-728-2588 or by e-mail at [Chivaw@state.gov](mailto:Chivaw@state.gov) no later than Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Translation

Additional Resources

Photos

Videos

#### The Phnom Penh Post

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Members of a Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary patrol pose for a photo with confiscated chainsaws in Monduliri, where Disney has purchased carbon credits. WCS

#### Disney buys up carbon credits in Monduliri

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The Walt Disney Company has purchased \$2.4 million in carbon credits in the forests of Monduliri.



Disney carbon deal sets stage for more partnerships

## 3. Opportunities and Challenges

- Opportunities for private sector and NGO involvement for REDD+
  - The government, through National REDD+ Strategy: *creates awareness and strengthen engagement of stakeholders and the public to participate actively in effective implementation of policies and regulations that will lead to improved management of natural resources, forest lands, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable development.*
  - REDD+ Phase I, Cambodia has been a strong supporter and facilitator of the pilot REDD+ projects
  - The conservation NGOs are so heavily involved in supporting (financially and technically) the MOE with protected area management across the country
  - The openness of the MOE and the National REDD+ Secretariat for developing transparent allocation methods for the FRL is also beneficial,

### 3. Opportunities and Challenges

- **Challenges for a private sector and NGO involvement for REDD+**
  - No on-the-ground presence in Cambodia or conservation project management expertise to implement such work,
  - Increasing human populations, road access and demand
  - Project-level REDD+ is very complex and many of the technical concepts are new or more rigorously applied than is usual in conservation e.g. VCS and CCBA standards
  - External factors have a major bearing on project success – policies, markets, economics
  - Not all generated carbon credit is purchased,



## 4. Conclusion/Recommendation

- From the recent experience, still very limited private companies participate in REDD+ project activities due to limitation of their knowledge/ expertise and coordination mechanism
- A robust coordination/facilitating mechanism for public-private sector dialog is a key
- More awareness raising and capacity building on policy, regulation, REDD+
- Need to secure and increase the demand on carbon credit



**Thank you**

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