Meeting Minutes

Provincial REDD+ Management Committee Meeting,

Balochistan

November 3, 2017

Agenda of Meeting

- Tilawat
- Introduction of Participants
- Overview of the REDD+ and different studies
- Presentation by Arbonaut-WWF on NFMS, MRV and FRELs
- Presentation and group work facilitated by Indufor-CTC for National REDD+ Strategy
- Presentation and Group work by CLP-HB on Safeguards, FGRM and SIS
- Group work and Discussion for inputs from Management Committee towards National Strategy, NFMS, MRV, Safeguards and SIS etc.

Proceedings

- The Secretary-Forest and Wildlife chaired the meeting. The Honourable Secretary-Forest and Wildlife greeted the participants, and after Introduction of Participants, Provincial REDD+ Focal Point, Mr. Niaz Khan Kakar with the Management committee explained the objectives of the meeting. The Deputy Team Leader of the Indufor-CTC elaborated on the background of the studies and also briefly provided an updated on status of the studies undertaken by different firms.
- An overall presentation regarding REDD+ context was provided by lqbal Muhammad, Deputy Team Leader of Arbonaut-WWF, explaining the REDD+ and different aspects. He also then presented the work done by the firm on establishing NFMS, MRV and FRL/ FRELs. The REDD Management Committee identified that the number of spots for field data collection need to be increased. They have also identified that some of the spots are less relevant. They recommended that the spots must be selected in close coordination with the Provincial REDD+ Focal point.
- Focal person from Indufor-CTC presented the Development of National REDD+ Strategy and Implementation Framework for validating the existing work done by the team regarding drivers of deforestation and forest governance assessment, as well as vision and Strategy options.
- The focal person of CLP-HB presented their work on safeguard systems, SIS and also on FGRM to the forum.

- The meeting then continued with a brief discussion on the Benefit sharing mechanisms, Institutional capacity assessment, Barrier analysis, risks and other dimensions of the REDD+. This was also recorded.
- Group work was undertaken at the end of the presentations. During the presentations, drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, vision, strategic options, negative and positive consequences of options and also grievances. The groups presented their presentations. The attached report is based on the findings of the group work for only part of the strategy. Other components of that group work were to be used by WWF-Arbonaut and CLP-HB.

The meeting ended with a note of thanks from the Provincial REDD+ Focal Point and also from the representatives of the firms to the participants for their dedicated participation.

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