

Meeting Minutes
Provincial REDD+ Management Committee Meeting,
Forest Department, Sindh
October 30, 2017

Agenda

- Introduction of Participants
- Overview of the REDD+ and different studies under National REDD+ Office
- 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
- Discussion and inputs from Management Committee towards National Strategy, NFMS, MRV, Safeguards and SIS etc.

Proceedings

- The Additional Secretary-Forest, Govt of Sindh chaired the meeting. After introduction of participants, Deputy Team Leader of Indufor CTC explained the objectives of their participation in the meeting and provided an update on the studies undertaken by different firms.
- Iqbal Muhammad, Deputy Team Leader of Arbonaut-WWF, explaining the REDD+ provided an overall presentation regarding REDD+ context, its different aspects and later, also the work done by the firm on establishing NFMS, MRV and FRL/ FRELs.
- Deputy Team Leader 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, vision, objectives as well as Strategy options.
- The focal person of CLP-HB presented their work on safeguard systems, SIS and FGRM to the forum.
- Brief discussion was held on the Benefit sharing mechanisms, Institutional capacity assessment, Barrier analysis, risks and other dimensions of the REDD+ which were recorded and the results of which are attached in the form of report attached to these minutes.

- Later, the participants were engaged in a group work focusing drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, strategic options, objectives, consequences of options and grievances of stakeholders. The findings of the group/ group discussion are recorded in attached report, which also contains findings of the literature.

The meeting ended with a note of thanks and with the commitment to contribute towards conserving and promoting provincial green assets.

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