

# **R- Package**

**Stakeholder consultation process and plan**

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# Context

R-Package assessment and endorsement process consists of:

- Multi-stakeholder self-assessment by the country
  - Stock taking
  - Promotes ownership and engagement of stakeholders
  - Collectively identify achievements, gaps and needs
  - Transparency
  - "Self realization is always towards the change"
- Assessment by the FCPF Participants Committee

# **Objectives of Consultation**

- To conduct self-assessment on REDD+ readiness progress
- Identify gaps and further needs
- Feedback, guidance and recommendations

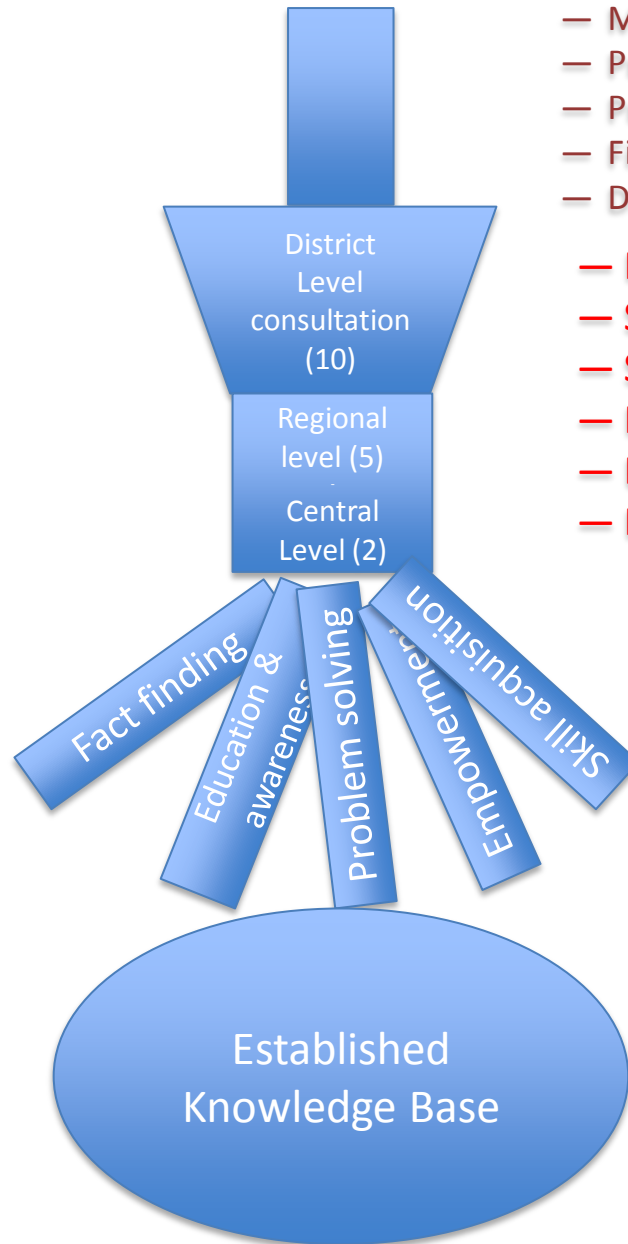
# Consultation Process

Defining Issue  
(Review)

Consultations

Results/Outputs

Validations



- Material collections and Review
- Preparing background materials
- Prepare checklists/questionnaires
- Finalization in consultation with REDD center
- Dissemination

- Participatory & Inclusive Process
- Self-assessment
- Status
- Perspectives
- Experience sharing
- Recommendations/ suggestions

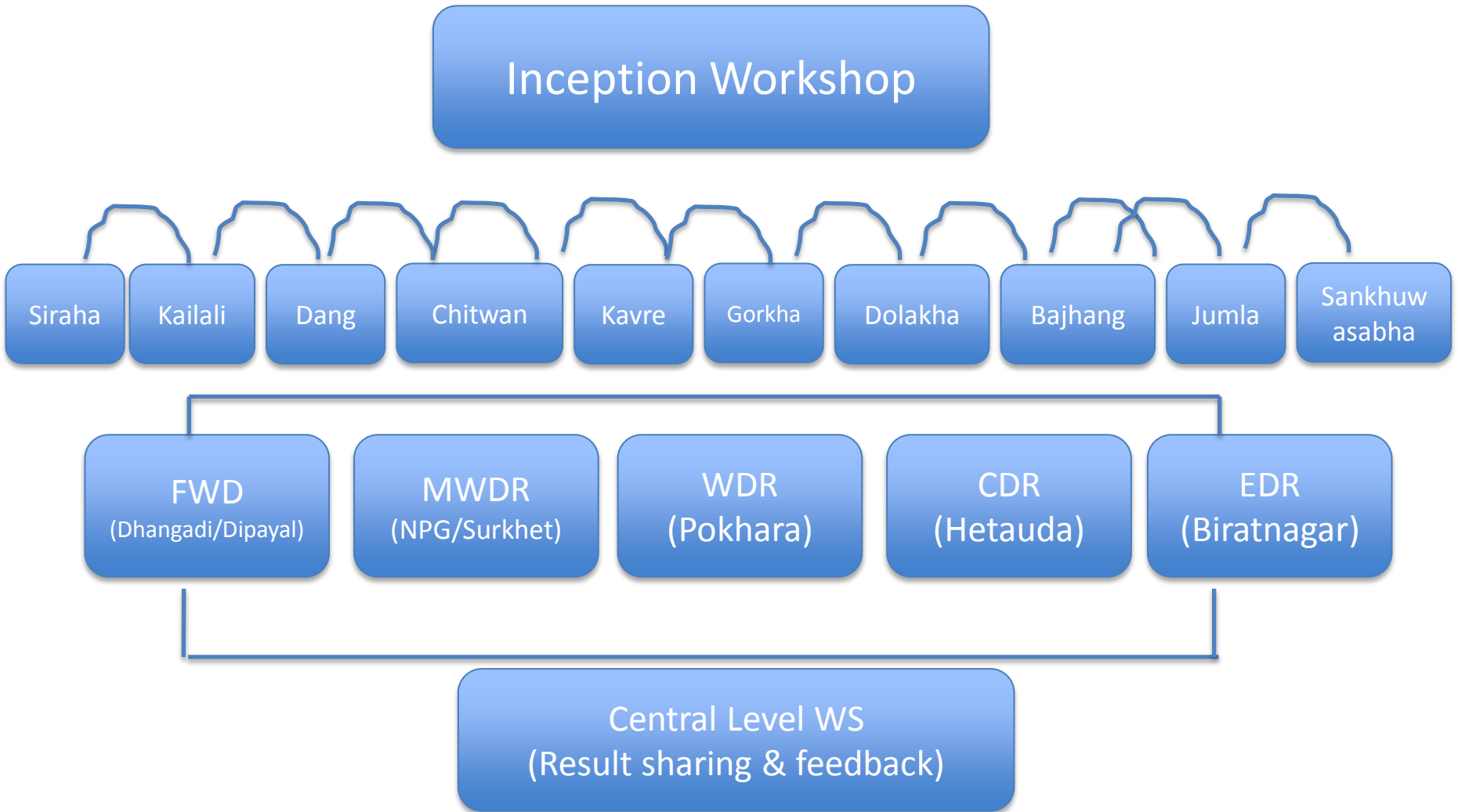
# Interest Group/Focus Group Consultation



# Proposed Special Interest/Focus Group Workshops (Illustrative)

- Nepali Civil Society/Professional organizations (FECOFUN, NEFUG, NAFAN, ACOFUN, NFA, NAFTA + others)
- Nepali Indigenous, Ethnic and Women's Organizations (NEFIN, DANAR, HIMWANTI, WOCAN + others)
- International and National NGOs with experience on REDD and REDD+ implementation (WWF/Hariyo Ban, ICIMOD, ANSAB, Forest Action, MSFP + others)

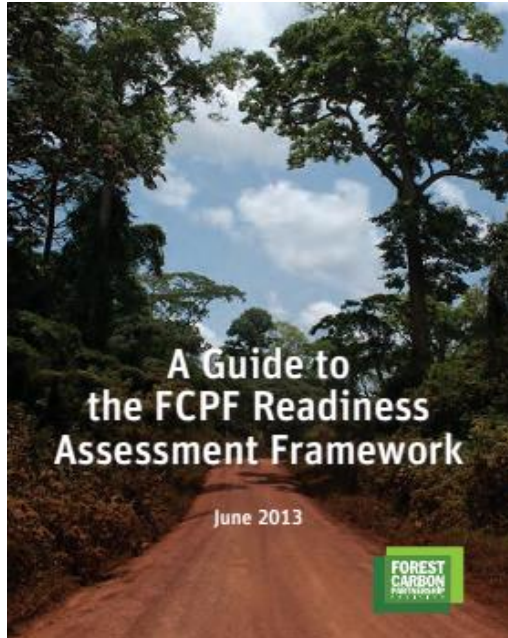
# Multitier Consultations



# Methodology

## Assessment Framework

- Based on R Package Assessment Framework developed by FCPF Participants Committee (PC) in June 2013
  - Measures core readiness of the country
  - Self examination by REDD stakeholders



- Consists of 4 components and 9 Sub-components
- 34 Assessment Criteria
- Diagnostic questions and guidance notes



# Components and Criteria

## **1. Readiness organization and consultation**

**(2 sub components and 10 assessment criteria)**

## **2. REDD+ Strategy Preparation**

**(4 sub components and 15 assessment criteria)**

## **3. Reference Emissions Level/Reference Levels**

**(4 assessment criteria)**

## **4. Monitoring Systems for Forests, and Safeguard**

**(2 sub components and 5 assessment criteria)**

# **Component 1. Readiness Organization and Consultation**

## ***Subcomponent 1a. National REDD+ Management Arrangement***

- 1) Accountability and transparency
- 2) Operating mandate and budget
- 3) Multi-sector coordination mechanisms and cross sector collaboration
- 4) Technical supervision capacity
- 5) Funds management capacity
- 6) Feedback and grievance redress mechanism

# **Component 1. Readiness Organization and Consultation**

## ***Subcomponent 1b. Consultation, Participation, and Outreach***

7) Participation and engagement of key stakeholders

8) Consultation processes

9) Information sharing and accessibility of information

10) Implementation and public disclosure of consultation outcomes

# **Component 2. REDD+ Strategy Preparation**

## ***Subcomponent 2a. Assessment of landuse change drivers, forest law, policy and governance***

11) Assessment and analysis

12) Prioritization of direct and indirect drivers/barriers to forest carbon stock enhancement

13) Links between drivers/barriers and REDD+ activities

14) Action plans to address natural resource rights, land tenure governance

15) Implications for forest law and policy

# **Component 2. REDD+ Strategy Preparation**

## ***Subcomponent 2b. REDD+ Strategy Options***

- 16) Selection and prioritization of REDD+ strategy options
- 17) Feasibility assessment
- 18) Implications of strategy options on existing sectoral policies

# **Component 2. REDD+ Strategy Preparation**

## ***Subcomponent 2c. Implementation framework***

19) Adoption and implementation of legislation/regulations

20) Guidelines for implementation

21) Benefit sharing mechanism

22) National REDD+ registry and system monitoring REDD+ activities

# **Component 2. REDD+ Strategy Preparation**

## ***Subcomponent 2d. Social and environmental impacts***

23) Analysis of social and environmental safeguard issues

24) REDD+ strategy design with respect to impacts

25) Environmental and social management framework

## **Component 3. Reference Emissions Level/ Reference Levels**

26) Demonstration of methodology

27) Use of historical data, and adjusted for national circumstances

28) Technical feasibility of the methodological approach, and consistency with UNFCCC/IPCC guidance and guidelines



# **Component 4. Monitoring systems for forests, and safeguards**

## ***Subcomponent 4a. National forest monitoring system***

29) Documentation of monitoring approach

30) Demonstration of early system implementation

31) Institutional arrangements and capacities

# **Component 4. Monitoring systems for forests, and safeguards**

## ***Subcomponent 4b. Information system for multiple benefits, other impacts, governance, and safeguards***

- 32) Identification of relevant non-carbon aspects, and social and environmental issues
- 33) Monitoring, reporting and information sharing
- 34) Institutional arrangements and capacities

# Proposed Districts Level Consultations

S.N.	District	Place	Tentative Date	Remarks
1	Siraha	Lahan	March 25	Terai
2	Kailali	Dhangadi	April 9	Terai
3	Dang	Ghorahi	April 3	Churia
4	Chitwan	Narayangadh	March 22	Churia
5	Kavre	Dhulikhel	March 19	Mid-Hills
6	Gorkha	Gorkha	March 30	Mid-Hills
7	Dolakha	Charikot	March 20	Mid-Mountains
8	Bajhang	Chainpur	April 4	Mid-Mountains
9	Jumla	Khalanga	April 6	High-Mountains
10	Sankhuwasava	Khandbari	March 26	High-Mountains

# 5 Regional Consultations



S.N.	Region	Place	Tentative Date
1	Central Development	Hetauda	March 23
2	Eastern Development	Biratnagar	March 28
3	Western Development	Pokhara	April 1
4	Mid-Western Development	Nepalgunj/Surkhet	April 8
5	Far-Western Development	Dhangadi/Dipayal	April 10

# Interest/Focused groups

S.N.	Group	Place	Tentative Date
1	FECOFUN, ACOFUN, NAFAN, NEFUG	Kathmandu	April 11
2	NEFIN, DANAR, HIMAWANTI,	Kathmandu	April 12
3	MSFP, Hariyo Ban, NFA	Kathmandu	April 13

# National Level Consultations

S.N.	Name	Place	Tentative Date
1	Inception	Kathmandu	February 18
2	Preliminary result sharing and feedback	Kathmandu	May 5

# **Synthesis of Outcomes**

- Progress Indicators (Four-color traffic lights) for the 9 sub-components
- Significant achievements and areas of further development to the corresponding 34 criteria
- Actions that address identified areas for further work

Thank You

