REDD Task Force (Lao PDR)

Actor
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TF

Summary

The multi-sectoral REDD Task Force (TF), led by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF) and chaired by the Director-General of the Department of Forestrt (DOF), coordinates REDD readiness activities in Lao PDR. The TF was established in 2008 through the MAF Decree No. 1313. The TF is the key government instrument for the management of REDD readiness activities and is central to the FCPF process.

The TF was reformed in 2011 to represent a wider variety of sectors and civil society organisations. As of 2012 the TF contained 15 members at Director General and Deputy Director General levels from the Department of Forestry under MAF, the Department of Land Planning and Development under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE), the Department of Environment under MAF, the Department of Forest Inspection under MAF, the National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute (NAFRI), the Faculty of Forestry at the National University of Laos (NUOL, the Department of Mining Department within the Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM ), the Department of Electricity within MEM, the D, the International Finance Cooperation Division of the Ministry of Finance (MOF), the Lao Front for Construction (LFNC), the Lao Women’s Union and the Lao National Chamber of Industry and Commerce.

Prior to reform, the TF was supported by an advisory group, which included international representatives from a variety of donor led programmes, such as SUFORD and CliPAD. The removal of these members from the TF is a sign of greater national ownership over the REDD+ process in Lao PDR.

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