

LEGAL PREPAREDNESS FOR REDD+ IN VIETNAM

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MAIN PARTS

- 1. Legal framework for REDD+ in general**
- 2. Legal framework for land and forest management**
- 3. Legal framework on financial management**
- 4. Legal framework on FLEGT**
- 5. Legal framework on participatory approach**

1. Legal framework for REDD+

- National Strategy on CC
- NRAP
- Legal framework on land/forests; on Financial management; on FLEGT; on participatory approach

2. Legal framework for land and forest management

- Secure stable land area for forest protection and development
- Develop appropriate policies for each type of forests
- Finalize the forest and forest land allocation and rental: forest owner (rights and obligations, including carbon, PFES, forest products);
- Policies on addressing the risks of displacement of emission
- Policies on sustainable agriculture production, on economic and infrastructure development

3. Legal framework for financial management and BDS

- National REDD+ Fund system and the governance modality (not merged into State Budget Channel);
- BDS for REDD+;
- R-Factor
- Policies to encourage private sector in forest development investment, especially for plantation to release pressure on natural forests, and in SFM
- Promotion for PPP

4. Legal framework on FLEGT

- Policies on SFM, ensure the timber and wood products legality
- Piloting certification of forest ecosystems
- Policies on sustainable production of forest products
- Schemes for punishment of illegal logging and trading.

5. Legal framework on participatory approach

- Regulations on grassroots democracy
- FPIC
- Policies on ethnic minorities
- Policies on women
- Mechanism for consultation on legal document development
- One-door modality for complaints and feedback
- Policies on rotation of working position

Thank you for your kind attention!