# Using REDD+ SES in Combination with FCPF SESA-ESMF Process in Nepal

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## Outlines

**1. REDD Readiness in Nepal** 2. REDD+SES and SESA-ESMF in R-PP **3. Combination between safeguards** initiatives 4. Steps for REDD+SES and SESA-ESMF Combination 5. Challenges for Combination

## **1. REDD Readiness in Nepal**



2009 REDD Institutions and R-PP preparation

#### 2010 - 2011

Consultation for REDD strategy options, MRV and policy reform

#### 2012-2013

Preparation of REDD strategy and MRV system

## 2. REDD+SES and SESA-ESMF in R-PP

Main components	Sub-components	Mechanisms
1: Organize and Consult	1a. National Readiness Management Arrangements 1b. Stakeholder Consultation and Participation	Institutions Consultation/outreach plan
2: Prepare the REDD Strategy	<ul> <li>2a. Assessment of Land Use, Forest Policy and Governance</li> <li>2b. REDD Strategy Options</li> <li>2c. REDD Implementation Framework</li> <li>2d. Social and Environmental Impacts</li> </ul>	Assessments/study REDD strategy Multi-stakeholders ESMF through SESA process
3: Develop a Reference Scenario		DFRS, FRA
4: Design a Monitoring System	4a. Emissions and Removals 4b. Other Benefits and Impacts	NAFIMS REDD+SES
5: Schedule and Budget		
6: Design a Program Monitoring and Evaluation Framework		Monitoring Framework

# 3. Why Combination between multiple safeguards initiatives?

- 1. SESA ESMF and REDD+SES both are Social and Environmental safeguards initiative related components of R-PP
- 2. Almost steps/process and outputs of SESA-ESMF and REDD+ SES are similar
- 3. Reduce overlapping activities and cost
- 4. Support to develop synergy between safeguards initiatives at country level









## **Challenges & Opportunities**

## Challenges

- Steps for the combination between REDD+SES and FCPF SESA-ESMF have been identified but using multiple safeguards initiatives creates challenges of coordination and slows down the process
- Implementation requires significant financial resources and technical support
- There are high expectations of stakeholders and it is difficult to fulfill all the demands and interests.

## **Opportunities**

- Helps to provide a forum for discussion and build consensus on safeguards across an ethnically diverse country Nepal
- Helps to develop a monitoring framework for preparation of a national safeguards assessment report