

Meeting Minutes
Meeting on National Validation Workshop
REDD+ Readiness Programme in Myanmar

Date: 10-11th September 2019
Time: 8:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Venue: Thingaha Hotel, Nay Pyi Taw

Objectives and expected outputs of the National Validation Workshop

The objectives of the National Validation Workshop are:

- to provide an opportunity to all stakeholders to consider the draft National REDD+ Strategy that has been revised based on inputs made through Strategy consultation processes; and
- to endorse the Strategy or to propose additional modifications required for its endorsement

Expected outputs of the workshop are:

- A statement recording the agreement of participants to the content of the National REDD+ Strategy. This statement could record conditional agreement, subject to additional changes being made to the document; and
- A plan of action to undertake and further review any required changes.

Participants

Participants will include representatives of all agencies and organizations involved in preparation of, and consultation on an earlier draft of the Strategy. This will include:

- Government line agencies
- Sub-national (state and region) governments
- State enterprises
- National and international CSO's/NGO's
- Ethnic CSO's
- Ethnic Armed Organizations
- Private sector entities
- International organizations

Key Discussion Points of the Meeting

With strong collaboration of Forest Department, UN-REDD Programme successfully organized a two-day National Validation Workshop on Myanmar's Draft National REDD+ Strategy in Nay Pyi Taw at Thingaha Hotel endorsing the Strategy and proposing additional modifications required for its endorsement. In addition, the workshop was intended to provide all stakeholders with an opportunity to consider the draft National REDD+ Strategy that has been amended based on inputs from strategy consultation processes.

Since 2016, Myanmar has been preparing a National REDD+ Strategy, mostly with UN-REDD program's technical support. This process started with an analysis of drivers of deforestation and forest degradation and barriers to conservation, sustainable management of forests, and enhancement of forest carbon stocks. As a result, eight drivers of deforestation and forest degradation are identified which are significant at the national level.

For the preparation of a preliminary list of "policies and measures" (PAMs) intended to address the fundamental factors arising in these eight drivers, inputs from the Technical Working Group, global experience, and specialist discussion groups were used. For developing a first draft of a National REDD+ Strategy, 50 strategy consultation workshops were conducted with line- ministries, state and region's government departments, expert review committees, ethnic armed organizations and civil society organizations.

At the opening of the Workshop, Dr. Ye Myint Swe, Deputy Minister of Ministry of Natural Resource and Environmental Conservation delivered opening remarks. He said, "We must acknowledge is that there has been a history of distrust related to forests and forest management in Myanmar in recent decades. If we are collectively to conserve and sustainably manage our forests, we must overcome this history, and establish an era of trust. I hope it is clear that the very intensive consultation process associated with the Strategy is an indicator that the Union government certainly wants to build trust among stakeholders."

And then, Dawn Del Rio, Deputy Resident Representative of UNDP gave welcome remarks emphasizing the collaboration with its sister UN agencies, FAO and UNEP in the UN-REDD Programme to support the production of Myanmar's initial Forest Reference Level [or FREL], the design of a Safeguards Information System (SIS) and a roadmap for upgrading of the National Forest Monitoring System, as well as the National REDD+ Strategy. She also highlighted the role of forest in mitigating the impacts of climate change. She said, "Forests are central to Myanmar's contribution to the global effort to address climate change under the 2015 Paris Agreement, because currently deforestation and forest degradation account for about 80% of Myanmar's GHG emissions. Forests are also central to Myanmar's Sustainable Development Plan and they are also critical to the well-being of other economic sectors."

Dr. Thaug Naing Oo, National Programme Director of UN-REDD and Director of Forest Research Institute presented about content and vision of the draft National REDD+ strategy focusing on Myanmar's approach to REDD+. He explained that the National REDD+ Strategy is a "living document" and can be reviewed and modified at any time in accordance with the existing practices.

Daw Khin Hnin Myint, National Programme Coordinator of UN-REDD Programme gave presentation on the process of developing the draft National REDD+ Strategy. In the presentation, she explained important four-steps, which were used to implement consultation meetings and workshops with key multi- stakeholders including Ethnic Armed Organizations (EAOs).

Mr. Timothy Boyle, Chief Technical Advisor of UN-REDD Programme gave deep explanation on 44 Policies and Measures (PAMs) included in the draft National REDD+ Strategy. He said that a total of 44 "policies and measures" (PAMs) are currently proposed to deal with 8 drivers of deforestation and forest degradation and to promote forest enhancement and conservation. Mr. Timothy Boyle also mentioned that PAMs can still be edited, amended, merged, split, or dropped, or new ones added.

Daw Mai Thin Yu Mon, Programme Director of Chin Human Rights Organization presented about Cancun Safeguards highlighting the steps for developing Myanmar Safeguards Approach and designing Safeguards Information System. She also explained about ongoing activities to finalize Safeguards Information System.

At the evening session, participants eagerly discussed in different stakeholder groups such as Central government, Sub-national government, EAO's, Local CSO's, Private sector, International organizations for draft strategy vision, PAMs and Safeguards. And then they gave recommendations, comments and feedbacks in group- presentation.

Group 1

Central Organizations (Naypyitaw)

Page 35- to correct as Ministry of Ethnic Affairs (Table 5)

Page 35- To correct as Central Statistical Organization (Table 5)

Page 34- Forest conservation (to add under Forest Plantation) (Table 5)

- Administration of Protected Area (To add)

Page 71- Cancun Safeguards/ to correct No 6 translation of Cancun Safeguards

- Cancun Safeguards /to make complete translation for No 2 fact/information

Page 28- second paragraph

Timber extract project-planning is developed and implemented by Myanmar Timber Enterprise (Coordinating and negotiating with Annual Allowable Cut (AAC) of Forest Department)

-Sub contracting system was practiced in the past.

- The objective of Myanmar Timber Enterprise is to earn income/ revenue by extracting Timber

Page 28- Third paragraph

- MTLAS (Myanmar Timber Legality Assurance System)

Page 28-29

- Extracting timber was stopped nationally (one year) in 2016

Page 29- 3rd paragraph second line

- Starting from 2014-2015, amount of extracting Teak was gradually reduced lower than that of AAC. And amount of other hard-wood timber extracting was also decreased than amount of AAC since 2013-2014

2.1.2 obj

- Page 21- Fourth – Establishment of Forest Plantation and Forest rehabilitation have the same meaning.

Table 1.1

- Page 9 & 10- To change words " Master Plan" instead of "Action Plan" and delete " Strategic"

2.1.2

- Page 48 Point 3 (Change words "Implementing company" instead of "Corporate")

N 9. There should be a 24 hour-hotline for informing illegal cases without describing the name of informants.

N 10 To implement REDD only after passing National Land Law (NLL)

N 12 The monitoring group for MTE should be collaboration group.

N 19 To describe State and Region Revenue in detail by sectors (not summary)

N 20 All political party should include in their policies to stop timber export and to allow only domestic use.

N 21 To add EAOs in responsible parties.

Group 2

State and Region Government

1. (N2) To take action on corruption including "laundering" of timber according to existing laws and regulations.
2. (N4) To add self- administrative area
3. (N7) To implement Environmental Accounting Systems including the economic value of forest and its ecosystem services.
4. (N10) To add the customary rights of "Indigenous People or Ethnic community"
5. (N 12) To change the word "Timber Extracting" instead of "Myanmar Timber Enterprise"
6. (N 16) In Responsible Parties, to add MONREC and FD
7. (N 17) Recognizing shifting cultivation landscape (which is covered by forest) as a form of ICCA and implementing management plan with conditionality
8. (N18) To change the word "governance processes" instead of "establishment processes"
9. (N 19) To add "self- administrative area" after "State and Region"
10. (N 24) To add PAM 24 : In implementing forest management process, Union's authorization or power must be reduced or shared to State and Region/ Self-administrative area by allowing local community's participation in forest management.

Group 3

Ethnic Armed Forces

- 1) To ensure to get correct base line data
- 2) Mapping- Villages locations
NCA including Interim Arrangement Resettlement
- 3) Customary land-used system by Ethnic tradition
- 4) Towards Federal Arrangement

5) Support to peace process

Political recommendation

1. Base Line Data

- Forest
- Village
- Mapping

2. Interim Arrangement (NCA) → Resettlement

3. Cultural

- Value- Principle
- Customary system – Management
 - Ownership
 - Sharing
 - Rules and regulations
 - Etc....

4. Federal Arrangement

- Power sharing
- Revenue sharing
- Etc...

5. Support to peace process

6. Need to coordination with EAOs

7. National project and development plan

Group 4

Local CSo

PAM

- Page 61 group (6) To correct " small scale hydropower" instead of " hydropower"
- PAM N5- Delete " Forest Security Unit"
- SI Title – To change " Small Scale Hydropower"

PAM

- NI3 -To delete "DRD" (Fuel-wood extraction/Making Charcoal/ using LPG gas)

PAM (S8)

- Page 121 : Paragraph 2 - Responsibilities of Forest Polices mainly include focusing on the security of the forestry staff who handle the illegal forestry cases (To add)
To change " Myanmar Police Force" instead of Ministry of Home Affairs

PAM

- S I3- To delete "DRD" (efficient Cookstove/Ban fuelwood cutting)

PAM

- S I5- To delete "DRD" (Shifting cultivation at EAOs area)
Page 48 (2.11)- To review translation of Strategic vision of REDD (1st paragraph)
- Annex 4/page 102 (Direct driver) Timber production (legally) (Table)
(To add one fact) According to the survey data, domestic demand on timber which is legally produced and delivered to needed area.
- N I4 (to add) – Add 2018 Forestry laws

PAM (1-8)

PAM-1 (Suggestions/ Recommendations)

- 1) To review definition of legal produced timber to be precisely described
- 2) Myanmar Forest Certification Committee (MFCC) and Multi Stakeholders Group (MSG) are collaborated to implement the activity of requesting public feedbacks/suggestions that related to MTLAS project
- 3) To enact policies to enforce Independent Forest Monitoring System
- 4) To describe other third-party organizations exactly (organization chosen from local people)
To enact laws and regulations to protect these organizations (To add)

PAM-2

- 1) Law mechanism (which support public participation) must be enacted to control Anti-corruption Commission (To add)
- 2) To add EITI/Multi-stakeholder group as responsible parties

PAM-3

- 1) Responsible parties- Timber supply chain authority: Ministry of Commerce and Ministry of Industry should be coordinated because of Chain-saw registration/ Customs department, Police
- 2) To control illegal trade of chain-saw

PAM-4

- 1) MOALI, Myanmar Investment Commission (MIC), (to add in responsible parties)
(Fishery/Agri/Land)
- 2) To identify SOP which control MIC
- 3) Departments must set standard operating procedure (SOP) in order to release information effectively

PAM-6

- 1) Ministry of Industry (MOI)- wood furniture industries from SME sector are targeted
- 2) Add EITI/FLET

PAM-7

- 1) Ministry of Hotels and Tourism
- 2) There must be proper mechanism not to damage the ecosystem in community base tourism/ design PESC in detail.

PAM-8

- 1) To implement (according to FPIC)
- 2) To conduct according to MTLAS process
- 3) To implement the safeguards of MTLAS

Group 5

International Non-Government Organizations (INGOs)

On overall approval/endorsement of National REDD + Strategy

- In addition to approval by Parliament, seek approval by EAOs (e.g NCA signatory WG)

N7: Recognize shifting cultivation landscapes (e.g form of ICCA)

- Maintain possibility to recognize stable shifting cultivation systems (e.g CF Cluster)
- On ICCA rules: Identify and address challenges related to land designation on ICCA

N8- Establish, implement regulatory, and policy reform promoting and facilitating sustainable domestic timber production

- Revise description to be more specific on aligning MTLAS with requirements from key consumer countries to ensure market positioning and investment climate

+ Add new PAM:

- Ensure that EIA regulations are applied appropriately for investments in infrastructure, mining etc. to sustainably manage impacts on forests \ (Awareness + Capacity building at State-level where licenses may be issued)

SI: Accelerate rural electrification,

- Identify options to encourage first-time users of electricity from grid to not revert to charcoal and fuelwood use due to high tariffs

On second day of the workshop, Dr. Myat Su Mon, Deputy Director of Forest Department presented about REDD+ Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) focusing on current status of REDD+ MRV. In addition, she gave detail explanation on current activities for National Forest Inventory and Forest Reference (Emission) Level.

Daw Khin Hnin Myint, National Programme Coordinator of UN-REDD Programme gave presentation on REDD+ Governance and Finance. In the presentation, she mentioned that Investment Funds and Result-based payments are foreseen as two main types of REDD+ funding for Myanmar. Moreover, she also discussed about next steps in developing REDD+ finance management system.

At group discussion time, sub-national PAMs and other aspects of strategy were discussed by geographic area such as Southeast (Tanintharyi, Mon, Kayin, Kayah), West coast (Yangon, Ayeyarwady, Rakhine), Dry Zone (Mandalay, Magwe, Bago, Nay Pyi Taw), Shan and North (Kachin, Sagaing, Chin). After it, plenary feedback was given by respective discussion-groups focusing on relevance of PAMs, REDD+ governance and other important issues. The detail discussion points are as following;

West costal (Yangon, Ayeyarwady and Rakhaine): Sub National PAM

PAM 1	- In the responsible parties, to add MONREC
PAM 2	- In the responsible parties, to describe MONREC and delete departments under MONREC
PAM 3	- To update the land use plan on relevant timeline - To build the capacity to relevant stakeholders - To review and revise the MOHA/GAD - In the responsible parties, to add CSO and local community
PAM 4	- To correct the Myanmar translation on small-scale agriculture and conservation - In the responsible parties, to add MOHA and MOALI
PAM 5	- Just to correct the Myanmar translation on the area protected area management plans
PAM 6	- In the responsible parties, to add UAGO and EAOs
PAM 7	- In the responsible parties, to add Ministry of Defense
PAM 8	- Nil
PAM 9	- To review the Myanmar translation - In the responsible parties, to add MOALI/DOA, department of finance
PAM 10	- In the responsible parties, Banks, SME, Department of finance, DOA, GAD, DALMS
PAM 11	- To provide the capacity building for Local CSOs and Community
PAM 12	- In the responsible parties, to add State and Region GAD and DALMS
PAM 13	- To produce LPG in domestic and sell it with cheaper price - In the responsible parties, to add MOEE
PAM 14	- In responsible parties, to add Department of Rural Department - Awareness and exchange program should be organized
PAM 15	- In responsible parties, to add Ministry of Travel and Tourism, Department of Relief and Resettlement and MSME
PAM 16	- In responsible parties, MONREC, BANKs and MSME
PAM 17	- In responsible parties, to add Cooperative Department, Ministry of Trade and Commerce and MSME
PAM 18	- Limited human resources (few number of staff)
PAM 19	- In responsible parties, to add MSME - To lend with low interest rate by BANKs
PAM 20	- To build capacity for responsible parties
PAM 21	- Nil
	Suggestion : to review Myanmar Translation

Dry Zone/ Central (Mandalay, Magwe, Bago and NPT) – Subnational PAM

PAM 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To clarify the meaning of fuel wood collection and commercial fuel wood production - In the risk column, Socioeconomic of rural community will be damaged by mega hydropower project - Suggestion – policy and law relating to private hydropower production should be developed
PAM 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Education should be added in the responsible parties - Capacity building for CSOs and Community based Organization should be added - There should be developed one PAM for opium cultivation
PAM 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of construction should be added in the responsible parties - MOUG, GAD should be used instead of MAHA, GAD
PAM 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nil
PAM 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nil
PAM 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggestion – to recognize the ICCA
PAM 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local government should be added in the responsible parties - Suggestion 2 – To protect the local community right and risks
PAM 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Illegal logging - In the two pagers: Myanmar Police Force should be added in the responsible parties - To correct 2013 instead of 2014 - The wording should change - weak of training instead of lack of training - this results in very unpractical should be deleted - To delete the sentence – In order to make the Forest Police more Powers and responsibilities - To delete the sentence – Over longer term should also be pursued. - To correct the wording on – (in the risk column) customary practices are leading to conflict instead of not recognized
PAM 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DALMS/ MoALI should be added in the responsible parties - Just to correct the usage of Myanmar language wording between gap and necessary - Comment: There is no describe that measures for extension services
PAM 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Drives that the PAM will address, Fuel wood and charcoal production should be added - In responsible parties, DALMS and local government should be added - In the constraints to CF establishment, to delete – Actual practice depend on individual officials, rather than CFI and FFI are instructions, not law, which means some Departments and officials are reticent to acknowledge them
PAM 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To use illegal instead of uncertified - In responsible parties, to add MTE, ECD and FD under MONREC
PAM 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To add forest cover of each State and Region in the PAM - In the benefit and risk column, to delete the bract (there is also need to reduceprocess)
PAM 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the benefit and risk column, there is no clearly translated the word on shortage of firewood
PAM 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In responsible parties, DZGD should be added

	- To delete the sentence – The use of agricultural residues as biomass.....this level.
PAM 15	- In responsible parties, to add local government
PAM 16	- Just to correct the usage of Myanmar language wording (no need to correct the English language wording)
PAM 17	- The PAM should be – Promote and apply sustainability measures in commodity supply chains
PAM 18	- To use the procedures instead of competency frameworks: Reduce corruption by revising Ministry procedures particularly at the local level
PAM 19	- Nil
PAM 20	- In responsible parties, to add Ministry of education and Ministry of information
PAM 21	- Nil

Shan and Kayah

PAM 1	- To promote small scale hydropower and to consider the availability of win energy - To delete the fuelwood collection in Direct driver (s)
PAM 2	- Not only build capacities but also provide facility and tools for government agencies
PAM 3	- To add Self-administrative area in the PAM - To correct Myanmar translation
PAM 4	- Small scale agriculture should be deleted from Direct drivers
PAM 5	- Nil
PAM 6	- To clarify the influential individuals - To delete small scale agriculture and firewood collection from Direct Drivers
PAM 7	- Nil
PAM 8	- Nil
PAM 9	- To review the Myanmar translation - To clarify gender responsive forestry - To review the contract farming
PAM 10	- Nil
PAM 11	- Nil
PAM 12	- Nil
PAM 13	- Nil
PAM 14	- To review the translation - In responsible parties, to add Ministry of Trade
PAM 15	- Nil
PAM 16	- Nil
PAM 17	- Nil
PAM 18	- To delete the local level from the tittle
PAM 19	- Nil
PAM 20	- Nil
PAM 21	- To translate properly the UPDJC
	Suggestion : to review Myanmar Translation

Northern Myanmar (Kachin, Sagaing and Chin): Sub National PAM

PAM 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To add small scale hydropower in the PAM tittle - To do feasible study for the projects according to the guidance
PAM 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggestion: Not only to build capacity but also to promote coordination mechanism among the government agencies - In the processes of building capacity, to add awareness program for local community, ethnic people and their right
PAM 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the benefit column, to use ethnic people instead of private sectors
PAM 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To recognize the ICCA
PAM 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Payment for Ecosystem
PAM 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To correct Myanmar translation - To delete the MOALI in responsible parties
PAM 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In drivers, to add trading in domestic and foreign
PAM 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggestion: To clarify clearly the role and responsibility of police force
PAM 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To define and promote mechanism for 50% of women participation in decision making process in this PAM
PAM 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To add mining and unsystematic development program in the direct drivers - Suggestion: Forest User Group in Delta Region should have right on the resources (fish, ...) management in the Community Forestry
PAM 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To enact law to protect the community who involved in the monitoring programmes
PAM 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nil
PAM 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggestion: To do to get support for the utilization of efficient cook stock - To delete the DRD from responsible person
PAM 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nil
PAM 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To promote MSME and support for the value added product production processes
PAM 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nil
PAM 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nil
PAM 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nil
PAM 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nil
PAM 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nil
PAM 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nil

East-North of Myanmar (Tanintaryi, Mon and Kayah): Sub National PAM

PAM 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To delete Biomass energy from PAM tittle - To add supporting of advance technology
PAM 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nil
PAM 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggestion: firstly, develop the National level framework then to develop PAM - To mitigate the risk at the local level
PAM 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To add large scale livestock breeding in the drivers - To review Myanmar translation
PAM 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This PAM should be added in national level
PAM 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggestion: to take action against the laws - Large scale agriculture, livestock breeding and mining
PAM 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nil
PAM 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EAO, CSO and marine force should be included in this PAM for Tanintaryi and Mon

PAM 9	- Nil
PAM 10	- To add regional government in responsible parties
PAM 11	- To ensure independent monitoring programme for the implementation
PAM 12	- To review Myanmar translation for incentive
PAM 13	- Nil
PAM 14	- Suggestion: to use raw materials based on the location
PAM 15	- To use Forest Dependent Community for farmers in the PAM title
PAM 16	- In responsible parties, to add FD
PAM 17	- In responsible parties, to add Ministry of industry, FDA, Ministry of trading and commerce, and Ministry of transportation
PAM 18	- To use benefit and compensation policy for Ministry competency framework in the PAM title - to add decentralization
PAM 19	- Nil
PAM 20	- Nil
PAM 21	- Nil
	Recommendation: in order to implement PAM successfully, the committee should be formed with relevant mandated organizations and meet regular meeting for programme planning, implementing and reporting

Mr. Timothy Boyle, Chief Technical Advisor of UN-REDD Programme gave proposed next steps on revision and approval of Myanmar REDD+ draft strategy. He said, "We are going to send the revised strategy to participants together with a document showing how each comment has been addressed or reasons why it was impossible to address. And all stakeholders will have another 2 weeks for any follow-up comments up to October 11, 2019."

At the closing ceremony of the workshop, U Kyaw Kyaw Lwin, Deputy Director General of Forest Department gave closing remarks. He said, "Actually, multi-stakeholder's participation and their concerns are really crucial to develop any strategy or law. That's why I'm here to thank all the stakeholders who actively participated in REDD+ strategy development. Without their involvement, suggestions and recommendations, this draft strategy will not complete or may find difficulty when we try to implement it on ground."

After revising the strategy, the final draft of the Strategy will be submitted for government approval through National REDD+ Taskforce and National Environmental Conservation and Climate Change Central Committee before Minister of MONREC submits to cabinet.

Agenda: National Validation Workshop for the Myanmar National REDD+ Strategy

Time	Items
Day 1	9th September 2019
08:30 – 09:00	Registration

09:00 – 09:40	<p>Opening ceremony:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Welcome remarks from H.E. U Ohn Win, Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation ➤ Introduction to workshop; Dr. Nyi Nyi Kyaw, Director General, Forest Department ➤ Group photograph
09:40 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 12:30	<p>Background and history of the draft National REDD+ Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ UNFCCC requirements and content of the draft National REDD+ Strategy; Dr. Thaug Naing Oo, Director, Forest Research Institute ➤ Process of developing the draft National REDD+ Strategy; Daw Khin Hnin Myint, Programme Coordinator, UN-REDD/Myanmar Programme ➤ Q&A
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:45	<p>Vision and Objectives of draft National REDD+ Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The proposed vision and objectives of the draft National REDD+ Strategy and consistency with other national policies, strategies and programmes; Naw Ei Ei Min, Member, National REDD+ Taskforce ➤ The “national” approach and engagement with Ethnic Armed Organizations; U Zaceu Lian(?) ➤ Q&A
14:45 – 15:05	Break
15:05 – 16:45	Group discussions on vision and objectives, and plenary feedback
16:45 – 17:00	Summary and wrap-up of Day 1; Dr. Thaug Naing Oo, Director, Forest Research Institute
Day 2	10th September 2019
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Policies and Measures (PAMs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The 44 PAMs included in the draft National REDD+ Strategy; Tim Boyle, Chief Technical Advisor, UN-REDD/Myanmar Programme ➤ Q&A ➤ Group discussion: Consideration of PAMs
10:30 – 10:50	Break
10:50 – 12:30	Group discussions, continued, and plenary feedback
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:45	<p>Other components of the draft National REDD+ Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Cancun Safeguards; Daw Mai Thin Yu Mon, Chin Human Rights Organization ➤ Measurement, Reporting and Verification; Dr. Myat Su Mon, Deputy Director, Forest Department ➤ REDD+ Governance and Finance; Daw Khin Hnin Myint, Programme Coordinator, UN-REDD/Myanmar Programme ➤ Q&A
14:45 – 15:05	Break
15:05 – 16:30	Group discussions on safeguards, MRV, stakeholder engagement and finance, and plenary feedback
16:30 – 16:45	Summary and wrap-up of Day 2; Dr. Thaug Naing Oo, Director, Forest Research Institute

16:45 – 17:00	Closing comments; Dr. Nyi Nyi Kyaw, Director General, Forest Department
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Annex 2: Participants List

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