Social Impact Assessment (SIA) of REDD+ Projects - Training Workshop

10 to 12 August, 2010
Kentmere Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

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Objective

This workshop is designed for the developers of forest carbon projects seeking validation and verification under the Climate, Community & Biodiversity (CCB) Standards or other multiple benefit standards. The goal of the workshop is to provide project developers with the necessary understanding and tools to allow them, with appropriate advisory support, to develop a detailed social monitoring plan that will meet the ‘community’ related criteria in the CCB Standards. The workshop is based on the “Social and Biodiversity Impact Assessment Manual for REDD+ Projects” (Version 2) to be published by CCBA and Forest Trends.

The workshop facilitators are Dr Michael Richards, Dr Tuyeni Mwampamba and Sarah Richards.

Agenda

Wednesday 10th August

9.00 Welcome, objectives and structure (Michael Richards, Sara Namirembe and Tuyeni Mwampamba)
9.15 Introductions, ice breaker and ground rules
9:40 Introduction to the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) methodology proposed in the “Social and Biodiversity Impact Assessment (SBIA) Manual for REDD+ Projects”: the 7 SBIA Stages (Michael Richards and Tuyeni Mwampamba)
11.00 Coffee break
11.30 Brief introduction to Case Study A: Aberdare Range/ Mt. Kenya Small Scale Reforestation Initiative Kamae-Kipipiri Small Scale A/R Project (Peter Ndonda, Green Belt Movement, Kenya)
11.50 Brief introduction to Case Study B: Conserving Critical Chimpanzee Habitat In Western Uganda through a REDD Approach (Simon Akwetaireho, Program Director, Jane Goodall Institute, Uganda)
12.10 Division into case study groups and introduction by case study facilitators
12.30 Lunch
1.30 Presentation by case study projects of the socio-economic starting conditions situation, including identification of key stakeholder groups (SBIA Stage 1)
2.00 Selection of focal issues (priority social issues)
3.00  Tea break
3.20  Divide into case study working groups: discuss and clarify focal issues
3.40  Brainstorm positive and negative aspects of focal issue including stakeholder identification
4.10  Write focal issue statement
4.30  Develop the problem flow diagram
5.30  Close

**Thursday 11th August**

8.30  Continue to develop focal issue problem flow diagram (SBIA Stage 2)
9.30  ‘Without Project Social Projection’ (SBIA Stage 2)
10.30 Coffee
10.50 Introduction to SBIA Stage 3
11.10 Develop focal issue results chains (SBIA Stage 3)
12.30 Lunch
1.30  Focal issue results chains and theory of change statements
3.00  Tea break
3.30  Introduction to SBIA Stage 4
3.50  Risks, negative impacts and mitigation actions (SBIA Stage 4)
5.30  Close

**Friday 12th August**

8.30  Continuation of risks, negative impacts and mitigation action (SBIA Stage 4)
10.30 Coffee break
10.50 Introduce SBIA Stages 5 and 6
11.10 Objective, indicators and monitoring plan (SBIA Stages 5 and 6)
12.30 Lunch
1.30  Brief explanation of process and results by Case Study A
2.15  Brief explanation of process and results by Case Study B
3.00  Tea break
3.15  Comparative discussion of the two experiences
3.45  Data analysis and reporting (SBIA Stage 7)
4.00  Discussion of the next steps for each project
4.30  Final evaluation – what worked well and what worked less well? How could we improve the training workshop?
4.45  Final comments and summing up
5.00  Departure