Initiatives on the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) in Laos

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Status of JCM in Lao PDR

- Review Low Carbon Growth Partnership between the Japanese and Lao (MOU for Joint Crediting Mechanism Lao and Japan).
- Organize internal meeting of MONRE for discussion Low Carbon Growth Partnership between the Japanese and Lao (31 January 2013).
- Made report to Minister of MONRE to consider before submitting the Prime Minister for permission to sign Low Carbon Growth Partnership between the Japanese and Lao.
Climate Change related policy relevant to JCM in Lao PDR

- National Climate Change Strategy.
- Draft Climate Change Action Plan
- Second National Communication on Climate Change, SNC
- Draft Technology Need Assessment report for Adaptation and Mitigation
- Strategy on Renewable Energy
Challenge related implementing JCM in Lao PDR
Technical Barriers for JCM at current stage

- Limited National expertise related to Clean Development Mechanism and Joint Crediting Mechanism.
- Limited human resources and capacity to implement JCM.
- Limited knowledge and understanding of JCM Project Cycle including Government agency & private, academia.
- Joint Crediting Mechanism are new Mechanism under negotiation and promotion by Japanese Government.
- Not yet identify the Rule and guideline for implementation Project under JCM.
- Not yet development the methodology and Information for publication.
Institutional Barriers for JCM

- Limited understanding about JCM at the Technical and policy makers in the government agency
- Limited institutional capacity concerned JCM
- Not yet identify institutional for responsible to Joint Crediting Mechanism, JCM
- Not yet identify institutional for monitoring, Verification...
- Not yet identify line Ministries to participate of JCM Board or committee
Suggestions for JCM and New Market Mechanisms

- New market mechanisms need to be established to promote more projects to be realized in Laos.
- Upgrade Knowledge and Understanding Joint Crediting Mechanism procedure
- Need international support to build capacity to line Ministries concerned on the JCM
- JCM should be clear pictures since early stage to support the government for consideration.
Conclusion

- Need to strengthening understanding on JCM in general (Government, private, academia, public).
- The government officials for functioning the DNAs gain more the knowledge on JCM.
- Need to organize Seminar for policy maker to understand Joint Crediting Mechanism.
- JCM Concept should be distributed to the key stakeholders.
- The Lao PDR has high opportunity to develop the New Market Mechanism to fulfill ultimate objective of convention such as NAMA and JCM for complementary the CDM.
Thank you.