Outcome Note

Regional level

1. Regional cross-sectoral policy actions on forests for improved food security
   a. Regional level cross-sectoral ministerial level Summit, building on existing regional level coordination mechanisms (e.g. ASEAN Summit, ASEC, SARC, EMS, APAP and the SDGs)
   b. Regional level meetings (e.g. conference) with the range of cross-sectoral/professional forests, agriculture, food security and water stakeholders (professionals, academics, practitioners and community level) - including south-south cooperation – which includes sharing success stories and lessons and technologies to agree, develop and implement actions.
   c. (International) coordination of climate mitigation work integrating the forest-water-agriculture-food security nexus (e.g. through other relevant international platforms: UNFF, CBD, UNCCD, UNFCCC).

2. Capacity building
   a. Workshops and information sharing to build understanding among national policymakers and forests/agriculture/land/water/nutrition managers – on a transboundary, regional level
   b. At farmer level capacity building to address forest-water-agriculture nexus issues

3. Stimulating investment
   a. A regional level trust fund for wildlife
   b. Stimulating (sustainable) forest product trading

4. Accelerating knowledge and technology on the forest-water-agriculture nexus
   a. Acceleration of translation from scientific knowledge to the field
   b. Developing tertiary level, technical and extension level education curricula that captures the cross disciplinary aspects of the forest, water, food security, agriculture nexus.
   c. Sharing success stories and lessons between policymakers, practitioners and academics.
   d. Sharing technologies, which enhance sustainable agriculture and food security, both regionally, North-South and South-South.

5. Stimulating ecosystem services from forests, watersheds and agriculture
   a. Developing water, carbon, biodiversity and other environmental services markets.
   b. Setting up (regional level) certification for forest and agriculture products with positive impacts on land, agriculture, forests and biodiversity.

n.b. Whilst many of the regional level actions also apply to a national level, the following specific actions on a national level were proposed:

National level

1. Policy actions on forests for improved food security
   a. Create nested institutional coordination mechanisms for inter-sectoral levels (linked to education and training on the forest, food security, water, agriculture themes).
   b. Stimulating public-private-(research) partnerships that take into account forest-water-agriculture-food security nexus issues.
   c. Privatizing forest tenure and revising ownership to enable enhanced control and responsibility at field, forest and landscape level.

2. Capacity building
   a. Building understanding among national level policymakers and land/water/forest managers of forest-water-agriculture–food security nexus issues.
b. Capacity building at farmer level to enable farmers to better address forest-water-agriculture-food security nexus issues

3. **Stimulating investment and financing**
   a. Develop innovative funding mechanisms and finical incentives for inter-sectoral coordination
   b. Develop financial support mechanisms for integrating forests, sustainable agriculture, water and food security issues at local and central government level.

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