

SCORCARD GUIDELINE

PERFORMANCE OF SUB-NATIONAL COMMUNITY NETWORKS ON NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



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Abbreviation

CEFM	: Child Early Forced Marriage
MVi	: My Village
NGO	: Non-Governmental Organization
NRM	: Natural Resource Management
SCN	: Sub-national Community Network

I. Background

1.1. Rational

MVi is actively engaged with the Bounorng, Kouy, Stieng, Kreung, Prov, Laak, and Kavet communities in the provinces of Mondulhiri, Stung Treng, and Kratie. Over the years, MVi has implemented three strategic plans since 2006, focusing on supporting indigenous and rural communities in these three provinces.

The strategic plan for the period of 2023-2027 is designed to enhance the livelihoods and economic conditions of indigenous and vulnerable communities. This plan prioritizes four key areas: climate change, natural resource management, modern agriculture production and market, and social accountabilities.

Supporting the establishment and functionality of sub-national networks is not only a core value of MVi but also a strategic approach. MVi actively facilitates the formation of sub-national networks, including the indigenous youth network, indigenous women network on NRM, and youth/child network on CEFM. These networks are crucial in promoting self-reliance and addressing specific issues.

The performances of indigenous youths and women are evaluated based on their understanding of roles and responsibilities, dissemination of youth's roles in natural resource management, participation in trainings and seminars, organization of regular meetings, coordination with community leaders for various meetings and events, mobilization of youth members to address NRM issues, implementation of plans to protect natural resources, integration of NRM plans into commune investment plans, advocacy for NRM issues with networks and decision-makers, and collaboration with other communities for NRM discussions and actions.

1.2. Purpose

To guide NGO staff how to assess the performance of sub-national community networks focusing on natural resource management.

II. Method

The assessment of performance of sub-national local community network is conducted through group discussion. The sub-national community network including indigenous

women network, indigenous youth network...etc. Ten people (5 females) will join in the discussion on scoring the performance of indigenous youth focal person and indigenous women focal person. These participants include indigenous youth focal person, indigenous women focal person, village authorities/commune arthritis, youth members, women members.

There are ten criteria of indigenous youth focal persons and indigenous women focal persons. Each criterion is scored from 1-5. The total maximum scores of ten criteria is 50. The criteria are below

- 1: The structure of SCN and understanding the roles and responsibilities of SCNs
- 2: Disseminate natural resource management
- 3: Facilitate in various trainings, seminars on natural resource management
- 4: Organize SCN meetings
- 5: Coordinate among community leaders to organize meetings (monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual meetings, forums, seminars, and training sessions)
- 6: Mobilize youth members in their communities to identify NRM issues and develop plans to protect natural resources in their communities.
- 7: Implement SCN plans to protect natural resources in their communities
- 8: Integrate NRM plans into commune investment plans in their communes.
- 9: Bring and raise NRM issues with sub-national and national networks, decision-makers and policy-makers.
- 10: Work with other communities as networks to discuss and work on NRM.

III. Criteria of SCN Performance

- 1: The structure of sub-national community network and understanding the roles and responsibilities of sub-national community networks
- 2: Disseminate natural resource management to community members
- 3: Facilitate various trainings, seminars on natural resource management
- 4: Organize sub-national meetings

5: Coordinate among community leaders to organize meetings (monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual meetings, forums, seminars, and training sessions)

6: Mobilize community members (youth members and women members) in their communities to identify NRM issues and develop plans to protect natural resources in their communities.

7: Implement sub-national community networks' plans to protect natural resources in their communities

8: Integrate sub-national community network's plan on NRM into commune investment plans in their communes.

9: Bring and raise NRM issues with sub-national and national networks, decision-makers and policy-makers.

10: Work with other communities as networks to discuss and work on NRM.

IV. Process of Assessment

To assess the performance of sub-national community networks (SCN) on a scale of 1-5 for each criterion, consider the following guidelines

Criteria 1: The structure of SCN and understanding the roles and responsibilities of SCN - Score (1-5):

Statements	Scores
Score 1: Existence of structure and very low understanding of roles and responsibilities.	1
Score 2: Existence of structure and low understanding of roles and responsibilities.	2
Score 3: Existence of structure and moderate understanding of roles and responsibilities.	3
Score 4: Existence of structure and high understanding of roles and responsibilities.	4
Score 5: Existence of structure and very high understanding of their roles and responsibilities	5
Explanations:	

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Note: 10 roles and responsibilities (1-2: very low, 3-4: Low, 5-6: moderate, 7-8: Hight, 9-10: Very High understanding on their roles)

Criteria 2: Disseminate natural resource management - Score (1-5):

Statements	Scores
Score 1: Rarely or never disseminates natural resource management. (1 time/year)	1
Score 2: Occasionally disseminates NRM (2 times/year)	2
Score 3: Regularly disseminates NRM. (3 times/year)	3
Score 4: Consistently disseminates NRM (4 times/year)	4
Score 5: Actively and effectively disseminates NRM (more than five times/year)	5
Explanations:	

Criteria 3: Facilitate various trainings, seminars on natural resource management - Score (1-5):

Statements	Scores
Score 1: Rarely or never facilitates training or seminars on natural resource management (1 time/year).	1
Score 2: Occasionally facilitate trainings or seminars on natural resource management (2 times/year)	2
Score 3: Regularly facilitate trainings or seminars on natural resource management (3 times/year)	3
Score 4: Consistently facilitate in trainings or seminars on natural resource management (4 times/year)	4

Score 5: Actively and effectively facilitates trainings or seminars on natural resource management (more than five times/year)	5
Explanations:	

Criteria 4: Organize SCN meetings - Score (1-5):

Statements	Scores
Score 1: Rarely or never organizes SCN meetings. (1 time/year)	1
Score 2: Occasionally organizes meetings. (2 times/year)	2
Score 3: Regularly organizes meetings (3 times/year)	3
Score 4: Consistently organizes meetings. (4 times/year)	4
Score 5: Actively and effectively organizes meetings (more than five times/year)	5
Explanations:	

Criteria 5: Coordinate among community leaders to organize meetings - Score (1-5):

Statements	Scores
Score 1: Rarely or never coordinates with community leaders to organize meetings. (1 time/year)	1
Score 2: Occasionally coordinates with community leaders to organize meetings (2 time/year)	2
Score 3: Regularly coordinates with community leaders to organize meetings (3 time/year)	3

Score 4: Consistently coordinates with community leaders to organize meetings (4 times/year).	4
Score 5: Actively and effectively coordinates with community leaders to organize meetings (more than five times/year).	5
Explanations:	

Criteria 6: Mobilize youth members to identify NRM issues and develop plans - Score (1-5):

Statements	Scores
Score 1: Mobilizes youth members to identify NRM issues and develop plans once a year.	1
Score 2: Organize meeting once a year with at least 40% of participants are women.	2
Score 3: Organize meeting once a year with at least 40% of participants are women and inclusiveness of PWDs and GLBTs.	3
Score 4: Organize meeting once a year with at least 40% of participants are women and inclusiveness of PWDs and GLBTs. Women, GLBTs or PWDs speak in meetings.	4
Score 5: Organize meeting once a year with at least 40% of participants are women and inclusiveness of PWDs and GLBTs. The needs of women, GLBTs, PWDs and GLBTs are included in plans.	5
Explanations:	

Criteria 7: Implement SCN plans to protect natural resources - Score (1-5):

Statements	Scores
Score 1: Less than 20% of the NRM-related activities of their plans were implemented	1
Score 2: 20-40% of the NRM-related activities of their plans were implemented	2
Score 3: 40-60% of the NRM-related activities of their plans to protect natural resources.	3
Score 4: 60-80% of the NRM-related activities of their plans to protect natural resources.	4
Score 5: 80-100% of the NRM-related activities of their plans to protect natural resources.	5
Explanations:	

Criteria 8: Integrate NRM plans into commune investment plans - Score (1-5):

Statements	Scores
Score 1: Participate in commune investment plan meetings once a year.	1
Score 2: Participate in CIPs with their NRM plans.	2
Score 3: Participate in CIP meetings with their NRM plans. NRM issues in their plans were raised.	3
Score 4: Commune administration prioritizes their plans/NRMs in commune investment plans.	4
Score 5: Commune administration allocates budget for NRM	5
Explanations:	

**Criteria 9: Bring and raise NRM issues with sub-national and national networks
- Score (1-5):**

Statements	Scores
Score 1: participate in meetings/events to bring and raise NRM issues with networks or decision-makers.	1
Score 2: participate with documents of NRM issues in meetings/events related to NRM.	2
Score 3: Regularly brings and raises NRM issues in meetings, workshops or events related to NRM. .	3
Score 4: The raised NRM issues are accepted by decision-makers or policy makers.	4
Score 5: NRM issues raised by youths/women are addressed.	5
Explanations:	

Criteria 10: Work with other communities as networks to discuss and work on NRM - Score (1-5):

Statements	Scores
Score 1: Two engagements per year with other communities to discuss and work on NRM have been done.	1
Score 2: 04-05 engagements per year with other communities to discuss and work on NRM have been done.	2
Score 3: 06-07 engagements per year with other communities to discuss and work on NRM have been done.	3
Score 4: 08-09 engagements per year with other communities to discuss and work on NRM have been done.	4
Score 5: 10-11 engagements per year with other communities to discuss and work on NRM have been done.	5
Explanations:	

V. Summary Score of SCN Performance

Criteria	Scores
1: The structure of SCNs and understanding the roles and responsibilities of SCNs	
2: Disseminate natural resource management	
3: Participate in various trainings, seminars on natural resource management	
4: Organize SCN meetings	
5: Coordinate among community leaders to organize meetings (monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual meetings, forums, seminars, and training sessions)	
6: Mobilize youth members in their communities to identify NRM issues and develop plans to protect natural resources in their communities.	
7: Implement SCN's plans to protect natural resources in their communities	
8: Integrate NRM plans into commune investment plans in their communes.	
9: Bring and raise NRM issues with sub-national and national networks, decision-makers and policy-makers.	
10: Work with other communities as networks to discuss and work on NRM.	
Total Score	

VI. Assessment Result Interpretation

Scores	Level of Performance
10-18:	Very low performance
19-26:	Low performance
27-34:	Moderate performance
35-42	High performance
43-50	Very high performance