**Corruption risks in “MRV”**

In the last session of the workshop, on 16 October, participants were split into groups and asked to reflect upon corruption risks using the different components of the PNRPS, using a set template and reflecting on who has the power/mandate, what is the abuse, and who benefits from it. Below is the unedited table submitted for the MRV components and activities of the PNRPS.

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| **Component and Key Activities** | **Corruption Risks – Means and Players** | **Likelihood** | **Effect** | **Conditions /factors enabling the potential corrupt practice** | **Interventions Needed** |
| **5 – Measurable, Reportable and Verifiable (MRV) Conditions**  **Key Activities:**  **•** Utilize appropriate MRV tools  • Assess capacities and technologies to remotely measure changes in forest cover  • Improve capacity to monitor emissions factors  • Calculate emissions reference levels  • Create business-as-usual and REDD-plus projections  • Assume a phased approach to carbon MRV   * Establish socioeconomic and environmental impact assessments * Establish financial review procedures | Government, LGU, tenure holders, CSO and academe may commit fraud in reporting data and information (misdeclaration or underestimation of baseline ) | 3 | Increase in carbon stock |  | * Third party verification and quality control even at the baselining stage * Strengthen the multisectoral MRV working group both at the national and field levels * Vigilance in application of MRV tools and protocols * Application of incentives and safeguards systems |
|  | over reporting of accomplishment | 2 | Increase in carbon stock |  |  |
|  | LGU/DENR may use abuse of discretion/favouritism by organizing of POs with members not eligible for tenure issuance which may later on receive the benefits from REDD plus | 2 | Actual PO beneficiaries will be deprived of the benefits from REDD plus |  | * Update inventory of forest occupants/communities * Review and strict enforcement of criteria and guidelines for PO formation, land tenure issuance and contracting |
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