

International Technical Seminar Towards Developing a Framework of Global REDD+

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REDD+ Definition (UNFCCC- Bali Action Plan, 2007)

Policy approaches and positive incentives for

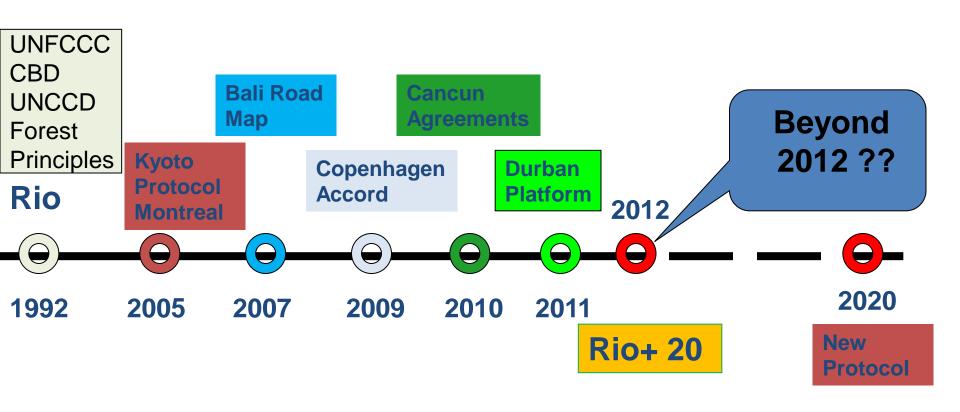
Reducing Emissions from

Deforestation and Forest Degradation in developing countries; and (plus)

- the role of conservation,
- sustainable management of forests and
- enhancement of forest carbon stocks

Benefits towards
Sustainable Forest
Management

Past, Present, Future



Forest has been the subject of discussion and negotiation since 1992 and REDD+ will be an important subject in a new protocol

Supporting REDD+ Readiness

- Launching of the REDD+ Partnership in Oslo in 2010: US\$4.5 billion to scale up REDD+
- WB FCPF and Investment Programme, UN-REDDS and GEF: Assisting 40+ developing countries to prepare REDD+ strategies by 2015
- ... and other bi- and multilateral initiatives: ITTO-REDDES, Amazon Fund, Congo Basin Forest Fund, Norway's International Forest and Climate and Forest Initiative, JICA's REDD+, Australia's International Forest Carbon Initiative, ...
- □ Japan Bilateral Offset Mechanism Feasibility Studies for REDD+ : Supporting FS in several countries









High-Biodiversity REDD+ in Meru Betiri National Park, Indonesia

- Executing Agency: FORDA, Min of Forestry
- Funded by: Seven & i Holdings (Japan)













ITTO Case:
Facilitation
to REDD+
Feasibility
Study

Bilateral Offset Mechanism of Japan

- •Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- Ministry of Environment



| Place | Acre Brazilian Amazon Brazil | Central Kalimantan Indonesia |
|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Size | 1.5 mill ha | 200,000 ha |







REDD+ Goal: Climate Change Mitigation

REDD+ is being developed first and foremost as a climate mitigation option:

- During the 1990s, 0.5-2.7 Gt C per year were released by land-use activities while 6.4 \pm 0.4 Gt C per year were emitted from combustion of fossil fuels.
- An estimated 7 to 13 million ha of forests are cleared each year, releasing about 1.5 Gt C (5.5 Gt CO2) into the atmosphere.
- 2 to 3 million ha of tropical forests are degraded each year by unsustainable management.
- Potential for forest landscape/ecosystem restoration
 The Bonn Challenge on Forests, Climate Change and Biodiversity launched in 2011 to restore 150 million ha by 2020

REDD+ Goal: Biodiversity Conservation

REDD+ is being promoted as an opportunity to maximize biodiversity benefits as the opportunities for REDD-plus and biodiversity synergies are immense:

- Forests are home to more than half the Earth's terrestrial biodiversity. The Amazon rainforest alone hosts about a quarter of the world's terrestrial species
- High potential of improving in-situ conservation of biodiversity by protecting forest habitats; allowing forest ecosystems to adapt to climate change







REDD+ Goal: Indigenous People and Local Community

More than 300 million IP and LC depend mainly on forests for their livelihoods (World Bank 2004):

- Increased attention to social safeguards
- Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) is being promoted to ensure the full and effective participation of IP and LC
- Improved community-based forest management (CBFM)
- But, critical questions remain about the design of REDD+ which will determine who benefits

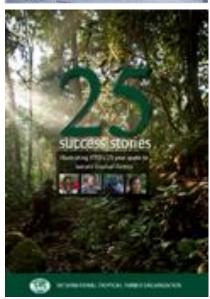


Benefits of REDD+: Enabling Conditions of SFM

REDD+ has considerable co-benefits to promote the achievement of sustainable forest management (SFM):

- Improved multi-stakeholders consultation
- Improved forest policy reform governance; land tenure conflicts
- Improved measuring, reporting and verifying (MRV) systems from carbon to social-environmental safeguards
- Improved payment systems for environmental services (PES) provided by tropical forests





Contribution of REDD+ to SFM & Aichi Biodiversity Target

Sustainable Forest Management



REDD +



Aichi Biodiversity Target

7 Elements

Extent of forest resources

Forest biological diversity

Forest health and vitality

Productive function of forest resources

Protective function of forest resources

[Socio-economic functions of forests] -cross cutting

[Legal, policy and institutional framework] -cross cutting

5 Elements

- 1. Reducing emissions from deforestation
- 2. Reducing emissions from forest degradation
- 3. Conserving forest carbon stocks
- 4. Sustainable management of forests
- 5. Enhancing forest carbon stocks

4 Targets by 2020

Target 5: To halve the rate of deforestation

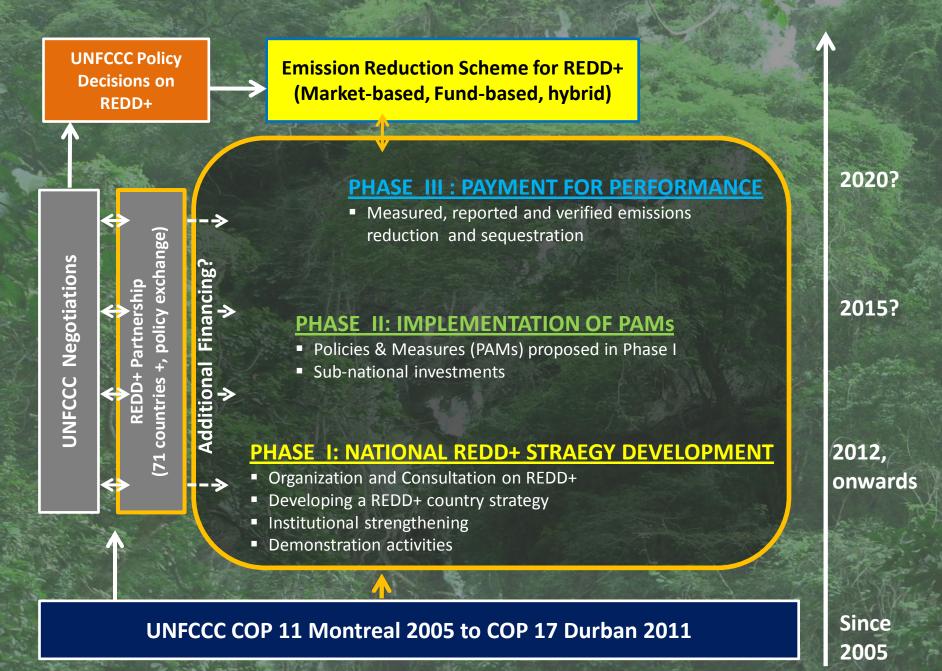
Target 7: To bring all forests under sustainable management

Target 11: To bring 17 % of land areas under protected area management

Target: 15: To restore 15 % of degraded ecosystems



Scaling-up REDD+ beyond 2012





Conclusion: Tropical Forests beyond REDD+

■ Potential of REDD+: being developed as a payment for environmental services (PES) provided by tropical forests.

If we spend around US\$17-33 billion per year to 2030 to halt deforestation, it could generate benefits of US\$7.3 trillion (Eliasch 2009).

- Benefits from REDD+: Considerable but depend on design of REDD+ architecture (Policy approaches and positive incentives for REDD+); Strong need for capacity building (Phases I and II)
- □ Success of REDD+: Payment for Performance (Phase III) facilitates the development of payments for other environmental services in tropical forests at national, regional and international levels

Looking Forward

REDD+ in place in tropical countries towards sustainable financing sustainable forest management sustainable development

