



# The role of NGOs in REDD+ Finance: Advocates, Partners and Critics

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# Role of NGOs in REDD+

## Key Institutions



- ☐ Governments
- ☐ Private Sector
- ☐ Multilateral Development Banks
- ☐ UNFCCC
- ☐ GEF and GCF

## Role of NGOs



- ☐ Research (science & policy)
- ☐ Advocate and advise
- ☐ Implement projects and programmes
- ☐ Monitor and evaluate
- ☐ Safeguard social and environmental values



# Government perspective

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- ❑ Advocacy and advice in UNFCCC negotiations
    - Bringing research and experience to the international policy table
  
  - ❑ Active 'observers' in operation of Forest Carbon Partnership Facility, and UN-REDD Programme, and Forest Investment Programme
    - Representing civil society interests
  
  - ❑ Partners in program implementation, monitoring and evaluation
    - Addressing capacity constraints of donor and REDD+ countries
  
  - ❑ Raising awareness and promoting social and environmental safeguards
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# NGOs and the Private Sector in REDD+ Finance

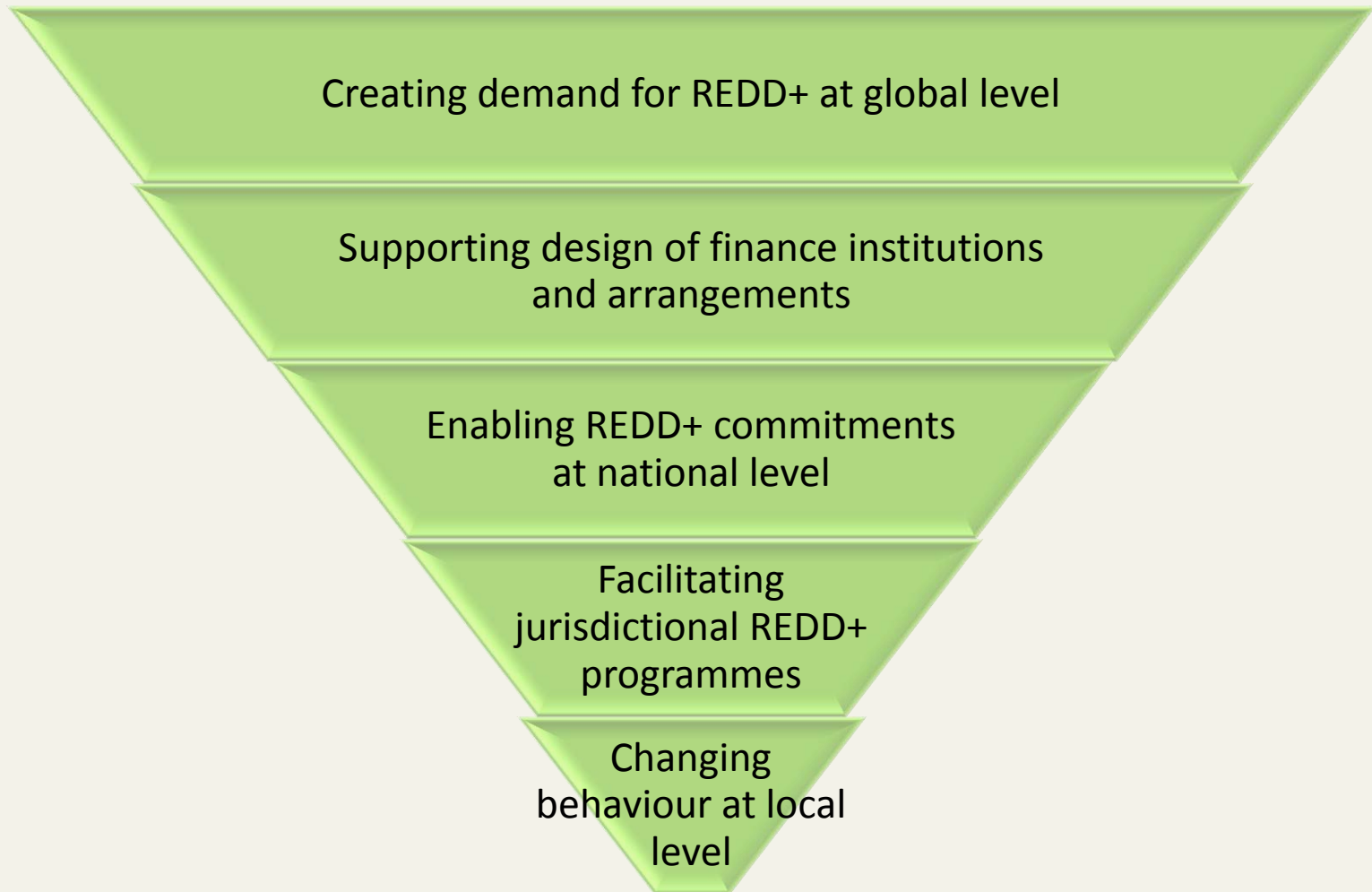
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- ❑ Deforestation-free commodities and investments
    - Advocacy campaigns against companies and/or products
    - Partner in development and implementation of solutions
  
  - ❑ Offsetting emissions
    - Role in establishing standards for social and environmental performance
    - Project development
  
  - ❑ Testing new funding models that involve the private sector
    - Long history of searching for ways to attract and sustain investment in forest conservation
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# How NGOs contribute to REDD+ success

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# Concluding points for discussions

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1. How can we mobilize a wide range of finance sources for REDD+?
    - Provide evidence that the REDD+ concept works
  1. How can we enhance the effective use of a wide range of finance for REDD+?
    - Continue to build capacity to implement REDD+
  1. What are the challenges of funders and recipients in enhancing forest conservation and sustainable forest management?
    - Power of global market forces; weak governance; limited capacity
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# REDD+ Finance: Past, Present and Future

## The Future? (beyond 2020)

### Private sector participation

- Voluntary or regulated carbon markets
- Multilateral Public-Private
- Deforestation-free commodity supply chains
- Deforestation-free investments

### Public finance

- Bilateral arrangements
- Multilateral funds; including Green Climate Fund

### Results-based payment schemes

- Voluntary markets
- Bilateral arrangements
- Multilateral Public-Private
- Green Climate Fund





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