



Social Benefits of REDD+

Towards a Holistic Approach to Generating Benefits

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The most important REDD+ benefits are for:

1. **Climate**

2. **People**

3. **Biodiversity**



Generating Benefits through all Phases





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Independent Evaluation of the FCPF:

“created space for inclusive and transparent debate among donors, forested developing countries, civil society, indigenous peoples groups and forest dependent communities around REDD+ ... facilitated a level of consultation and dialogue at the country level that has not traditionally taken place in sustainable forest management projects.”

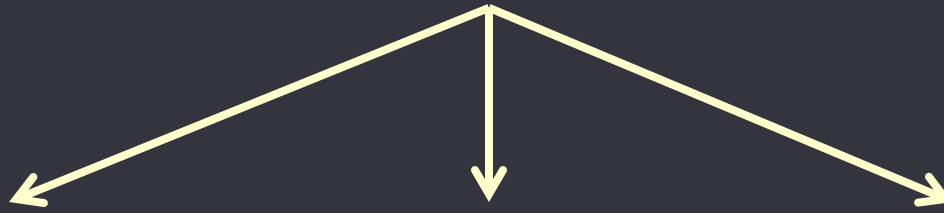




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Full Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved institutional architecture; and land use decision-making • New enterprises and low-carbon industries; • Payments for performance; • Technical capacity and partnerships; • Increased clarity around tenure and rights.

REDD+



OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities for wealth creation and well-being

SECURITY

Security, including tenure security, food security, livelihood security, functioning ecosystem services

EMPOWERMENT

Empowerment of individuals and communities to participate in decisions affecting local land-use and development



Improvement in Human Well-being

Towards a Holistic Approach to Benefits

- ▶ REDD+ programs can and should be designed to deliver a **broad range of benefits** though **all phases** of the scoping & readiness, demonstration and implementation



1. Targeting

- ▶ Who is the program **targeting**?
- ▶ Who are the key stakeholder groups whose land uses are most relevant to the program goals



2. Tailoring

- ▶ How do you **tailor** the program to meet the needs of different stakeholder groups?
- ▶ Customized incentive arrangements (or compensation) to motivate key groups to take actions
- ▶ Must invest in understanding the priorities and land use of different stakeholder groups



3. Delivery Mechanism

- ▶ What is the right **delivery mechanism** to create incentives and deliver benefits?
- ▶ What governance, financial and institutional structures are needed?
- ▶ What already exists?



4. Legitimacy

- ▶ How do you ensure the overall **legitimacy** of the program?
- ▶ Is it perceived as equitable by beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries?
- ▶ What role do stakeholders have in developing, overseeing and monitoring the program?
- ▶ Were measurable carbon benefits achieved?



4 Considerations



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