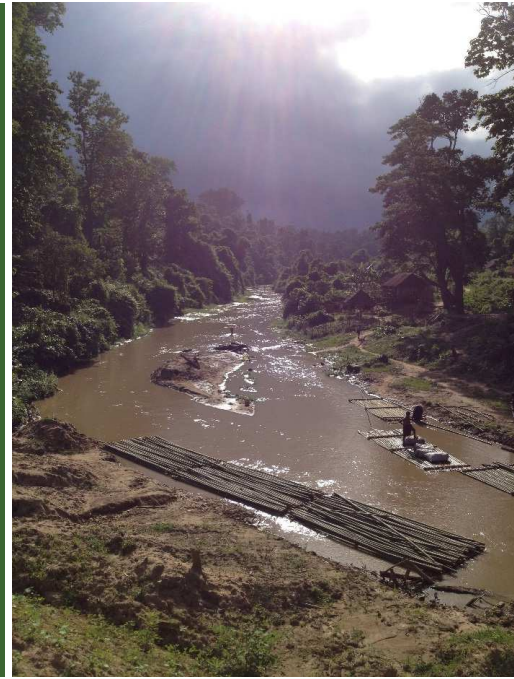
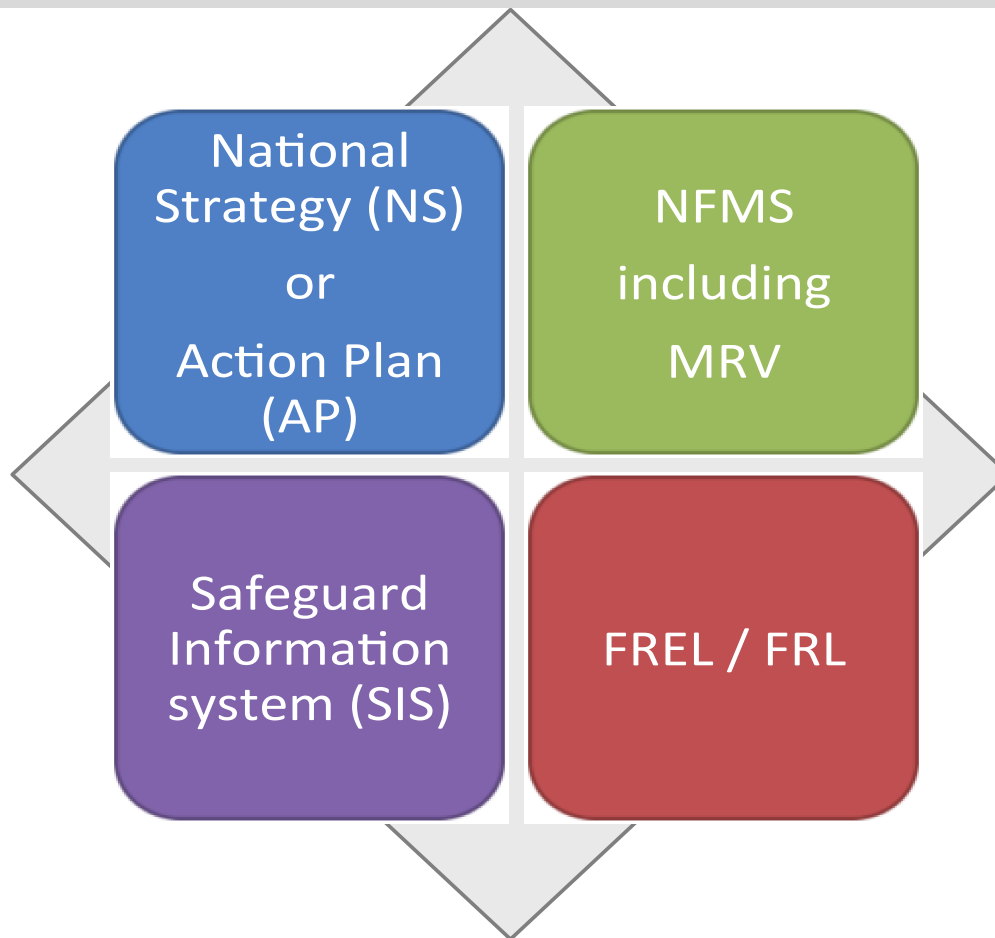


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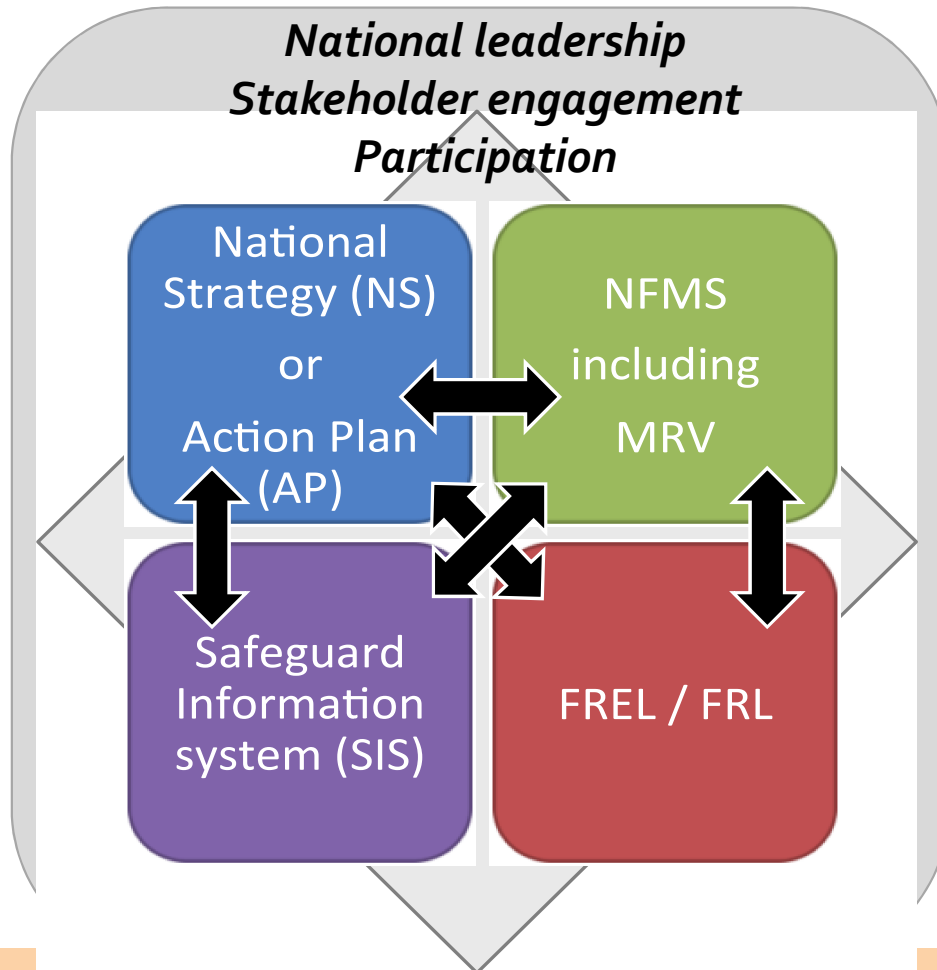


What do we mean? And why bother?



The 4 required elements for REDD+ implementation and to access results-based payments
(*Decision 1/CP16, para 71*)

Looking at inter-relationships among the 4 elements ...



There are multiple interactions among the elements, which need to be reflected in and encompassed by the NS/AP

What does the COP say about the NS?

CP16 requests on NS/AP design & implementation

- No strict guidance on content -> principles
- **When developing (phase 1) and implementing (phase 2) their NS/AP, requested to address, inter alia (D1/CP.16, para 72):**
 - Drivers of DD
 - Land tenure
 - Forest governance
 - Gender
 - Safeguards
 - Full and effective participation of relevant stakeholders, inter alia, indigenous peoples and local communities
- Link to the NS/AP posted on the Information Hub on the UNFCCC REDD+ Web Platform to access RBPs

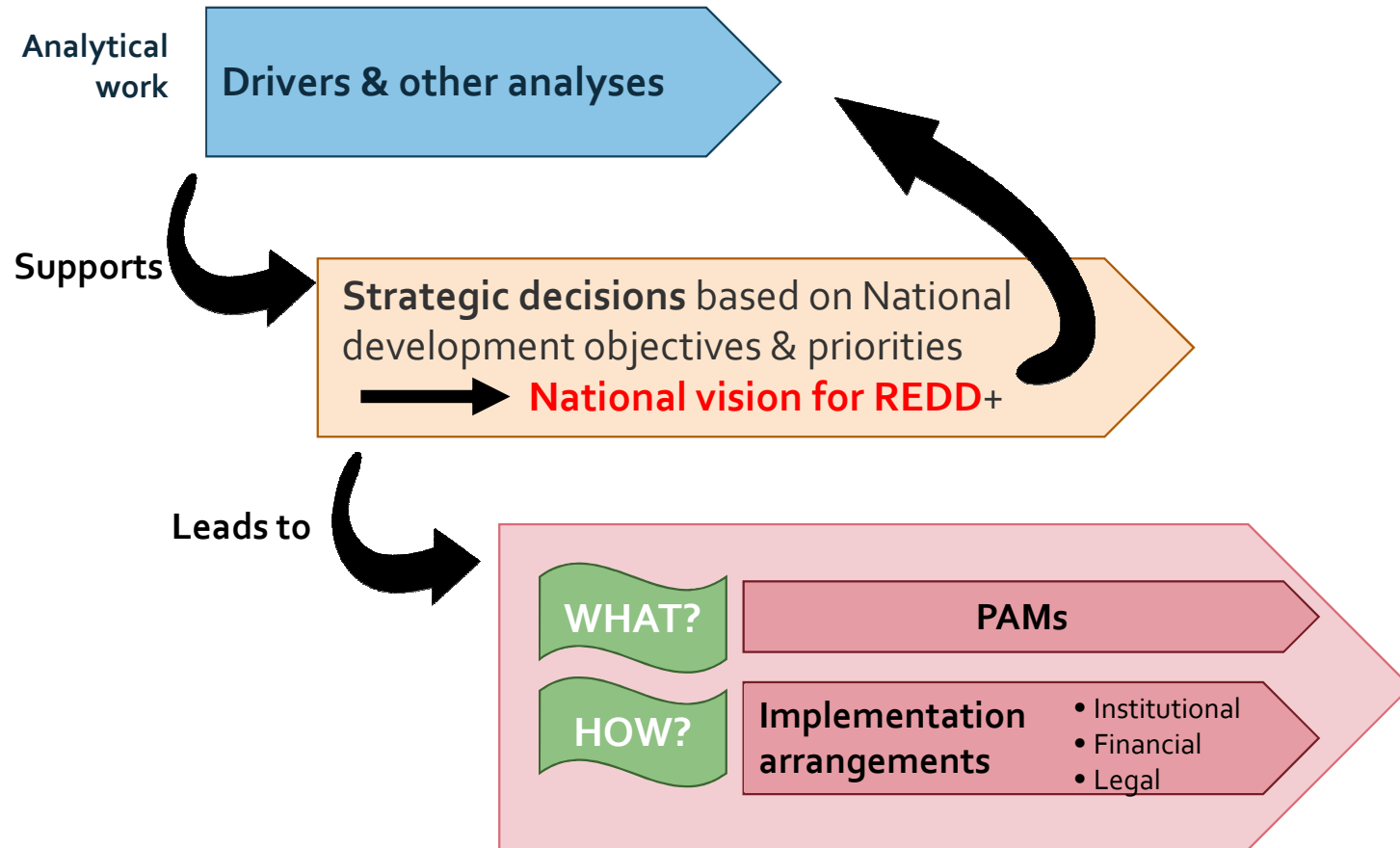
Questions guiding the design process (& strategy structure)

- Why?**
- **Development context & objectives** of the country?
 - **Forest context** (forest cover, deforestation, potential)
→ *National vision for REDD+*

- What?**
- **What Policies & Measures (PAMs)** to address drivers/barriers & achieve results
 - How do they **build on / supplement / change existing PAMs?**
-> **Transformational**

- How?**
- **How will this be achieved?** (piloted/coordinated, funded, implemented, monitored)
-> **Pragmatic & efficient institutional, financial & legal arrangements** adapted to the strategic vision

NS/AP: steps in the design process



Development of a national vision for REDD+ is an opportunity

- **to build trust and buy-in** from national & international stakeholders
- **Maximize chances to attract financial support** (REDD+ investment)

- ✓ **Addressing main drivers**
- ✓ **Integrated into national policy/legal framework** (STARS etc)
- ✓ **Multi-sectorial NS/AP - Intersectorial coordination**
- ✓ **Credible vision/PAMs - Transformative** (how different from usual?)
- ✓ **Robust country commitment**
- ✓ **(High-level) political support** -> contributing to national objectives
- ✓ **Participatory design process**

Some examples of vision/aspiration goals

Brazil

By 2013: \searrow **D by 71%** from 1996-2005 annual average
 \nearrow **Agricultural production & rural incomes**

Indonesia

\searrow **GHG emissions 26% by 2020** (41% if international support)
-> **Reforms** land use policies, customary land rights, regulations & law enforcement

Colombia

Amazon Vision: zero-net D goal by 2020

Mexico

Zero-net D goal (Law on climate change)

Ethiopia

Reaching middle income country status by 2025 with zero-net GHG emissions growth while building resilience to climate shocks (Climate Resilient Green Economy)

Questions for discussion

- **Is the development of a national vision for REDD+ really necessary?**
- **Does a clear national vision already exist for your country?**
 - If so, how was it developed?
 - If not, what steps are required to develop it?
- **Ideally, a national vision should be “owned” by all stakeholders. This may be too ambitious, but what might be a minimum set of stakeholders to own the vision?**