

# Transboundary displacement of deforestation and forest degradation

Workshop on Regional collaboration to control illegal timber and forest products movement and  
addressing transboundary displacement

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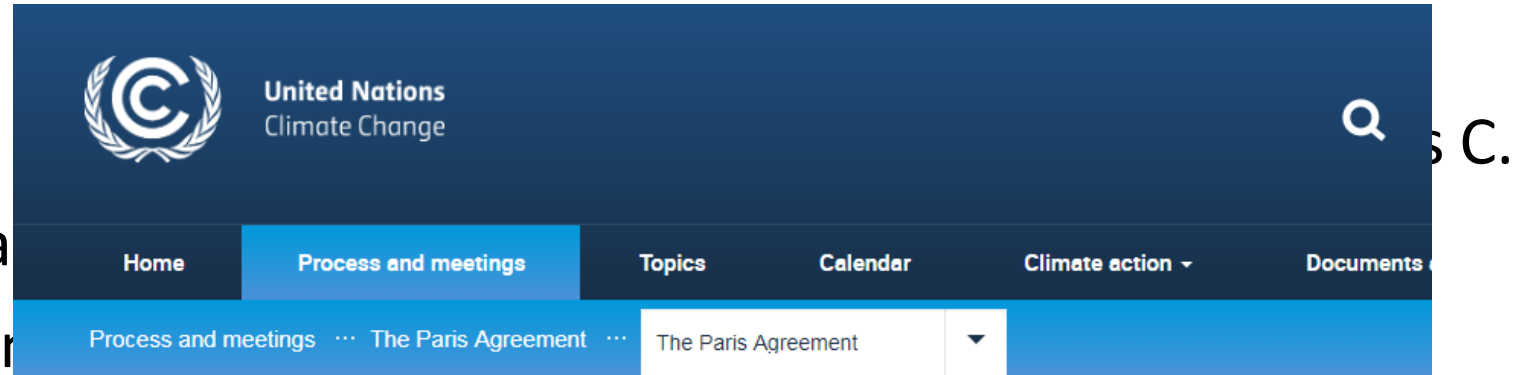
# Outline of the presentation

1. Why forest crime and climate change?
2. What is displacement?
3. What can be done in this region?

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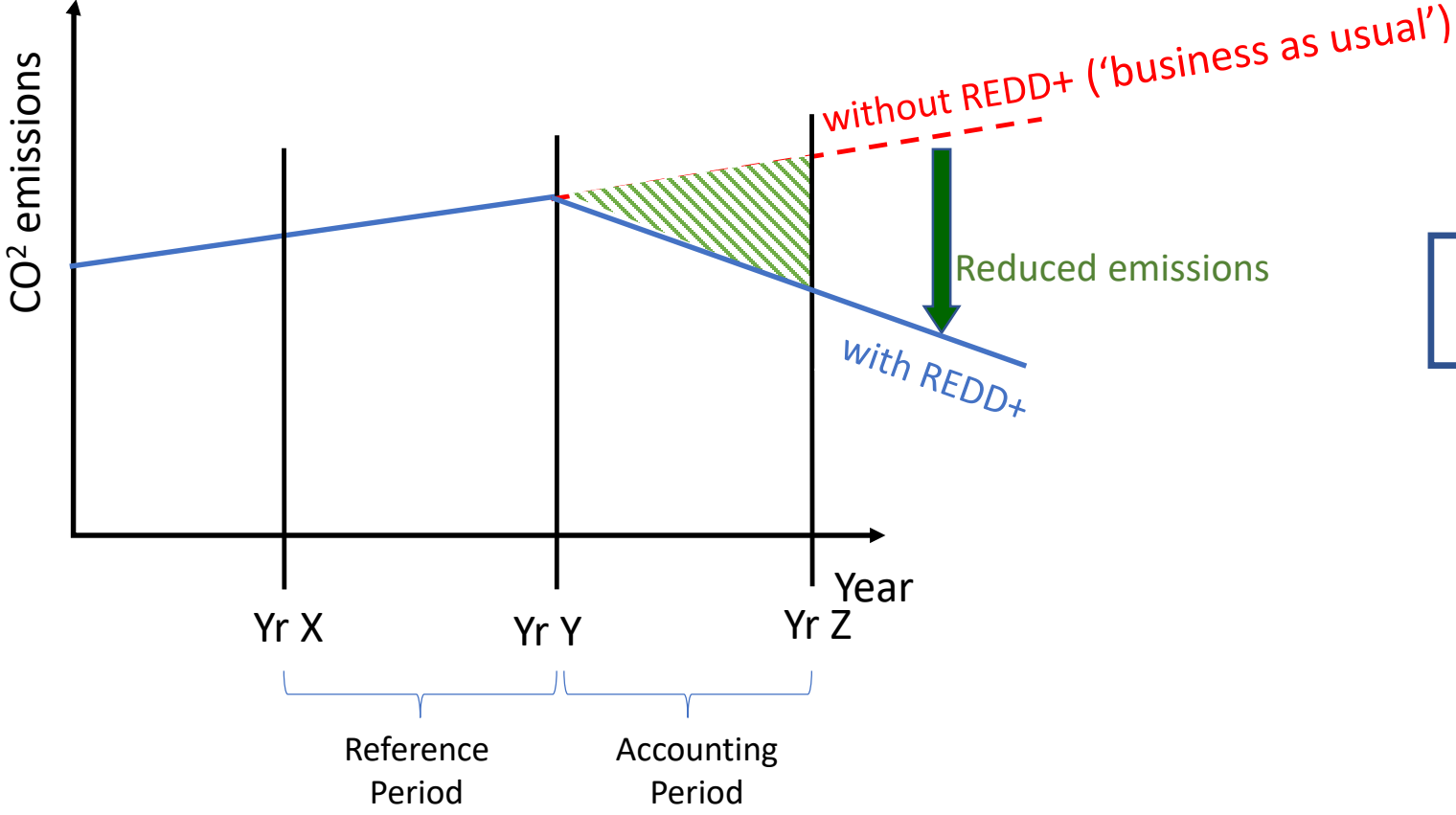
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- Forestry has significant
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## The Paris Agreement

The Paris Agreement central aim is to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change by keeping a global temperature rise this century well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase even further to 1.5 degrees Celsius. Additionally, the agreement aims to strengthen the ability of countries to deal with the impacts of climate change. To reach these ambitious goals, appropriate financial flows, a new technology framework and an enhanced capacity building framework will be put in place, thus supporting action by developing countries and the most vulnerable countries, in line with their own national objectives. The Agreement also provides for enhanced transparency of action and support through a more robust transparency framework. Further information on key aspects of the Agreement

# What is REDD+?



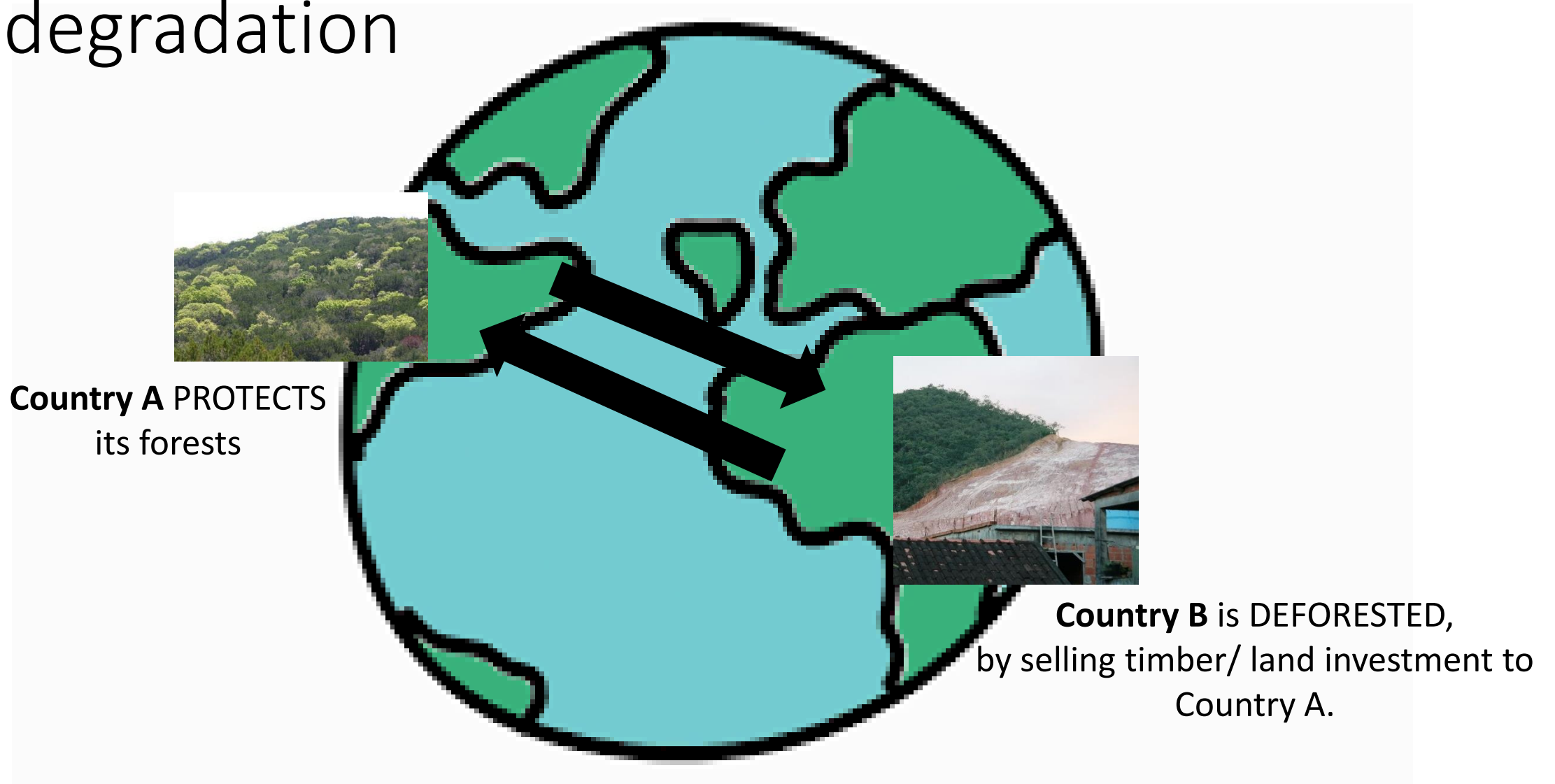
 \* @\$X/CO<sub>2</sub> = \$XX million

Results-based payments for Country A

1) What is 'DISPLACEMENT'?

2) What is 'illegal and unsustainable displacement'?

# Displacement (leakage) of deforestation & degradation



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b) Sustainability









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### Examples:

- Timber is **smuggled**, so no tax revenues.
- Timber is **illegally cut** from protected forests.
- Land for agriculture **replaced high-biodiversity value forests**.
- Land is given **without consulting and compensating** affected people.

**Overall Climate impact: Mitigation performance by Country A could be offset by Country B!**

What can be done in this region?

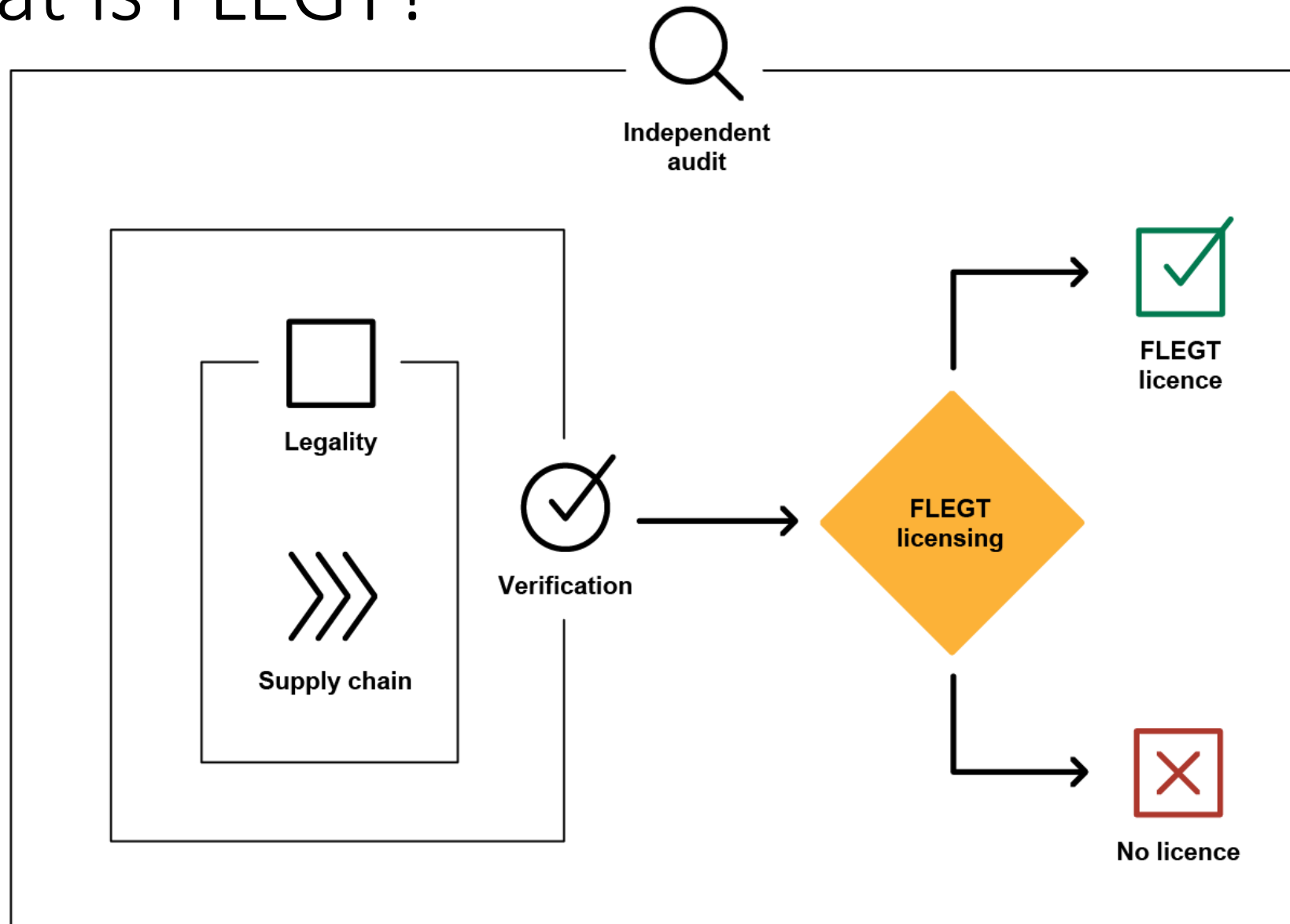
## In-country:

- Improving processes for granting land leases/concessions
- Improving monitoring of land concessions
- Improving Safeguards: Environment and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) requirements
- Improving forestry law enforcement
- FLEGT

## Regionally:

- Improving regional coherence in land and forest management
- ASEAN FLEG and ASEAN Single Window
- Collaboration on transboundary crime control

# What is FLEGT?



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