

# Overview of Project and Workshop Objectives & Activities

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# Outline

1. Background information on REDD+ and UN-REDD Programme and this project

2. Background information about this project

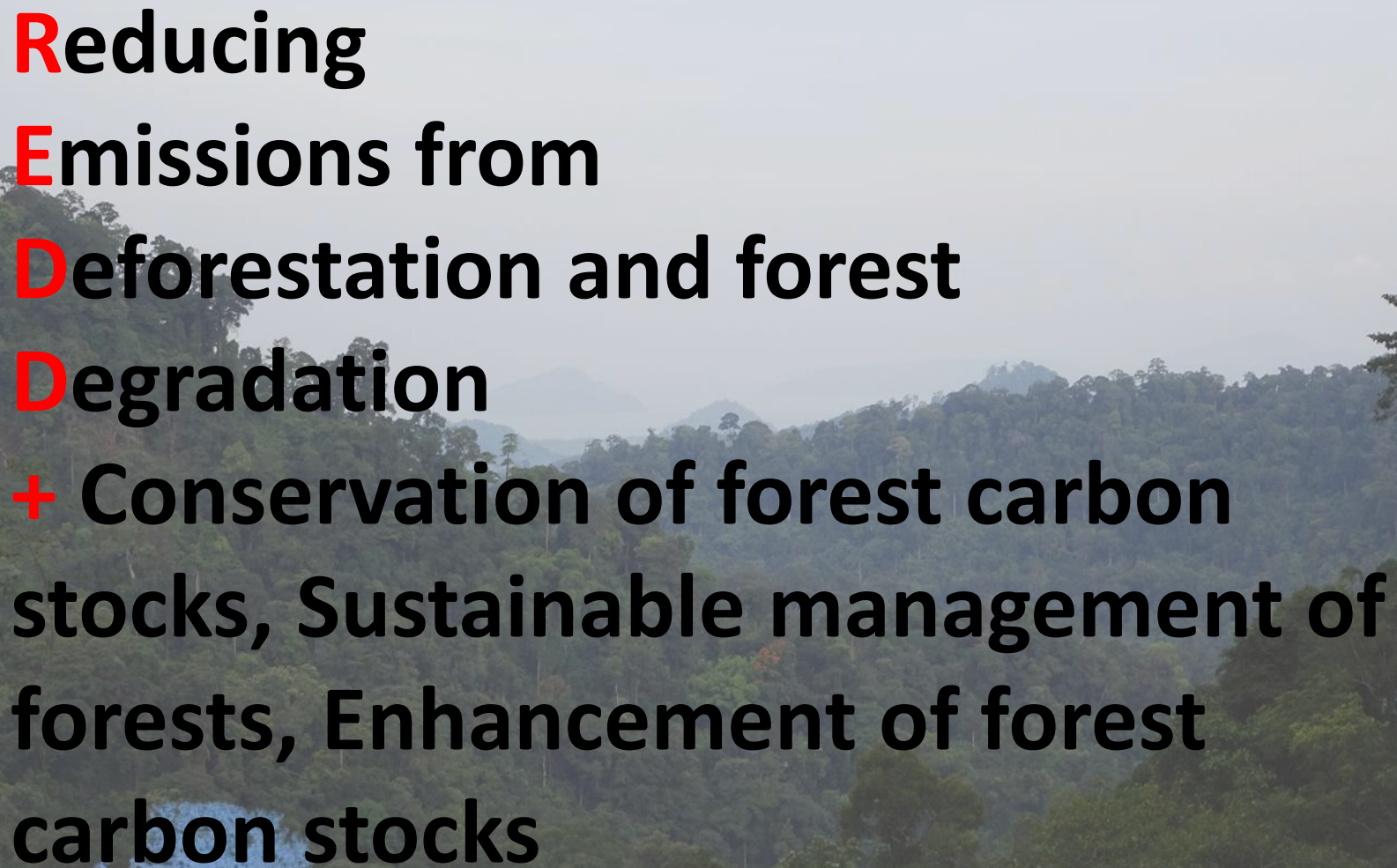
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# 1. Background information





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**R**educing  
**E**missions from  
**D**eforestation and forest  
**D**egradation  
**+** Conservation of forest carbon  
stocks, Sustainable management of  
forests, Enhancement of forest  
carbon stocks

# REDD+ and the UN REDD Programme



United Nations  
Framework  
Convention on  
Climate Change

**REDD+** is a climate change mitigation solution being developed by Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

REDD+ incentivizes developing countries to keep their forests standing by offering results-based payments for actions to reduce or remove forest carbon emissions.

**UN-REDD**  
PROGRAMME



Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the  
United Nations



**The UN-REDD Programme** assists countries to develop the capacities needed to meet the UNFCCC's REDD+ requirements, so that they can qualify to receive results-based payments under the Convention.

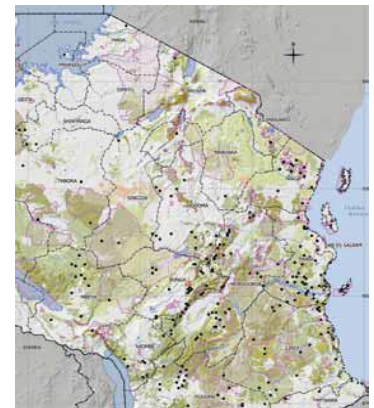
The UN-REDD Programme supports nationally-led REDD+ processes and promotes the informed and meaningful involvement of all stakeholders, including indigenous peoples and other forest-dependent communities.



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# UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC)

- ❖ Provide support to UN-REDD partner countries on Multiple Benefits and Safeguards
- ❖ Close collaboration with in-country partners, FAO & UNDP
- ❖ Focus on capacity building and participatory approaches



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## 2. Background information about this project



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# Project objectives

- *Under the overall guidance of FDA and in coordination with WRI to enable the inclusion of multiple benefits in REDD+ planning decision making in Liberia by building technical capacity of key GIS staff on spatial data analysis and mapping for land use planning support using open-source GIS software*
- *Under the overall guidance of FDA and in coordination with IDH develop a roadmap for monitoring the environmental integrity of targeted Community Outgrower and Protection Schemes under the UN Environment IDH GEF6 project “Piloting Innovative Investments for Sustainable Landscapes in Liberia”*





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# Activities

1. Build capacity for REDD+ spatial planning in Liberia
  - a. Deliver 2 training sessions in Monrovia for the national GIS Working Group, and support presentation of their results to the wider GIS Working Group
  - b. Develop a briefing with recommendations on the next steps for spatial analysis for Liberia's REDD+ planning.
  
2. Develop a conservation performance monitoring roadmap for oil palm investments in Liberia



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# 3. Workshop objectives and activities



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# Workshop objectives

- Developing and analysing spatial information to support REDD+ planning at the national scale, focusing on the multiple benefits provided by forests,
- Learning how QGIS software and other GIS based tools can be used to carry out analyses on baseline hydrology and water resources
- Learning how to combine benefits layers and to identify priority areas where to implement REDD+ interventions.
- Understanding and setting priorities for future analysis on the multiple benefits for forests at the national scale.



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# Workshop activities / topics

1. Overview of the role of spatial analyses for REDD+ planning
  2. Introductory tutorial on QGIS and practical exercise
  3. Presentation on deforestation and forest degradation drivers – including group discussion and exercises
  4. Introduction to the benefits and risks of REDD+
  5. Presentation on the spatial data that can be used to map forest benefits
  6. Presentation and practical exercise on how to combine multiple benefits
  7. Discussion of next steps
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Thank you!

