

Day 3: PLR analysis



Day 3: Identifying policies, laws and regulations (Module 3)

Purpose: Identifying...

- existing policies, laws and regulations (PLRs) that address the benefits and risks;
- gaps in coverage;
- any PLRs that conflict with the safeguards.

Output: Table of existing PLRs that address the Cancun safeguards, an assessment of how well they address the benefits and risks identified and a list of gaps in PLRs

Description		PLRs relevant to this benefit		How does this PLR cover this benefit?	How effectively the PLR is being implemented?						
EXAMPLE	Planning that prioritizes the protection of natural forest halts the decline in availability of non-timber forest products.	2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition of natural forest 2. Forest zoning plan 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enables identification of natural forest, as covered by the safeguard. 2. Identifies that some areas of natural forest are to be protected. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single definition for natural forest exists and is adopted REDD+ purposes 2. Variable implementation: very effective in Province X but encroachment in Province Y. 						
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PLRs?



Policies



Laws



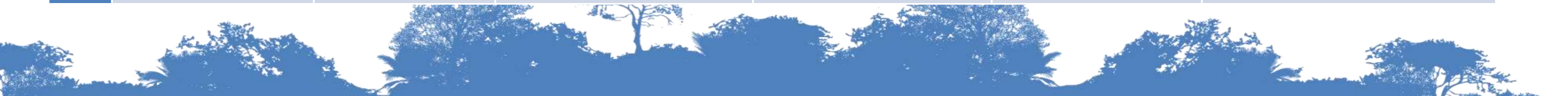
Regulations

+ Relevant customary laws?



Examples with benefits

Benefit	PLRs relevant to this benefit	How does this PLR cover this benefit?	How effectively the PLR is being implemented?	Conflicting PLRs?	Identified Gaps
<p>E Zoning of protection forest that prioritizes the protection of natural forest improves availability of non-timber forest products.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition of natural forest. 2. Forest zoning plan. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enables identification of natural forest, as covered by the safeguard. 2. Identifies that some areas of natural forest are to be protected. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single definition for natural forest exists. 2. Variable implementation: very effective in Province X but encroachment in Province Y. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No. 2. Oil and gas concessions granted by ministry of energy conflict with zoning plan of ministry of forest. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No gaps identified. 2. No integrated land-use planning.



Examples with risks

	Risk	PLRs relevant to this risk	How does this PLR cover this risk?	How effectively the PLR is being implemented?	Conflicting PLRs?	Identified Gaps
E	The afforestation of a grassland ecosystem with high biodiversity value leads to losses in breeding bird populations.	National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP).	NBSAP sets national targets for conservation of biodiversity.	Incomplete – the targets are broad and non-binding.	No.	The non-binding nature of the targets might not ensure the conservation of biodiversity.
F	Fire from agricultural burning spreads into the new forest, leading to the reversal of carbon sequestration, and may also impair future sequestration potential.	Regulation on controlled burning.	Identifies conditions under which burning is acceptable, e.g. weather.	Ineffective implementation due to lack of enforcement / incentives.	No.	Implementation gap.



Thank You!

