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# REDD+ Readiness Roadmap, Bangladesh



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# Outline of Presentation

- What is REDD+?
- What is the REDD+ Readiness Roadmap?
- Progress on the Bangladesh Roadmap
- Next steps
- What are the Potential Challenges, Opportunities and Benefits?



# What is REDD+?

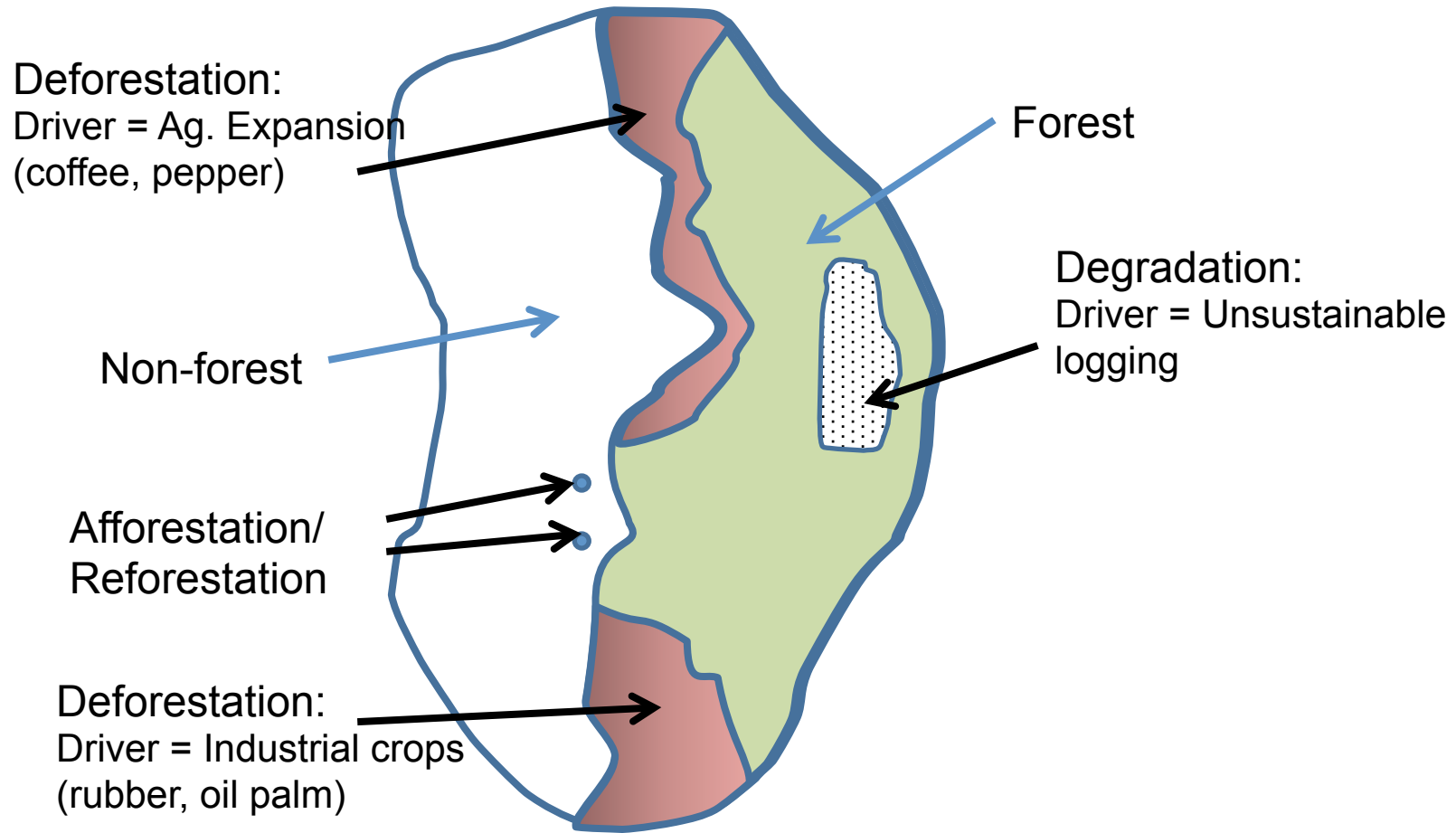
## Definition:

**R**educing **E**missions from **D**eforestation and Forest **D**egradation; and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks

**+** = conservation, SFM and enhancement of stocks

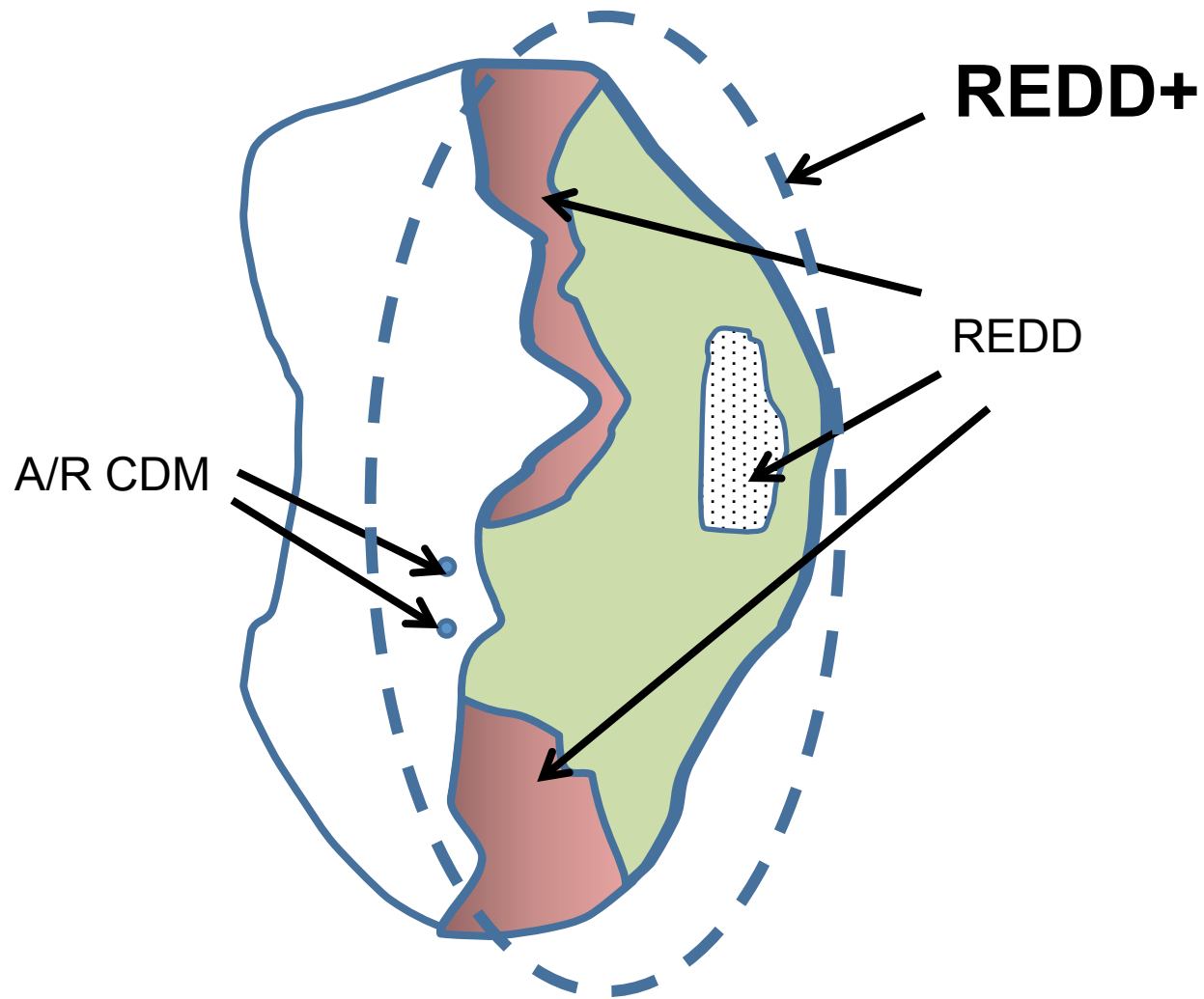
# What is REDD?

## Illustration:



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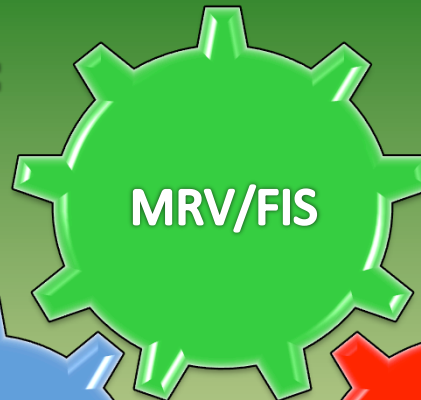
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# National/International Policy and Institutional Framework

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- Capture of multiple benefits
- Avoidance of displacement and reversals



## Social Safeguards, including:

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- Respect for rights of IPs (including FPIC)
- Transparent governance (including anti-corruption)

## National REDD+ Strategy

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MRV/FIS

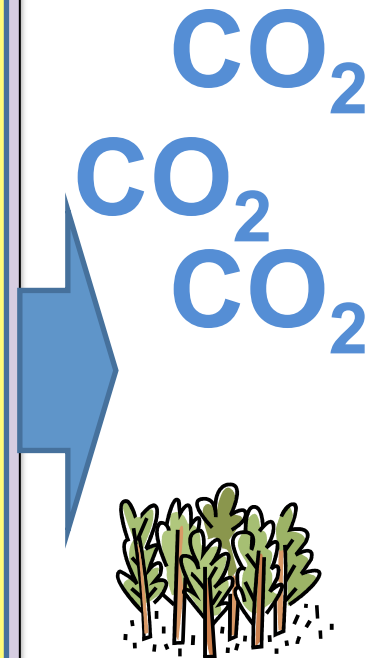
Policies and Measures

Benefit distribution

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## National REDD+ Strategy



## PROCESS

## PRODUCTS

Prepare “REDD+ Readiness Roadmap”



Readiness Roadmap

Implement Roadmap (Phase 1 of REDD+: Initial Readiness)



Implementation Framework  
MRV System  
Nat'l REDD+ Strategy

Scale-up and initiate results-based payments (Phase 2 of REDD+)



Lessons & revisions

Full National Implementation (Phase 3)

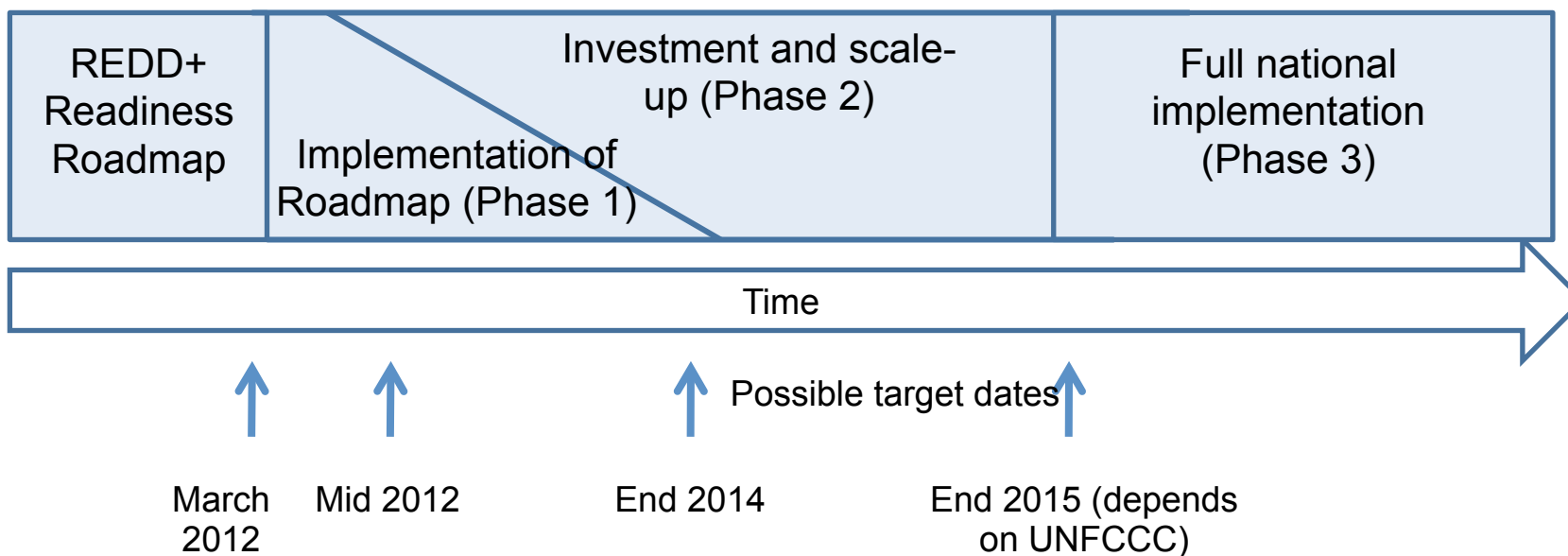


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# Timeline for REDD+ in Bangladesh

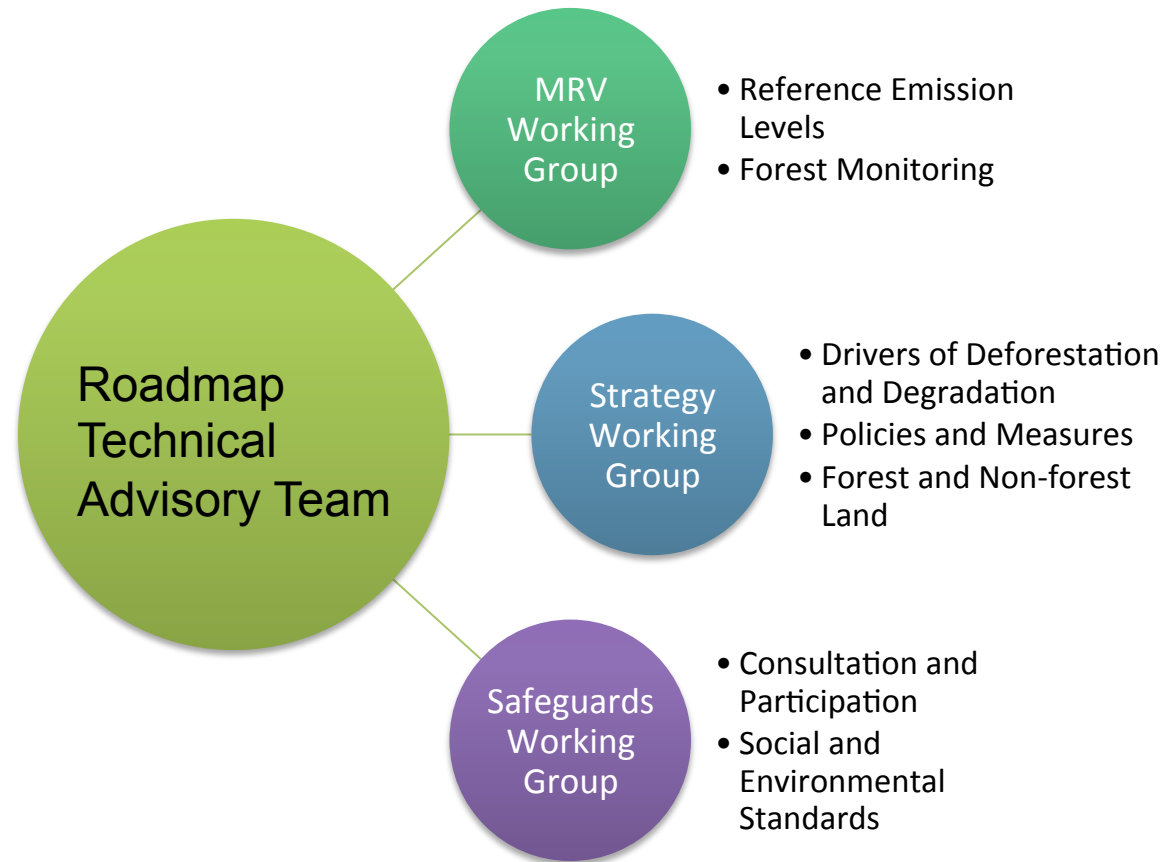


# Progress to date



Establishment of Technical Advisory Team

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## Establishment of Technical Working Groups

# Progress to date



# Stakeholder Consultations



## Next Steps

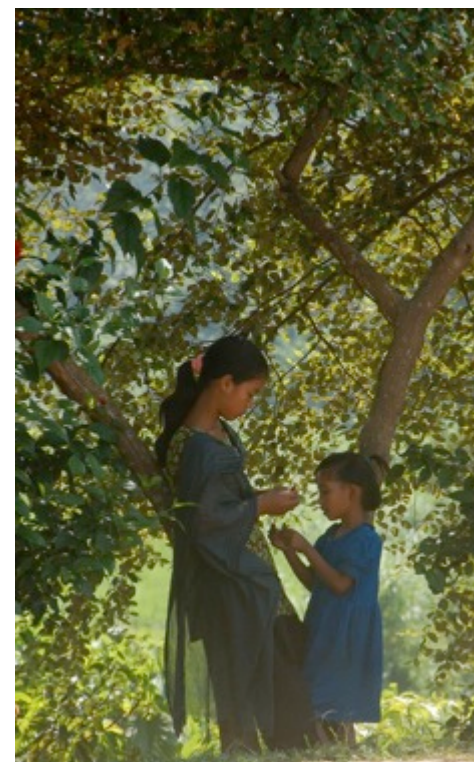
- **Roadmap completion by March 2012 (TWG facilitation):**
- Stakeholder mapping, REDD+ management structure, forest policy and governance assessment, legal framework for REDD+, Capacity Building assessment, Activity logframe, Materials review
- **Early implementation (2012):**
- Social/environmental indicators
- MRV training
- REDD+ Stakeholder Forum
- Awareness raising plan
- Strategy feasibility assessments
- Process for FPIC





## Challenges of REDD+ in Bangladesh

- Managing expectations
- Building community trust
- Cross-sectoral and multi-level coordination
- Capacity building for all REDD+ stakeholders
- Forest legislation and enforcement
- Clarifying rights to benefit
- Credible forest monitoring
- Tree cover on non-forest land
- Ensuring local community participation

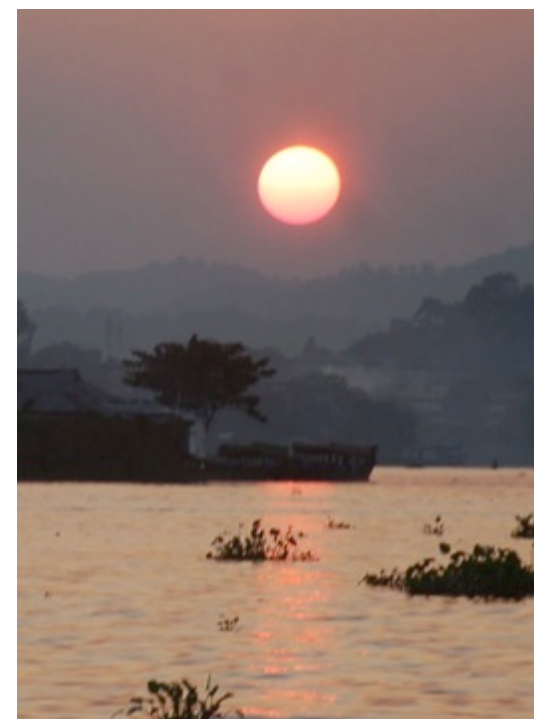


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## Opportunities for REDD+ in Bangladesh

- Implementation of the sixth five-year plan following BCCSAP Pillar 5
- Mobilising BCCRF and BCCTF
- Build on the wide LGD extension network
- Strong civil society institutions
- Experience of IPAC and Chunati WS
- Government social forestry programme
- Programming framework in CHT (CHTDF)
- Regional and international knowledge networks



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## Potential Benefits of REDD+ in Bangladesh

- Access major new source of bilateral and multilateral forest sector finance
- Future access to forest carbon finance
- Fundamental reform of forest governance
- Scaling up participatory forest management and social forestry
- Support for biodiversity conservation
- Coastal zone protection





# Thank you

