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REDD+ National Strategies and Action Plans (NS/AP)

Learning objectives

By the end of this module, you should be able to:

- Explain what a National Strategy and Action Plan is and should contain
- Describe questions that can guide the NS/AP design process
- Describe factors that should be considered in the development process



Agenda for the session

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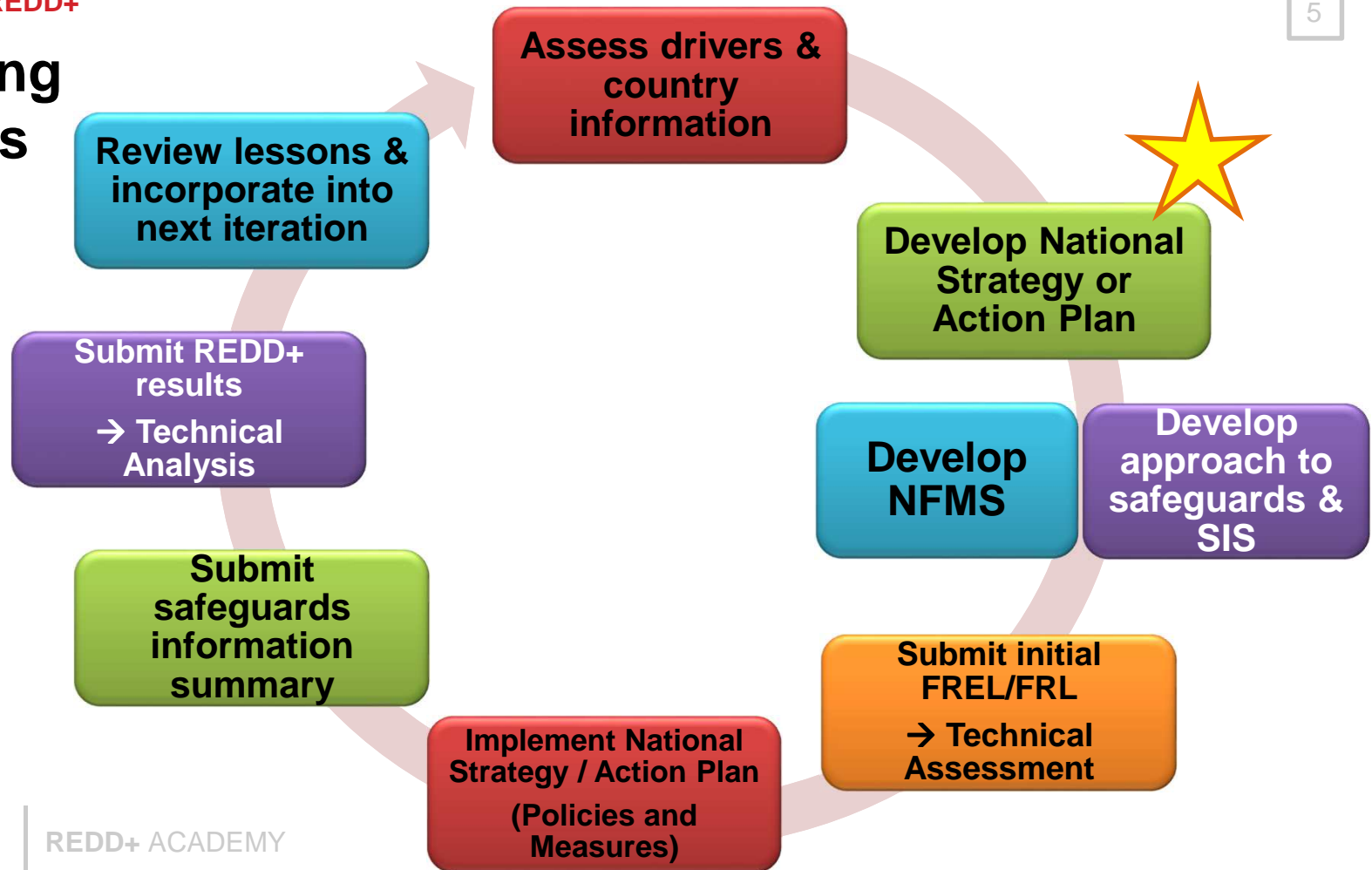
- Introductory presentation on REDD+ National Strategies and Action Plans (NS/AP)
- Q & A
- Country examples
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- Group exercise

1 of the 4 REDD+ Design Elements

- Describes **how** REDD+ will be implemented
- Required to **access results-based finance**
- Can help to **access funding** to implement NS/AP
- No specific UNFCCC guidance, but should address:
 - **Drivers (and barriers)**
 - Forest **governance** and **land tenure**
 - **Gender** considerations
 - REDD+ **safeguards**
 - **Stakeholder** engagement and participation



An ongoing process



Questions guiding the design process

Why?

- Country development framework/priorities relevant to REDD+ (National and provincial)
- Deforestation context (trends & related drivers)
 - Country vision for REDD+:

What?

- Policies and measures to implement REDD+ (by addressing drivers and barriers)
- REDD+ elements
- Timelines, objectives, budgets

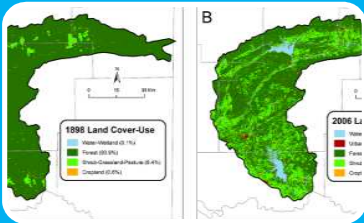
How?

- How will this be achieved?
 - Piloting/coordination, funding, implementation, monitoring
- How to ensure cross-sectoral coordination?



REDD+ National Strategies and Action Plans

National Strategy Design Process



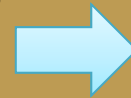
Analytical work

- Drivers of deforestation & degradation
- Agents
- Locations, trends (modelling scenarios; costs, risks and benefits)
- Stakeholder mapping and engagement

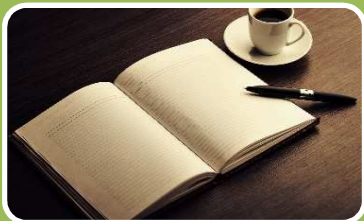


Strategic considerations

- National development objectives
- **Scope** of REDD+
- **Scale** of REDD+
- Priority drivers



NATIONAL VISION FOR REDD+



National Strategy components

- **WHAT:** Policies and measures
- **WHY:** Country vision, development objectives
- **HOW:** Implementation arrangements (institutional, financial, legal)
- Drafting is an **iterative process**: consultation → feedback → redrafting

Cross-Cutting Issues in NS/AP Design Process





Key messages

- NS/APs describe **how to implement REDD+**
- One of the four **REDD+ design elements**
- NS/AP design process is an opportunity to:
 - **Build trust and support** among stakeholders
 - Build **confidence** in a country's capacity to implement REDD+
 - Increase chances of **attracting financial support** for NS/AP implementation
- The REDD+ design elements are **closely linked** and decisions on each one will affect others
 - Scope, scale, REDD+ activities
- NS/AP development is a **step-wise** process

Country Examples



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Targets & Commitments

(How) does REDD+ fit with national development objectives?

Brazil

By 2013: **Reduce Deforestation by 71%** from 1996-2005 annual average
While increasing agricultural production & rural incomes

Indonesia

Pledge to **reduce GHG emissions 41%** by 2020
-> **Reform** land use policies, customary land rights, regulations & law enforcement

Colombia

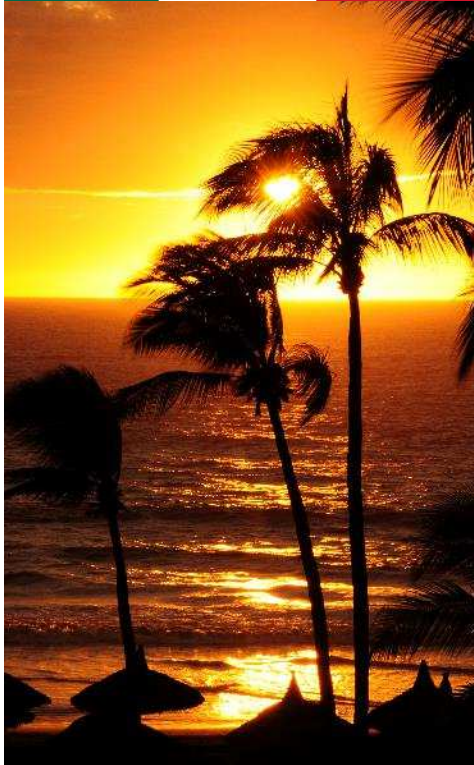
Amazon Vision: zero net deforestation by 2020

Mexico

Law on climate change includes **zero net deforestation goal**

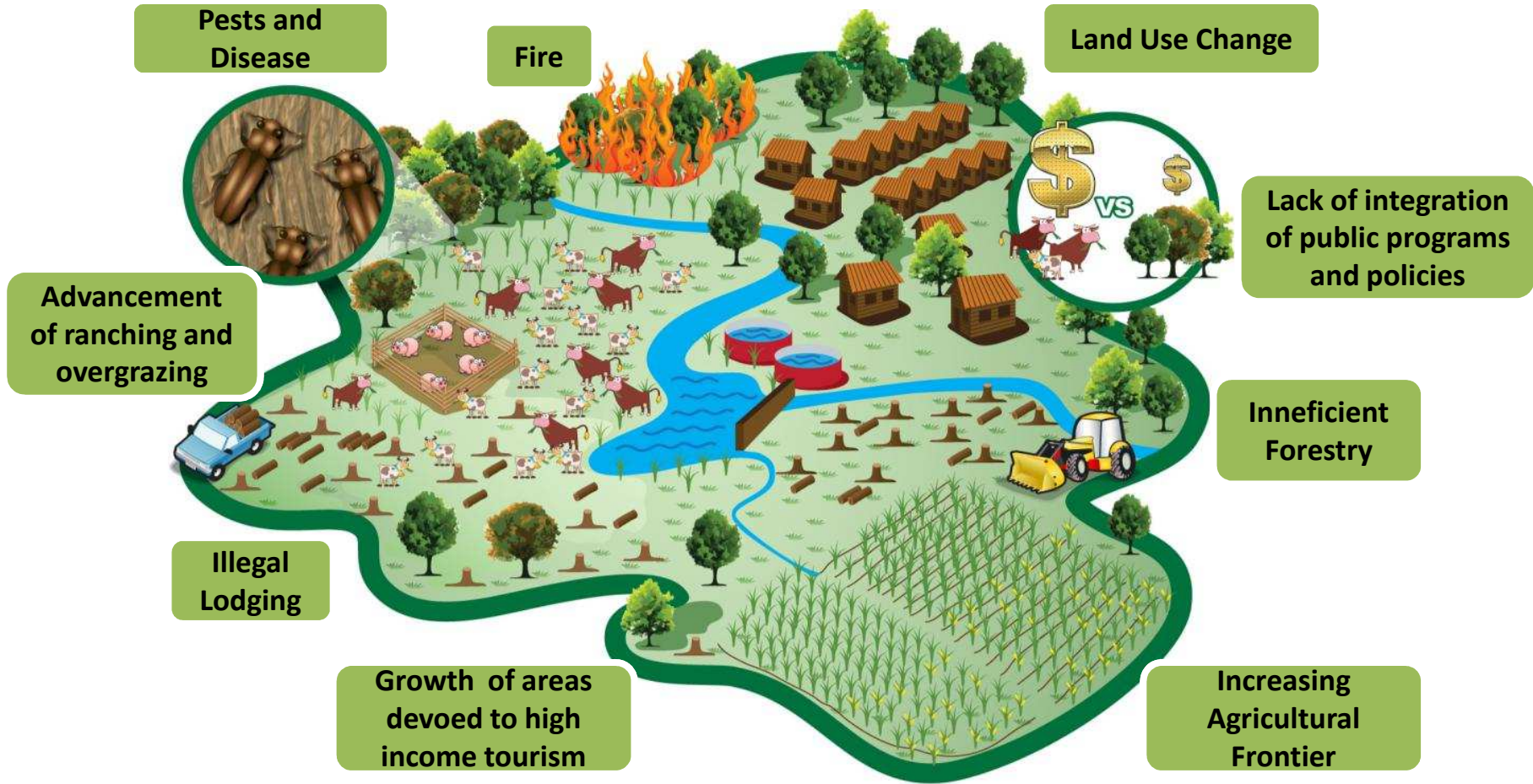
Ethiopia

Reach middle income country status by 2025
Net-zero GHG emissions growth



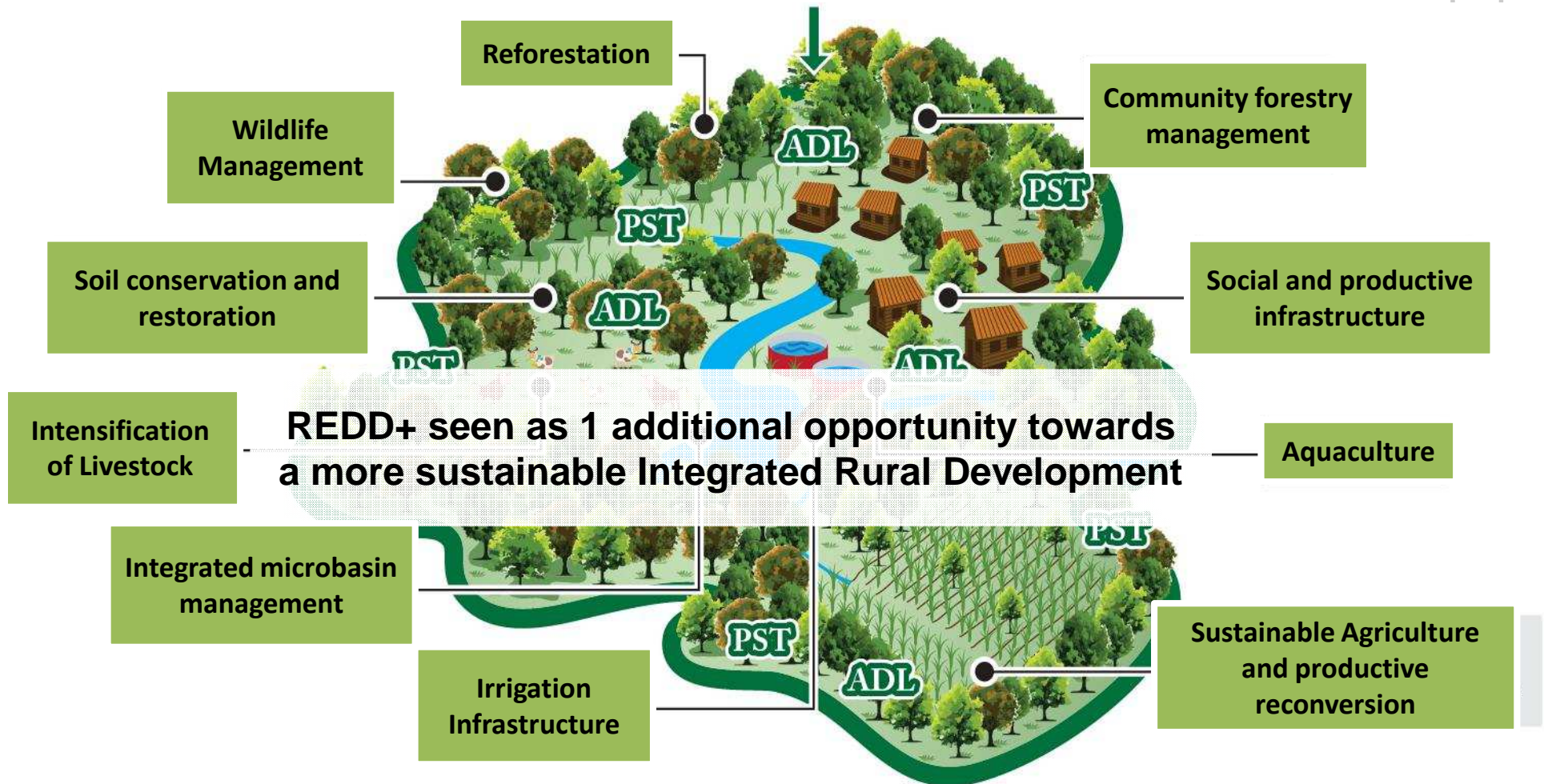
Mexico

Understanding drivers...

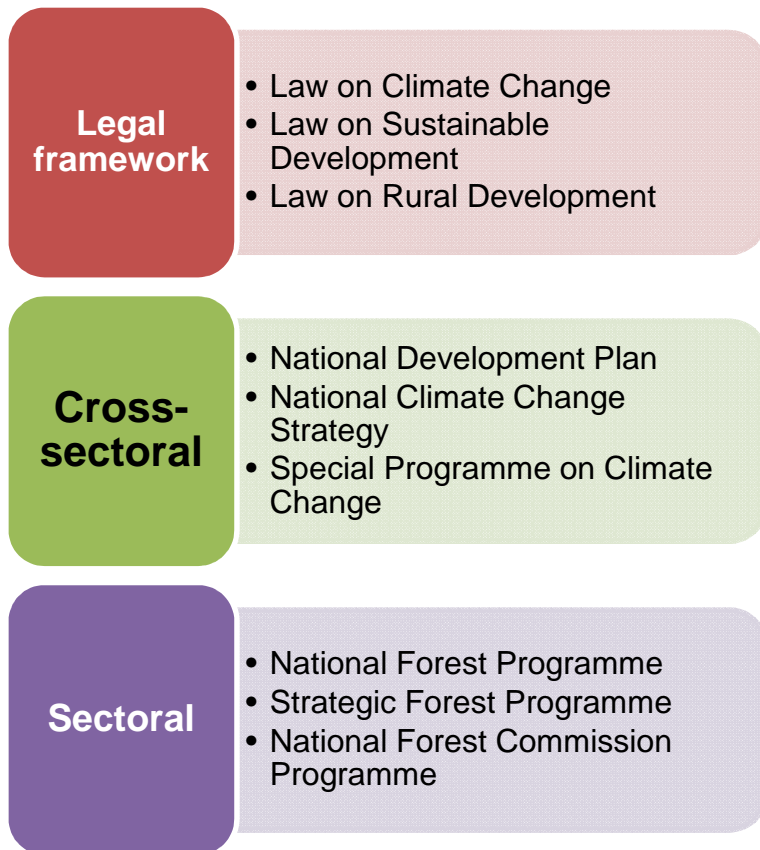


... and solutions: Integrated Landscape Management

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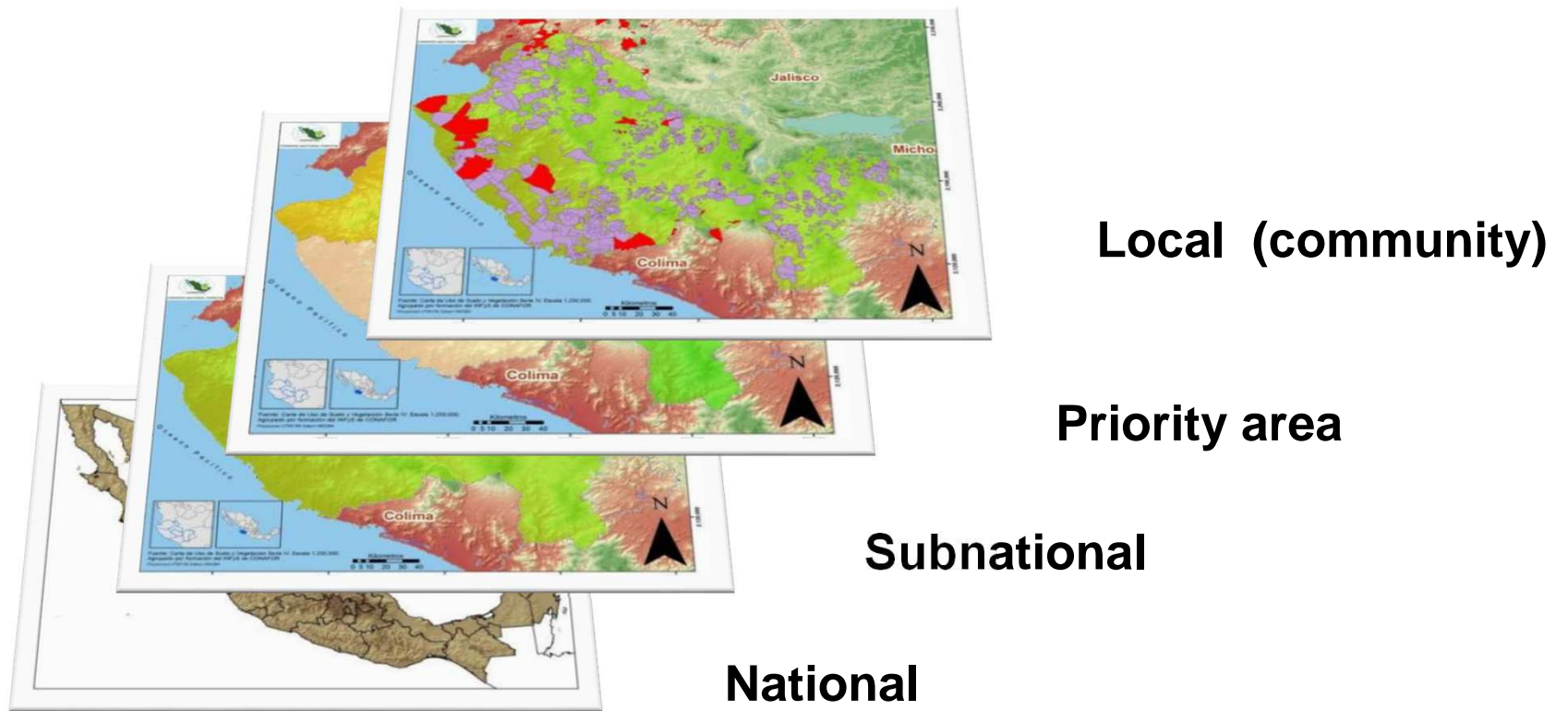
Strong & Transparent REDD-relevant Legal Framework



National REDD+ Strategy Components



REDD+ Early Implementation Actions: Complementary actions and Coordination across levels of government



Cambodia



**National Strategy design process
(2014-2015)**

Contents:
Introduction
Vision
Mission
Goals
Strategic
Framework
Activities
Financing
M&E
Conclusion

**Action Plan
(2016)**

**Action Plan
(2017-2020)**

**Action Plan
(post-2020)**



Papua New Guinea



Data collection

Drivers
Land use change
Key agricultural commodities
Introduce NS/AP concept

Issues & Options paper

Propose policy options
Key issues for REDD+ implementation
Consultation
-> support for decision-making

National Strategy

2016
Building on data and consultations
Drafting process
Consultation & endorsement