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**Day 1, Session 2: Planning the NS/AP Design
Process: ECUADOR**



Background to Planning the NS/AP Design Process in Ecuador

National Forest Monitoring

Addressing safeguards

Stakeholder engagement

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(UN-REDD)

2010

2011

2008

2014

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Policy framework

- National Development Plan 2013-2017
- National strategy for climate change
- Climate change mitigation & adaptation declared as a state policy

Legal framework

- Constitution
- Legal provisions for environmental services' use to be regulated by the Government – main focus on a non market approach

Institutional framework

- Understate Secretariat for Climate Change
- Ministry of Environment as – National REDD+ Authority

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Overall considerations – analysis criteria

- Consideration of drivers of deforestation at local level using spatial tools
- Identification of potential REDD+ measures and actions (PAMs)
- Geographical prioritization for the implementation of REDD+ measures and actions
- Economic analysis for REDD+ costs

National policies related to REDD+

- Natural Heritage Governance Policy – including incentives policy for forest conservation and SFM (Socio Bosque)
- Policy for productive transformation in the Amazon
- Biodiversity and Environmental services related policies
- Food security related policies
- Land tenure related policies

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Key sectors to involve

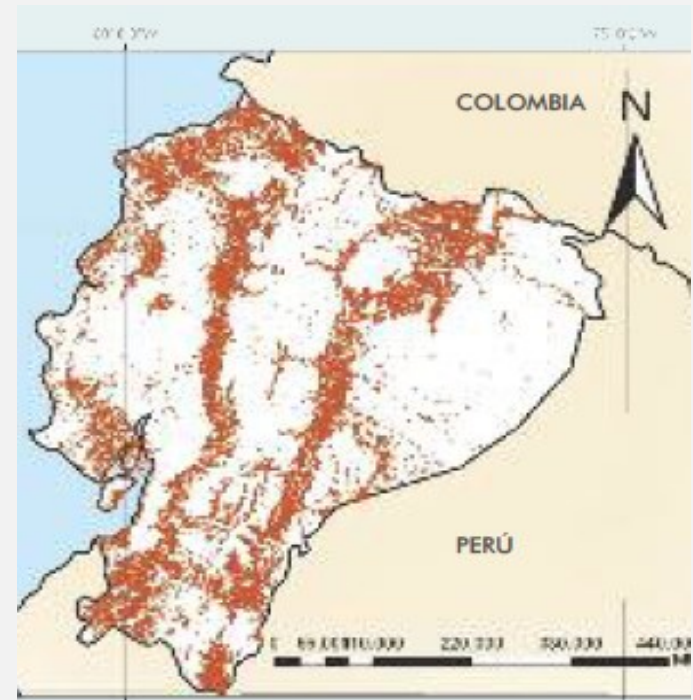
Forestry

Livestock and
agriculture

Food security

Water and
biodiversity

Land use and
land tenure



Aim to effectively integrate a REDD+ policy in other sectors based on drivers of deforestation and social and environmental key areas

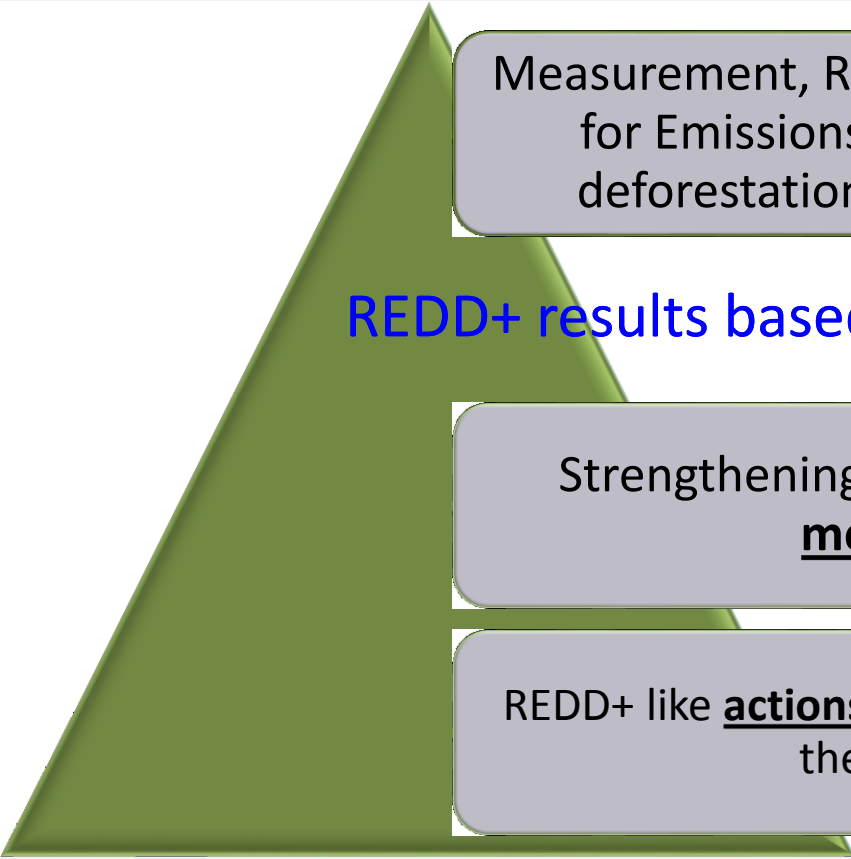
'REDD+ not as a goal but as a vehicle to achieve national development priorities in the land sector'

Sector	t CO ₂ eq
Energy	26,895,416
Agriculture ^a	23,270,693
Waste	8,104,730
Land use change and forestry	5,415,715
Industrial processes	2,754,590
TOTAL	66,441,145

Source: Historic Map of Deforestation, 2012
Second National Communication, 2012 and Revised Data until 2014

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Need defining an implementation approach towards a national strategy
(implementation, MRV, financial management incl. RBPs):



Measurement, Report and Verification
for Emissions Reductions from
deforestation, at national level

REDD+ results based finance to be invested in:

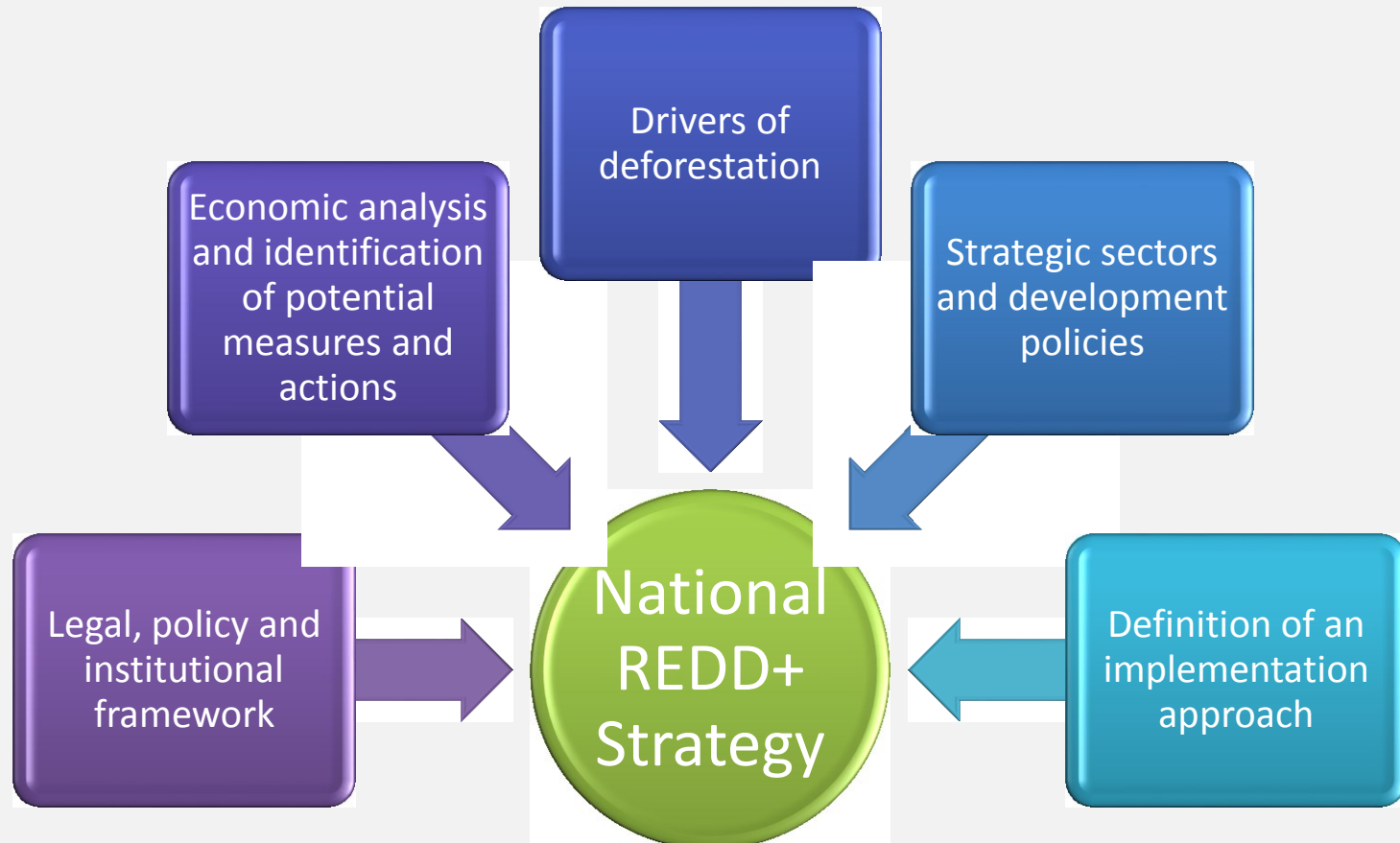
Strengthening of sectorial policy
measures

REDD+ like actions to be implemented on
the ground

Climate Change Mitigation in the land sector with a
landscape approach

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The definition of a national strategy



Supported by a NFMS, SIS and a REL in the context of results based finance

Results/Achievements of the NS/AP Design Process

- **NS/AP** -> “joining the pieces of the puzzle” from the readiness process
- **REDD+ Vision & implementation arrangements** defined building on the whole readiness
- **Key success factor:** Political will / leadership from Ministry of Environment
- **Full & effective participation defined by country:** critical to social and political sustainability; Integration of outcomes from various consultations
- **Stakeholder engagement plan:** included other key governmental actors -> PAMs in the NS/AP

Advice to UN-REDD or other countries

- Focus of intervention is not on reducing emissions, but on **tackling the causes of deforestation**
- **Important to gather key technical information to ensure informed decision-making**, especially on what the country expects from the REDD+ mechanism (some UNFCCC decisions came over time -> uncertainty)
- **Country -> leading the process**: giving necessary guidelines to ensure overall coherence with its vision for REDD+
- **Regulations & institutional arrangements design** -> once Strategic & Programmatic clarity on REDD+, with related technical & methodological implications

Thank You

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