



TANZANIA NATIONAL REDD+ STRATEGY & ACTION PLAN: DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

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Presentation Outline:



- Part One: Background to REDD+ Initiative in Tanzania
- Part Two: The National REDD+ Strategy & Action Plan Development Process
- Part Three: Lesson Learned/Challenges
- Part Four: Way forward/Next Steps

PART 1: INTRODUCTION



- Tanzania is one of the developing countries piloting REDD+ activities, the process started in 2009
- Norwegian Government and UNREDD supported Tanzania in its REDD+ Readiness Phase
- At present, Tanzania has already produced a Final REDD+ Strategy and its REDD+ Action Plan and all have been shared with wider stakeholders from national to local level to enhance public ownership

REDD+ Institutions



- Institutions to facilitate REDD+ Readiness have been established:
 - The National REDD+ Task Force, REDD+ Secretariat and REDD+ Technical Working Groups (with Five thematic groups).
- The Task Force comprises of 12 members, from government institutions (forestry, environment, local government, Agriculture, Energy, Finance, Community development & Gender) and NGOs representative
- The National REDD Secretariat:
 - Institute of Resource Assessment (IRA), University of Dar es Salaam- The secretariat is with VPO-DE

REDD+ Institutions



- **REDD+ Technical Working Groups:**
 - Comprises of representatives from government, NGOs, Private sectors and Indegenious/Local people representative
 - Forms five thematic areas:
 - (1) Legal, governance and safegurds
 - (2) Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV)
 - (3) Finance mechanism (REDD+ Fund)
 - (4) Agriculture drivers
 - (5) Energy drivers

PART 2: THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



- The strategy development process has undergone three phases:
 - A Preliminary analytical phase,
 - A Strategic analysis and Piloting phase
 - A Consolidation phase
 - Development of REDD+ Action Plan

I) Preliminary Analytical Phase:



- This involved participatory preparation of the National REDD+ Framework to guide the development of the National REDD+ Strategy.
- In-depth studies: To identify potentials for REDD+ in Tanzania, assess capacities for REDD+ implementation, and to identify gaps and issues to be addressed.
 - The studies including:
 - (a) Modalities of establishing and operationalizing National REDD+ Trust Fund;

In-depth Studies



- (b) Role of REDD+ for rural development;
- (c) Legal and institutional framework review in the context of REDD+ intervention;
- (d) Development of business case for carbon trade through REDD+ initiative;
- (e) Preparation of REDD+ information needs, communication and REDD+ knowledge management.

II] A Strategic Analysis & Piloting phase:



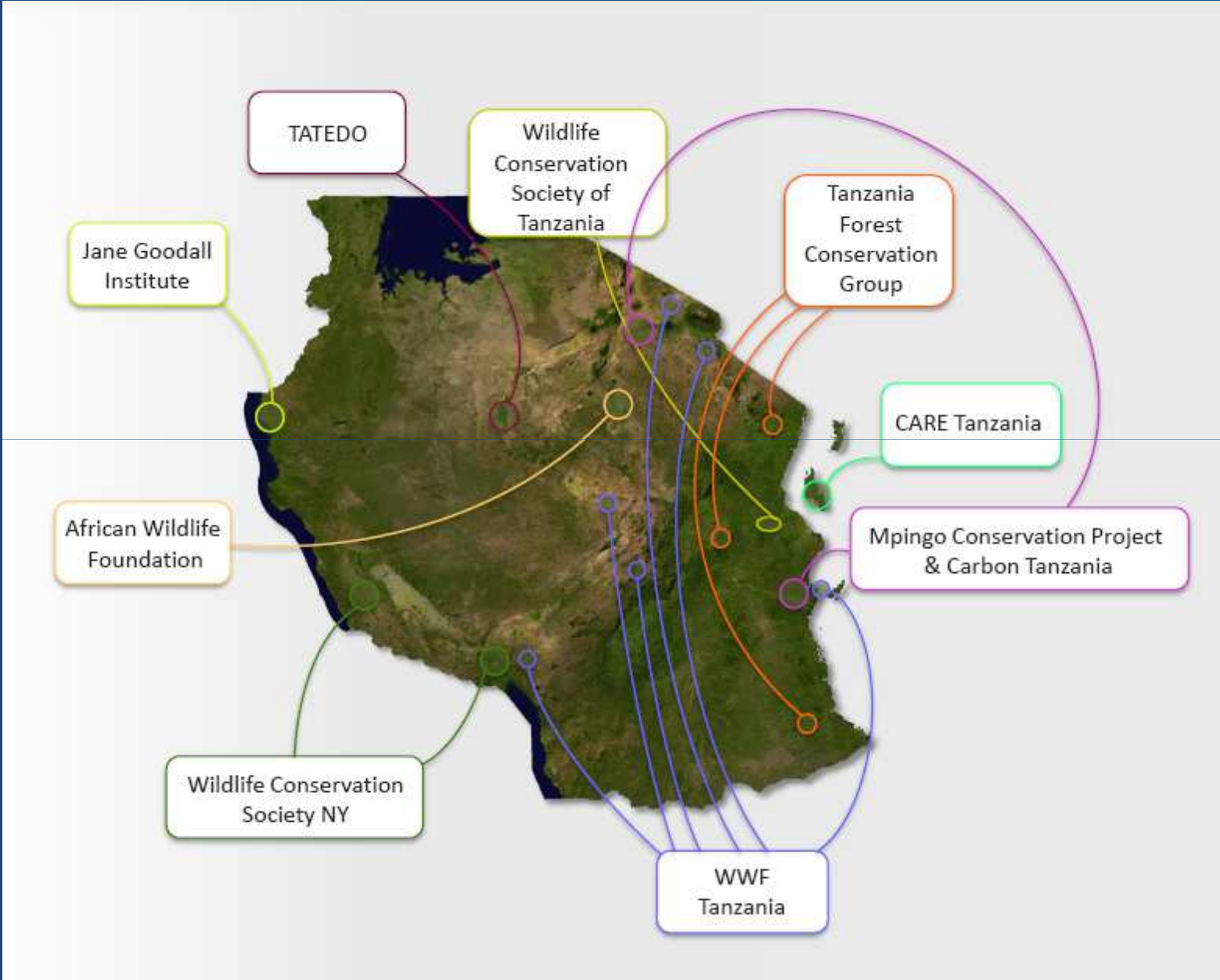
- This involved stakeholders' consultations for the development of the Draft National REDD+ Strategy:
 - A series of awareness raising and consultative meetings were conducted nationwide involving national, regional, and district experts and local level representatives (including REDD+ pilot projects).

Analysis & Piloting phase:



- The country was divided into 8 zones: Consultative meetings were held with stakeholders in the field of Natural Resources (forestry, agriculture, lands) plus local communities
- The government engaged CSOs in REDD+ piloting Projects: aim to build capacity of stakeholders and obtain key Lessons & experiences, which helped to shape the REDD+ Strategy. 9 Projects are currently piloting REDD+ across Tanzania

REDD+ Piloting Projects - Tanzania



III] Consolidation Phase



- The Final draft REDD+ Strategy were produced after stakeholders consultations and engagement for its consolidation (At zonal and higher levels)
- REDD+ Action Plan was also developed and produced after being shared with stakeholders during zonal meetings
- The REDD+ Strategy and Action Plan have been engendered for mainstreaming with gender issues
- National Validation Workshop with stakeholders including Members of Parliament and House of Reps in ZNZ was conducted

KEY RESULT AREAS (KRAs) OF NATIONAL REDD+ STRATEGY /Strategy options



1. REDD+ baseline scenario, measurement, reporting and verification framework
2. Financial mechanisms and incentive schemes
- 3 Stakeholders engagement in the REDD+ implementation process
4. Coordination of REDD+ schemes
- 5 Understanding carbon market options
- 6 Governance mechanism for REDD+
7. Training programme and Infrastructure for REDD+
- 8 Current knowledge and scientific understanding of the target forests and adjacent communities improved through research
9. An effective information and knowledge communication system on REDD+ issues
- 10 .REDD+ strategy options for addressing drivers of D&D

REDD+ ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



- ❖ Action plan developed based on KRAs of the REDD+ Strategy (i.e. each KRA has its own action plan)
- ❖ Each Technical working Group given a task to prepare action plan based on its thematic area, facilitated by National REDD+ Task Force
- ❖ The 1st Draft action Plan shared with stakeholders during zonal consultation meetings along with 2nd Draft of REDD+ Strategy

KEY COMPONENTS IN REDD+ ACTION PLAN



- ❖ Action plan comprises of the following components:
 - **Strategies/ Actions (drawn from Strategy)**
 - **Specific Activities (drawn from Strategy)**
 - **Output/Outcomes**
 - **Key Performance Indicator**
 - **Timeframe (short, medium, long)**
 - **Key Players (sector ministries, Research + Academic Insts, SCOs, local community)**
 - **Budget Estimates (low, medium, high, very high scale)**
 - **Potential Source of funding (gov' t, DPs, LGAs, Private, CSOs)**

Part 3: LESSON LEARNED/CHALLENGES

- Awareness raising is a pre-requisite for community to understand REDD+
- REDD+ involve diversity of stakeholders and reaching/accomodating them all is a big challenge
- Forest resources are source of community wellbeing; REDD+ suces success will depend on how best livelihoods issues are addressed
- Drivers of D&D are much, putting at minimal level, demand huge efforts and incentives

LESSON LEARNED/CHALLENGES

- Local community has high expectation in REDD+ benefits; promoting co-benefits could enhance sustainability
- Engaging politicians in early stage of REDD+ process could ease political will and future decision making process
- Delay in International agreement on REDD+ financial mechanism put the country at crossroad – no clear answer to community on modality of payment

PART 4: WAY FORWARD/NEXT STEPS



- **Sharing the Strategy and Action Plan with Climate Change Technical and Steering Committees**
- **Submitted Strategy to the Governments was Approved in Mrch 2013**
- **Submit the Strategy to the UNFCCC Secretariat**



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