

Workshop aims and background

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Workshop aims

- Share country experiences on planning for multiple benefits and safeguard implementation, and to provide an opportunity for South-South learning.
- Offer participants the opportunity to learn about the decision-support offered by the UN-REDD Programme.
- Assist UN-REDD partner countries to address multiple benefits, safeguards, and their inclusion in national REDD+ strategies.
- Evaluate what further work is needed on these topics to meet national needs within the framework of the UN-REDD Programme.

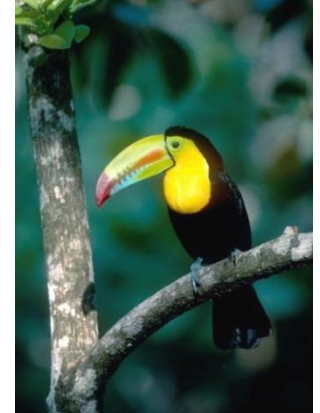
REDD+ may deliver multiple benefits

- **Environmental**

- Contributing to biodiversity conservation
- Securing ecosystem services
 - Climate regulation through reduced GHG emissions
 - Regulating water quantity and quality
 - Soil conservation & sedimentation control
 - Provision of timber and NTFPs
 - Pollination
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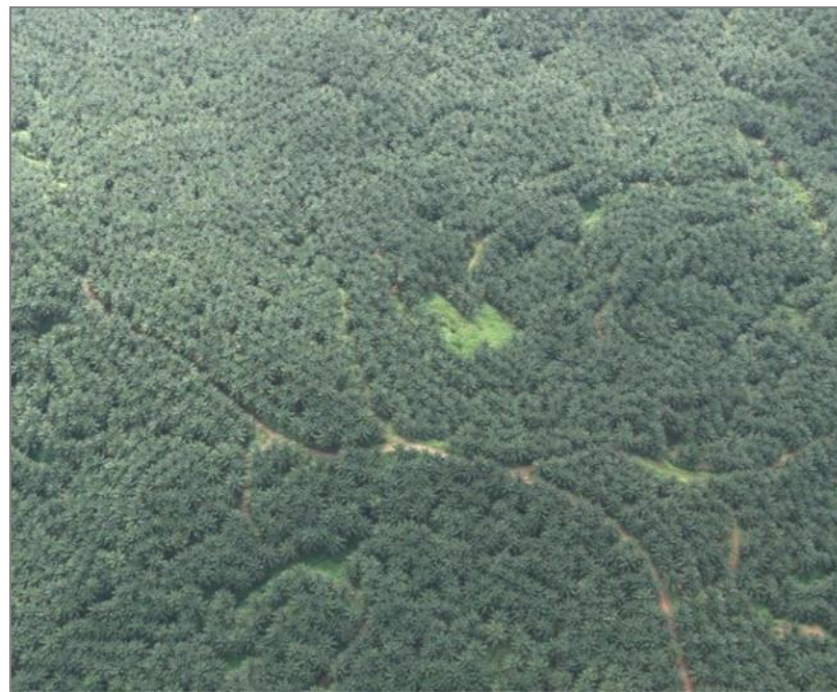
- **Social**

- Improved livelihoods
- Clarified rights to resources
- ...



REDD+ also has risks

- Environmental
 - Replacement of natural forest with plantation
 - Displacement of pressures to areas important for biodiversity or ecosystem services
- Social
 - Reduced access to resources
 - Limited participation
 - Poor governance





Cancun Safeguards address benefits & risks of REDD+

- Countries have agreed to promote and support them
- Formulation is (necessarily) general – countries need to decide how to apply them
- Some concerns that, especially through emphasis on benefits as well as risks, they:
 - Broaden the agenda
 - Place additional burdens on countries,





Cancun safeguards (2010)

Including:

“[REDD+] Actions are consistent with the conservation of natural forests and biological diversity, ensuring that actions referred to in paragraph 70 of this decision are not used for the conversion of natural forests, but are instead used to incentivize the protection and conservation of natural forests and their ecosystem services, and to enhance other social and environmental benefits”

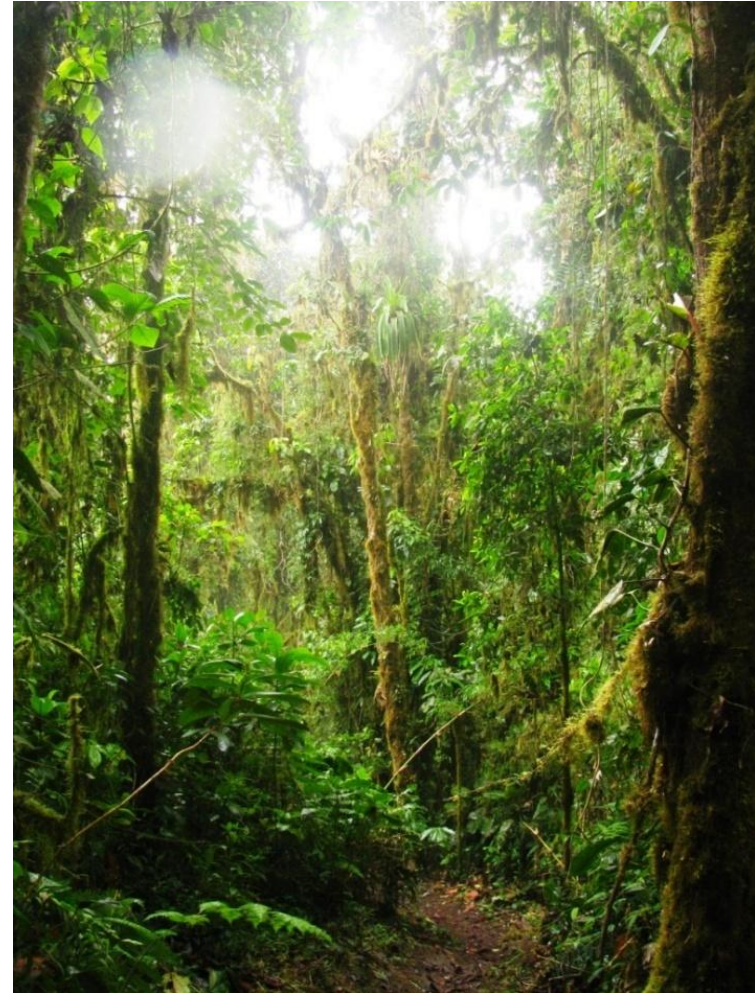


Workshop topics

- **Today - REDD+ safeguards (environmental)**
 - Breakout: Identifying the possible risks and benefits of different REDD+ actions in the light of the Cancun safeguards
- **Wednesday – Assessment: identification, mapping and valuation**
 - Choice of breakouts on mapping, economics and spatial decision-support
- **Thursday am – Monitoring and Safeguards Information Systems**
 - Breakout: Identifying the information needed for SIS, and how it might be obtained
- **Thursday pm – Meeting emerging national needs**
 - Breakout: Identifying country priorities on multiple benefits and safeguards

To consider in the days ahead...

- Can taking account of risks & benefits strengthen the case for REDD+?
- How can country teams identify what risks and benefits to focus on?
- How can we understand and plan for the consequences of choices on how & where REDD+ is implemented?
- What and how to monitor?
- In what ways can sharing experience between countries help to support decision-making?



Thank you for listening!

