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The PGA in Ecuador: A process in support of participation and governance indicators for REDD+

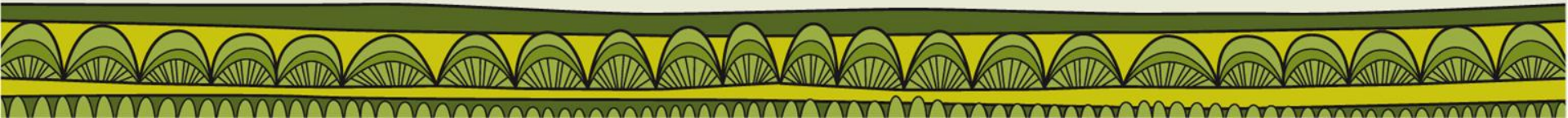
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The PGA in support of stakeholder engagement in REDD + (Outcome 2) and the national Safeguards Information System (SIS) (Outcome 5)

The Participatory Governance Assessment (PGA) process in Ecuador is:

- ✓ One activity under Outcome 2 of the Joint National UN-REDD Programme (JNP).
- ✓ A participatory process for the development and improvement of governance indicators within the SIS (→ Outcome 5)
- ✓ A tool to strengthen participatory processes in REDD+, with a specific focus on the subnational/local level (→ Outcome 2)
- ✓ A process whose mechanisms as well as results are the property of Ecuador (State and society), with support from UN-REDD.



The PGA in support of stakeholder engagement in REDD + (Outcome2) and the national Safeguards Information System (SIS) (Outcome 5)

2. Process of consultation with and involvement of civil society implemented

Output 2.3: Monitoring System to assess the effectiveness of stakeholder engagement and good governance

Activity 2.3.1. Participatory Governance Assessment (PGA)

Local participation structures developed

Governance indicators finalized and baseline on governance in REDD+ established

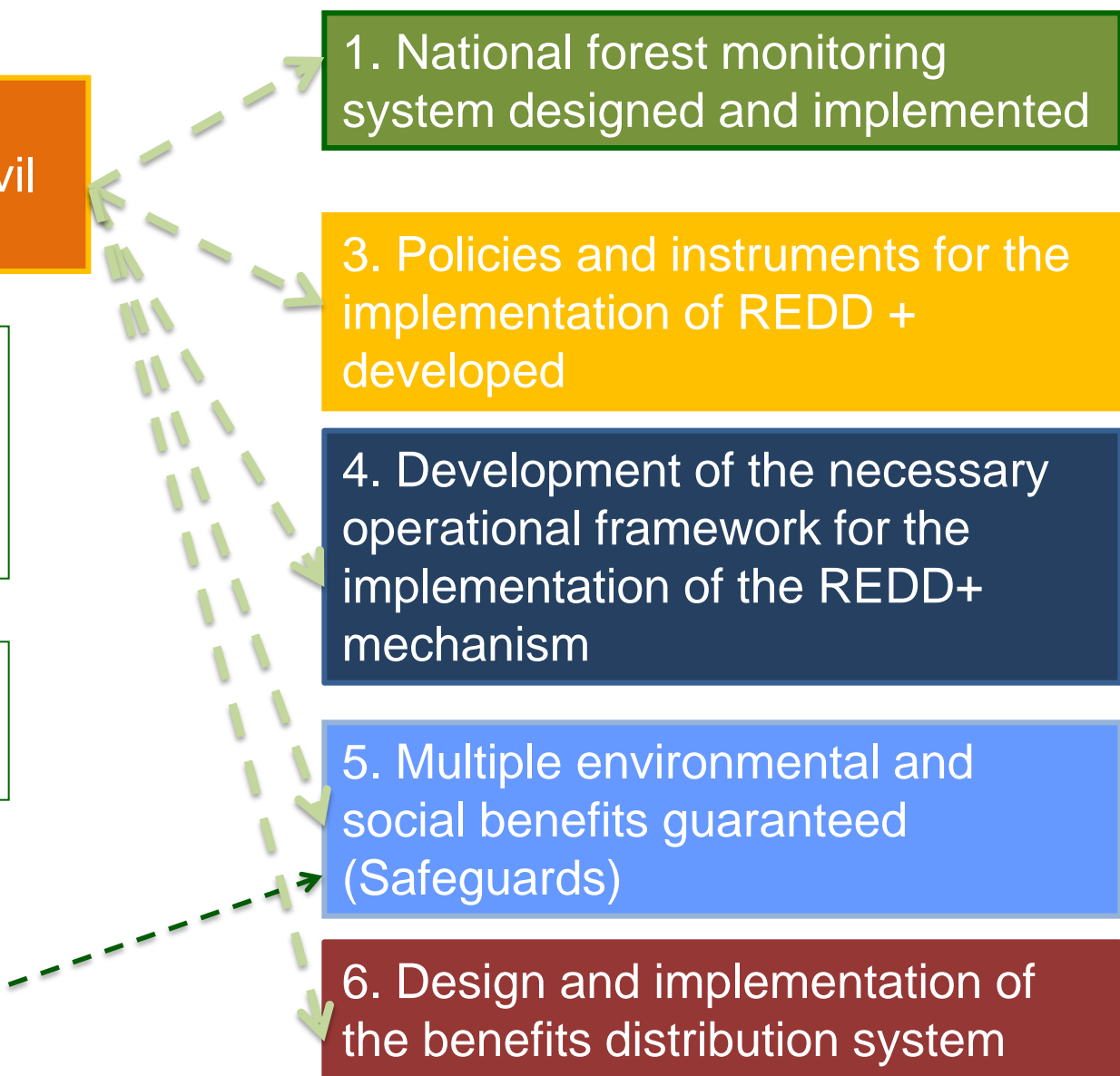
1. National forest monitoring system designed and implemented

3. Policies and instruments for the implementation of REDD + developed

4. Development of the necessary operational framework for the implementation of the REDD+ mechanism

5. Multiple environmental and social benefits guaranteed (Safeguards)

6. Design and implementation of the benefits distribution system



TIMELINE

PGA STEPS

TYPE AND LEVEL OF WORK

2013	June	1. Preliminary strategic agreements	political - national
	July	2. Update of PGA Concept Note / Methodology	technical - national
		3. Harmonization between SIS and PGA themes	technical - national
	August	4. Communication and accountability on updated PGA roadmap and methodology	national meeting
	September	5. Local consultation process on governance indicators	local workshops
	October	6. Refinement of governance indicators and sources of information	technical - national
	November	7. Validation of governance indicators and sources of information within SIS	national meeting
2014	February-March	8. Piloting of governance indicators	technical – local
	April	9. Finalisation/Final validation of governance indicators and data collection methods (in the SIS)	national level
	May-June	10. Follow-up and strengthening of local participation platforms	local level

Institutionalization within the SIS in MAE's Monitoring Unit