

Upcoming NJPs

Ecuador

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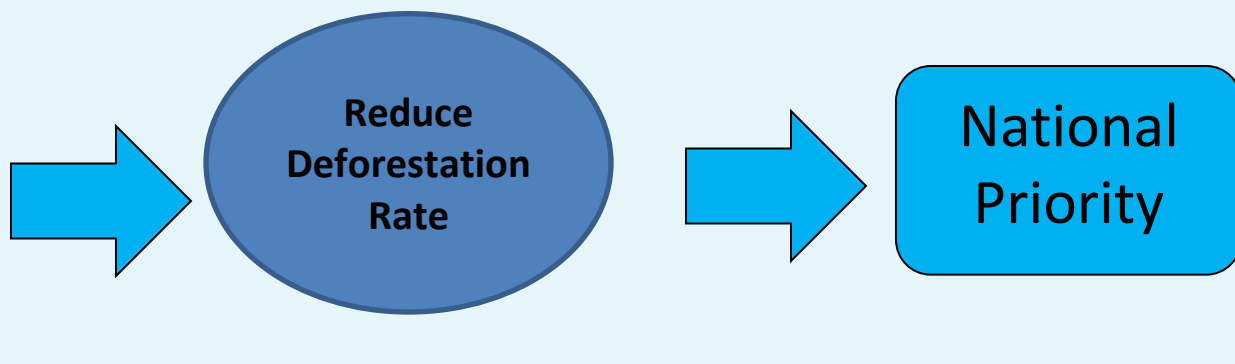
1. Background Information on Ecuador

- Deforestation rate amongst highest in South America
- Yearly almost 200.000 hectares are lost (1,46%) / 55 million tons
- 10 million hectares of native forest still to protect

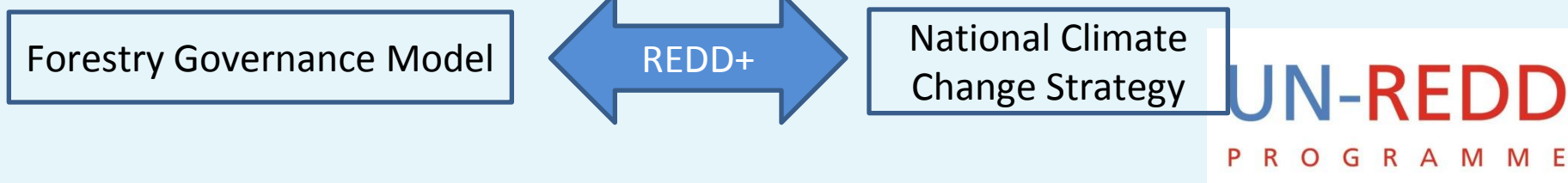


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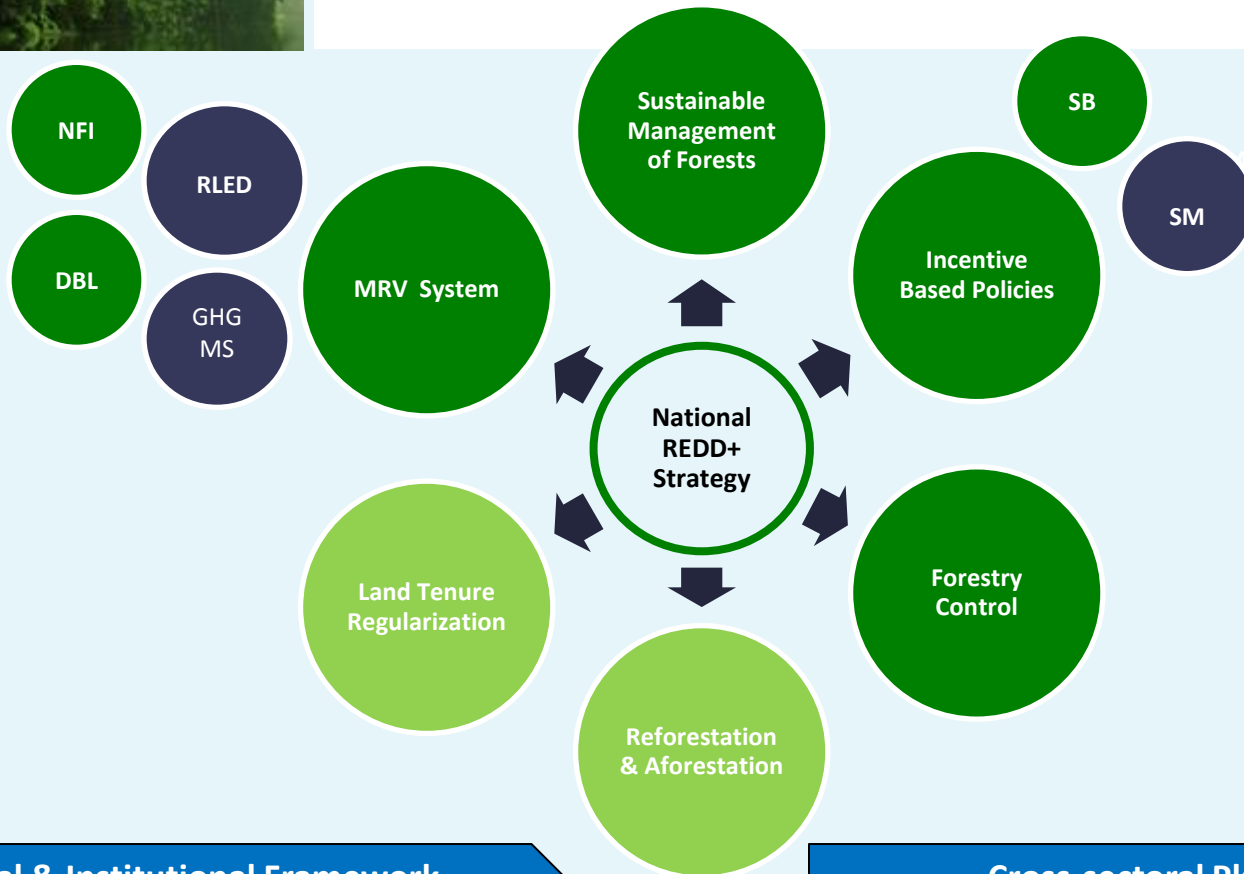
- Constitution (2008)
- National Development Plan (2009 – 2013)



REDD+ mechanism as part of the solution...



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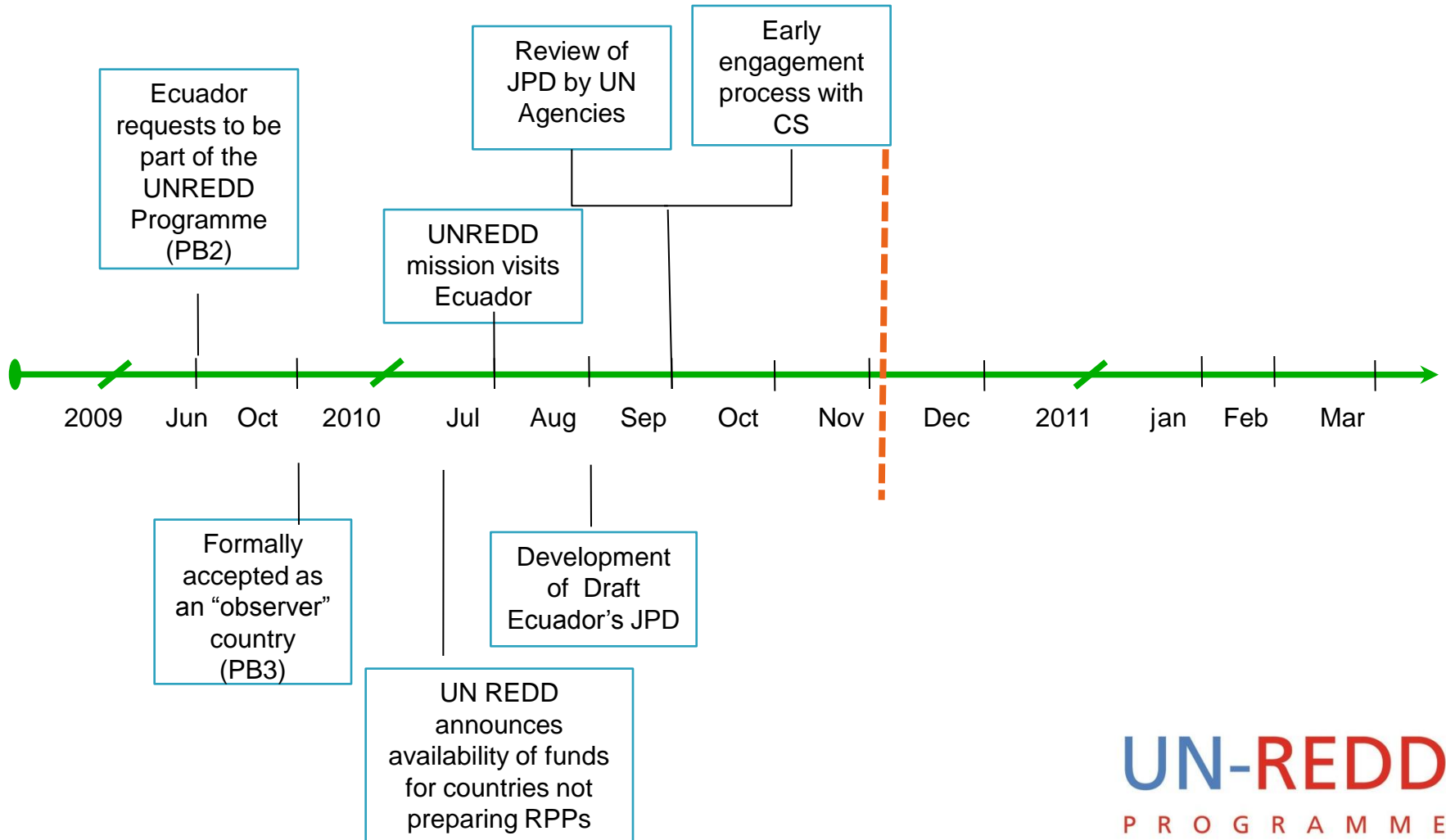
Elements of Ecuador's National REDD+ Strategy

- Legal & Institutional Framework
- Financial Sustainability
- Social & Environmental co-benefits

- Cross-sectoral Planning
- Management of timber demand
- Stakeholder Engagement



2. Ecuador and the UNREDD Programme





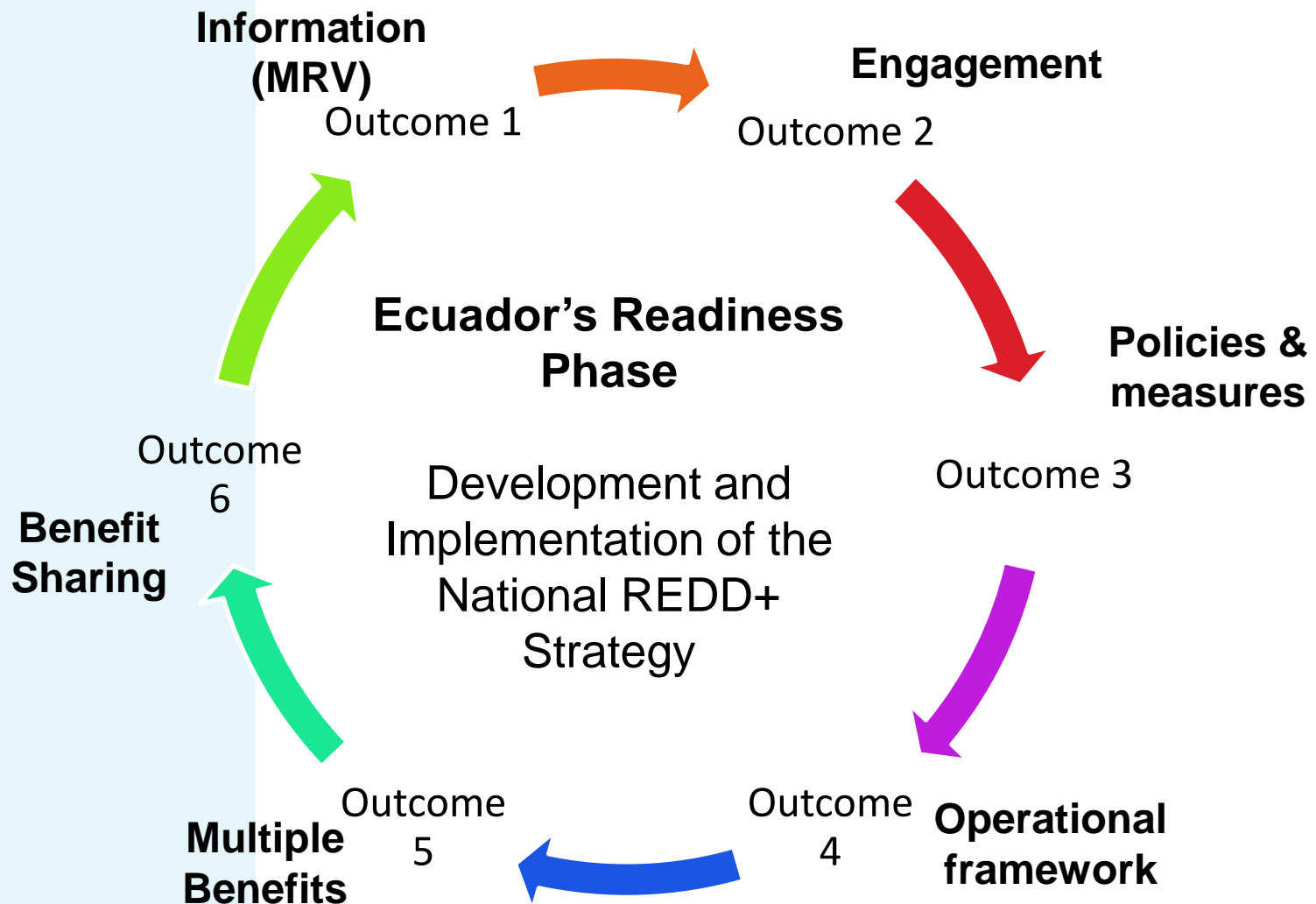
Results of the UNREDD mission in Ecuador

- Jointly Conducted: Government of Ecuador – UNREDD Programme – German Cooperation (KfW – GTZ)
- Mission Objective: Jointly define with the Government of Ecuador initial ideas of the future contribution of the UNREDD Programme for Ecuador's Readiness Phase
- Mission Results: Draft-Detailed log-frame based on the needs previously identified by the Government for the readiness phase (in coordination with the German cooperation programme)
- This log-frame has six results



UN-REDD
PROGRAMME

3. Ecuador's Joint Programme Draft Document





3. Proposed Ecuador's JPD Outcomes

OUTCOME 1

**NATIONAL FOREST
MONITORING
SYSTEM DESIGNED
AND IMPLEMENTED**

Product 1: *National Forests Inventory*

Product 2: *Baseline of Deforestation, degradation and activities related to carbon storage*

Product 3: *Reference Scenario of emissions from deforestation, degradation and activities related with carbon storage*

Product 4: *MRV National GHG monitoring system for the forestry sector*



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OUTCOME 2

**NATIONAL
CONSULTATION AND
ENGAGEMENT
PROCESS WITH CIVIL
SOCIETY AND
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE
IMPLEMENTED**

Product 1: *Dissemination of REDD+ information with key stakeholders at the national level*

Product 2: *Strategy for the Implementation of the “Civil Society and IPs Engagement Programme” implemented*

Product 3: *Monitoring system to measure engagement effectiveness and good governance implemented*



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OUTCOME 3

POLICIES AND MEASURES FOR REDD+ IMPLEMENTATION DEVELOPED

Product 1: Socio economic analysis of the implementation of a REDD+ mechanism

Product 2: Design of policies and measures for the effective implementation of REDD+

OUTCOME 4

OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR REDD+ IMPLEMENTATION DEVELOPED

Product 1: REDD+ activities registration system



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OUTCOME 5

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL MULTIPLE BENEFITS ENSURED

Product 1: Multiple benefits monitoring system (defined & ready to be implemented)

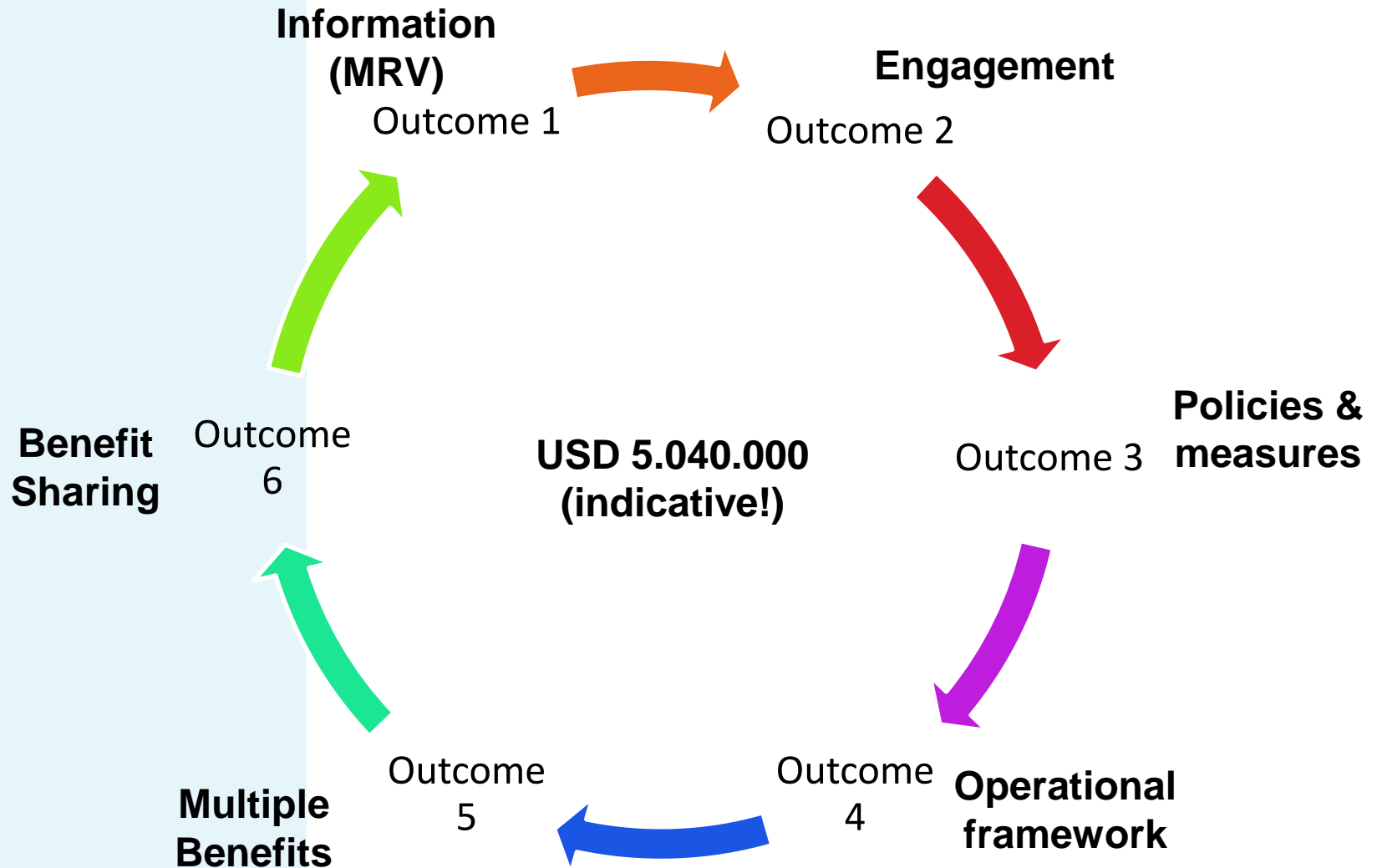
Product 2: Definition of a Strategy for the enhancement of multiple benefits


OUTCOME 6

BENEFIT SHARING MECHANISM DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED

Product 1: Benefit sharing mechanism validated and in implementation

3. Ecuador's Joint Programme Document Indicative Budget





3. Funding sources for Ecuador's Readiness phase

Sources

**GOVERNMENT OF
ECUADOR**

**GERMAN
COOPERATION**

UNREDD PROGRAME

Amount

USD 8.500.000

**~USD14.000.000
USD 500.000**

USD 5.040.000


Status

**INVESTED TO DATE
2008 -2010**

**COMMITTED
2010-2016**

**TO BE REQUESTED
2011-2012 /13?**





3. JPD Initial Engagement process with CS

Meeting with indigenous regional and national organizations;
CONFENIAE – CONAIE – **Sep 14**

Blog for comments at MAE's website – **Sep 21-26**

“Draft NJP Review Workshop with Civil Society” – **Sep 28**

Meeting with CONFENIAE and CONAIE - **Oct 19**

Two Workshops with IPs and other local communities at the
Amazon Region - **Oct 21 – 22 ; Oct 27 – 28**

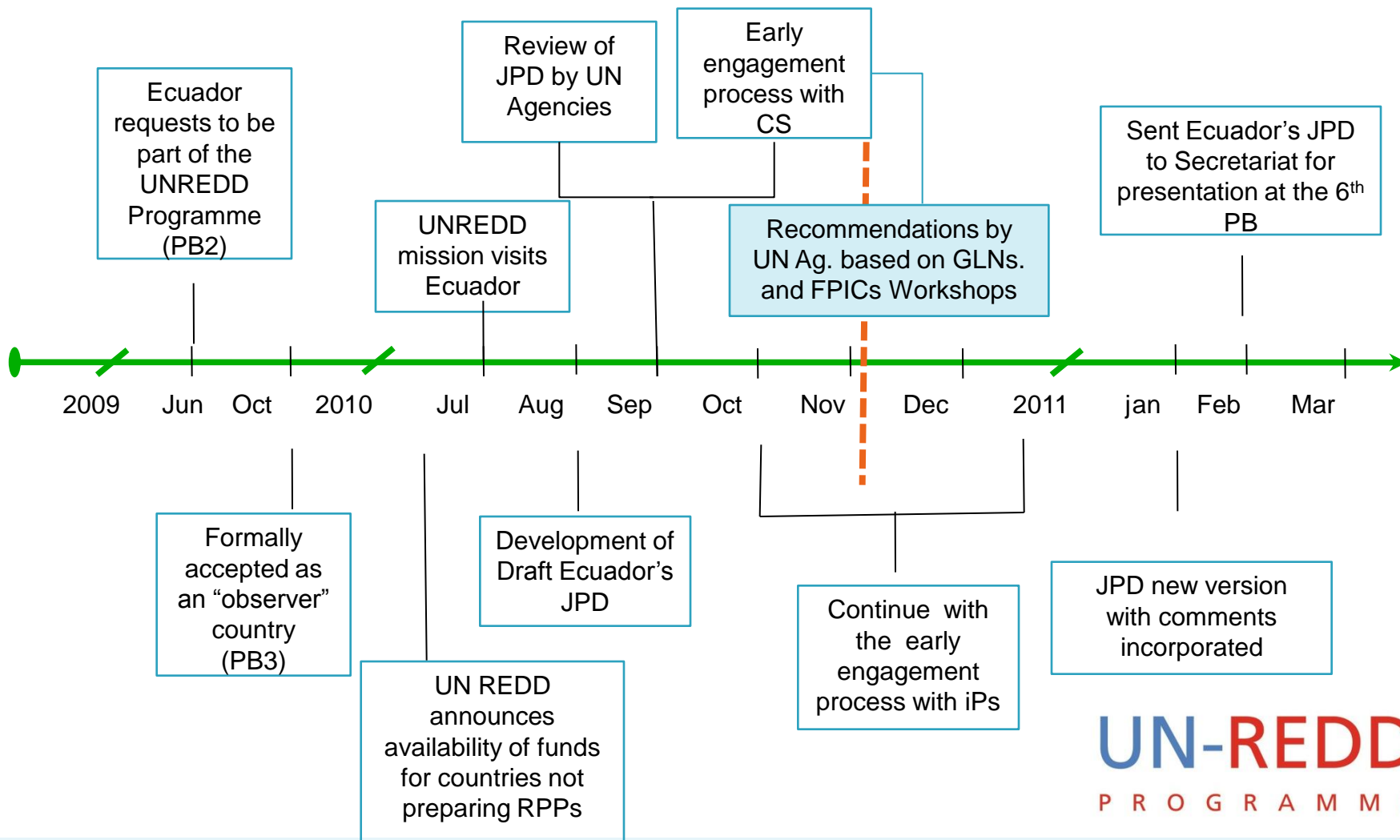
3. Some comments from IPs and CSOs to Ecuador's Draft JPD


| JPD Outcome | Comments | By |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| MRV | <i>To engage as much as possible in the field data collection to local community members</i> | IPs (Sucumbios Workshop) |
| MRV | <i>Deliver the results of the NFI to community members</i> | IPs (Sucumbios Workshop) |
| Engagement | <i>Create a platform for dialogue and conflict-management between grassroots and indigenous organizations and between communities</i> | IPs (Tena Workshop) |
| Engagement | <i>Create audio and visual material for dissemination of REDD+ information</i> | IPs (Tena Workshop) |
| Policies & Measures | <i>CSOs and IPs should participate on the definition of policies</i> | CSOs (Quito Workshop) |
| Operational Framework | <i>The national registration system should include verification from MAE in the field to ensure communities are informed and agree with the development of REDD+ projects/initiatives</i> | IPs (Sucumbios Workshop) |
| Multiple Benefits | <i>Communities should participate in the implementation of the monitoring system</i> | IPs (Tena Workshop) |
| Benefit Sharing | <i>A third party should manage the benefit sharing mechanism</i> | IPs (Sucumbios Workshop) |

3. JPD Initial Engagement process with CS



4. Ecuador's roadmap to March 2011





4. Ecuador´s roadmap to March 2011: Proposal for the UN REDD PB

- Ongoing activities: On many of the components identified for the National REDD+ Strategy
- Strong commitment from Government: National funds invested (almost 10 million already invested and more coming up) & provisions on policies
- Active in the international discussions: UNFCCC and other arenas
- Observer for too long: Informally since PB 1 and officially since PB3
- Resources Needed: Some activities are not fully covered (JPD almost ready)

The request of Ecuador for the PB on its 5th session is:

- To earmark funds for Ecuador´s NJP (USD 5,04 million)

Thank you for listening!

