

Country approach to safeguards

1. **Safeguards should be linked to NS/APs**, i.e. interpreted in the context of the country's selection of REDD+ activities (PaMs to address drivers)
2. **Assessments of existing PLRs**, and their implementation, can help identify how safeguards might be addressed and respected
3. **Operational procedures and their implementation** should be the focus of addressing/respecting safeguards (new PLRs need time/political will)
4. **Differing expectations among stakeholders** can constitute a major challenge - a national dialogue is time consuming; needs careful planning

