



UN-REDD Targeted Support to Nepal

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What is REDD+?

- REDD+ stands for:
 - Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation
- REDD+ is an expected international mechanism under the UNFCCC (COP 16)
- Purpose: to give developing countries an incentive to:
 - reduce their rate of deforestation and forest degradation (REDD), and
 - Maintain and Increase their forest carbon stocks (‘+’).
- REDD+ is only for developing countries
- REDD+ is voluntary



What is the UN-REDD Programme?

- Established in 2008 by the FAO, UNDP and UNEP
 - A response to Bali Action Plan call for REDD+ instrument in post-2012 climate change agreement
- Supports development and implementation of country-led REDD+ strategies
- 46 partner countries across Africa, Arab, Asia-Pacific and Latin America and the Caribbean regions
 - 16 partner countries allocated resources for National Programmes
- Covers 34% of the World's forest and 56% of the World tropical forest
- US\$167 million: Norway, Denmark, Spain, Japan, EU and Luxemburg
- UN-REDD coordinates with FCPF (harmonized approaches) and others including REDD+ SES (safeguards)

How do we support countries?

Two modalities of support by UN-REDD:

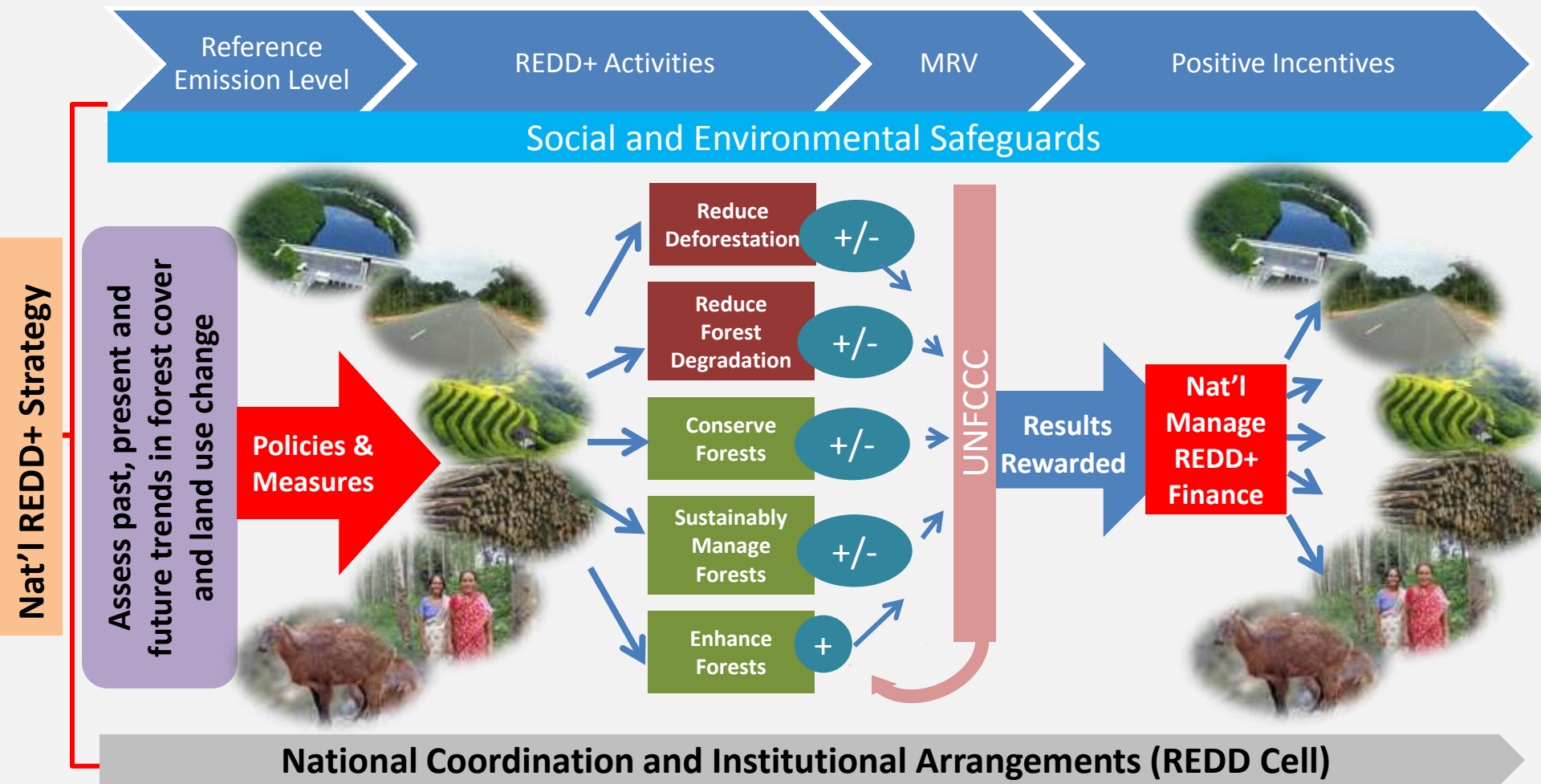
- National Programmes - through which UN-REDD supports countries' efforts to prepare and implement comprehensive national REDD+ strategies
- **Targeted Support (TS)** - through which specific **small-scale** and technical support is provided under one or more of the UN-REDD Programme's six work areas.
 1. Measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) and monitoring
 2. Engagement of Indigenous Peoples, civil society and other stakeholders
 3. Multiple benefits
 4. National REDD+ governance
 5. Equitable benefit sharing systems
 6. Sectoral transformation
- TS is demand-driven and requested by UN-REDD partner countries, and should represent additional and specific contribution to national REDD+ efforts with a view to **fill gaps or to leverage other activities**.

How do we plan to support Nepal?

- Targeted Support request was received from REDD Cell in March 2012
 - Corruption risks in REDD+
 - REDD+ finance management
- Scoping mission by UN-REDD in August 2012
 - Assessment of FCPF and other partners plans and activities
 - Discussions with REDD+ stakeholders relevant for the requested areas
- REDD Cell and UN-REDD agreed on two focused objectives of the Targeted Support:
 - 1. Increased effectiveness of the National REDD+ Strategy in addressing drivers and causes of deforestation and forest degradation; and**
 - 2. Increased understanding by the Government of Nepal of potential options for effective, equitable and transparent management of REDD+ finance.**
- Forest Action was selected through a competitive process to help deliver them



How will TS contribute to National REDD+ Process?



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