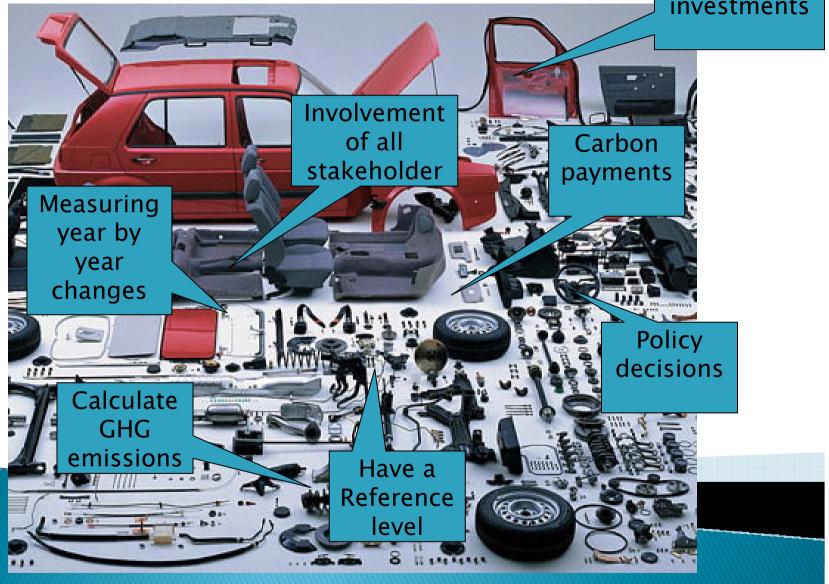
National Carbon Accounting System for Tanzania: NCAS-T

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Scenarios on investments





A system:

REDD/IPCC/UNFCCC/FCPF approved and part of a regulatory and decision making environment



Clinton Climate Initiative

- A major commitment from the Clinton Foundation working where climate, poverty, and land use meet
- Funded by the Rockefeller Foundation
- Partners: Australia, GEO, ESRI, WRI, Heinz Center, WHRC
- Building the phased process for national MRV systems and embedded projects
- Working in Cambodia, Indonesia, Guyana, Kenya and Tanzania



Operating Principles

- Work with governments, global initiatives and agreements on system development
- Support embedded projects that inform the national systems
- Work with major data providers and reduce costs for developing nations
- Contribute to implementing Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS)



Why NCAS-T?

- Support Tanzania's position in the international development of policy and guidelines
- Help reduce the scientific uncertainties (particularly about emissions from land-use change)
- Provide monitoring capabilities (emissions and sinks)
- Provide the scientific and technical basis to negotiations for Tanzania internationally
- Develop a comprehensive GIS covering Tanzania
- Assist to predict future GHG emissions and sinks
- Provide the necessary inputs required for establishing a credible Reference Emission Level



How? - 3 Phases

- Clinton Climate Initiative works with governments through a 3 phases, 9 step, program
- 3 Phases
 - DESIGN
 - DATA & MODELS
 - IMPLEMENTATION

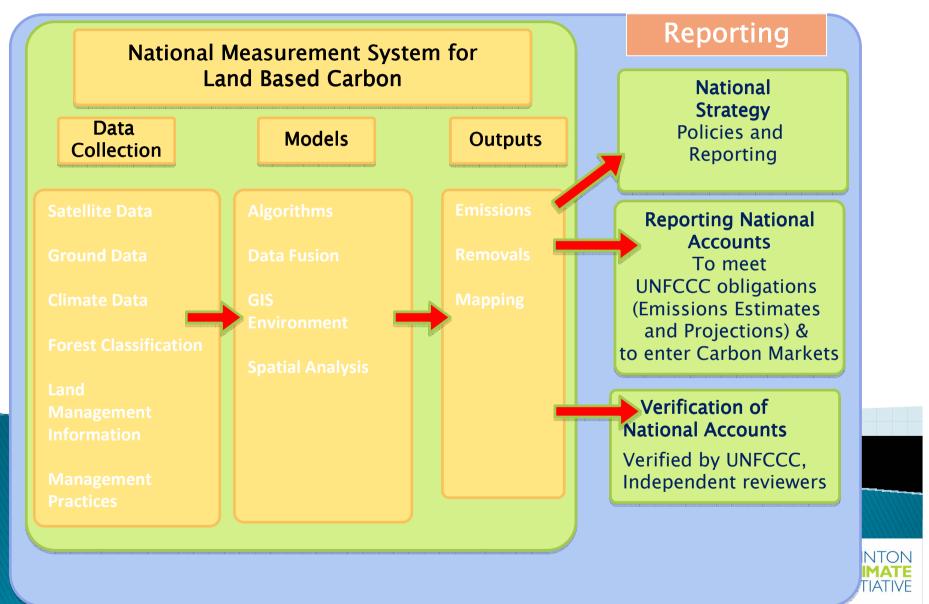


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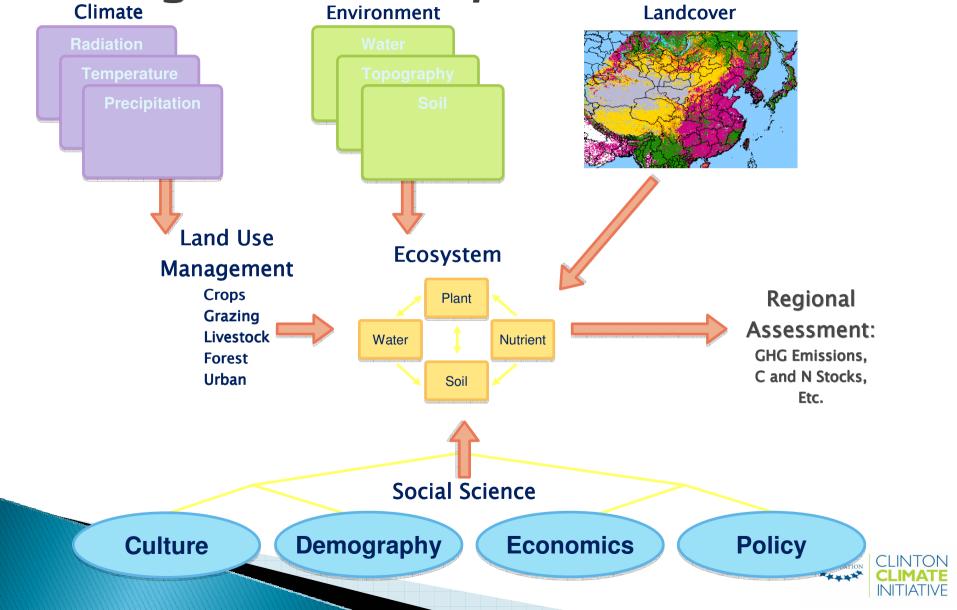
- Design a system capable of consistent estimation at national and sub-national scales;
- 2. Develop a time-series consistent inventory of emissions from a past point to current day;
- Develop a method to produce emissions projections (reference scenarios) under businesses as usual or changed hand via policy;
- 4. Implement a programme of strategic research sites for carbon model calibration;
- Implement a measurement programme for a network of permanent plot measurements;
- 6. Develop and set in place a national spatial data infrastructure;
- 7. Institute a programme of capacity building;
- 8. Design and set in place the system hardware and software;
- Set up comprehensive programmes for quality assurance, quality control and verification.



A System in Pictures



Integrated Analysis



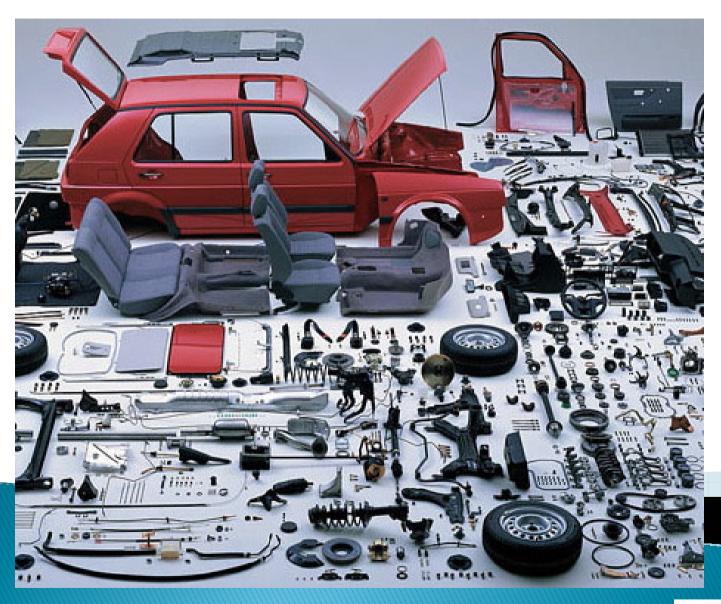
Multi Tiered Approach To Carbon Measurement



Clinton Climate Initiative and Government of Tanzania – So Far

- Discussed, shared and developed the concepts presented here
- Exchanged documents and supported visits
 - Carbon Accounting and other folk to Tanzania
 - Tanzanian Officers to study the approaches of other nations; Brasil, Indonesia, Australia
- Access to expertise from the CCI network
- Initial hardware for data handling and collation
- Yale Forestry Postgraduates to work with Tanzanian partners on evaluating data sets
- Framing up of projects to inform the development of the national system - Angai as one example







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We Just Need to Gain Traction!



Thank You - Asante Sana

