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REDD in Viet Nam *early experiences*

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Viet Nam REDD context

- Forests in transition: from **net-deforesting** to **net-afforesting**
- Rapidly growing wood furniture export industry – largely dependent on imported wood materials
- Forestry institutions under-going restructuring
- MRV - National Forest Inventory undertaken since 1995
- REDD+ readiness phase support programmes:
 - UN-REDD, JICA, Finland, REDD-ALERT, Winrock, RECOFTC, ICRAF, CIFOR, (FCPF R-PIN approved)...
- REDD+ pilot activities:
 - SNV...
- PFES in water being piloted



REDD-VN: where we are

- Step 0: Development of a roadmap for REDD+
- Phase 1: **Developing REDD+ strategy**
- Phase 2: **Piloting** REDD+ strategy for **Capacity Building**
 - (different from piloting REDD projects!)
- Phase 3: **Implementing** REDD+ strategy



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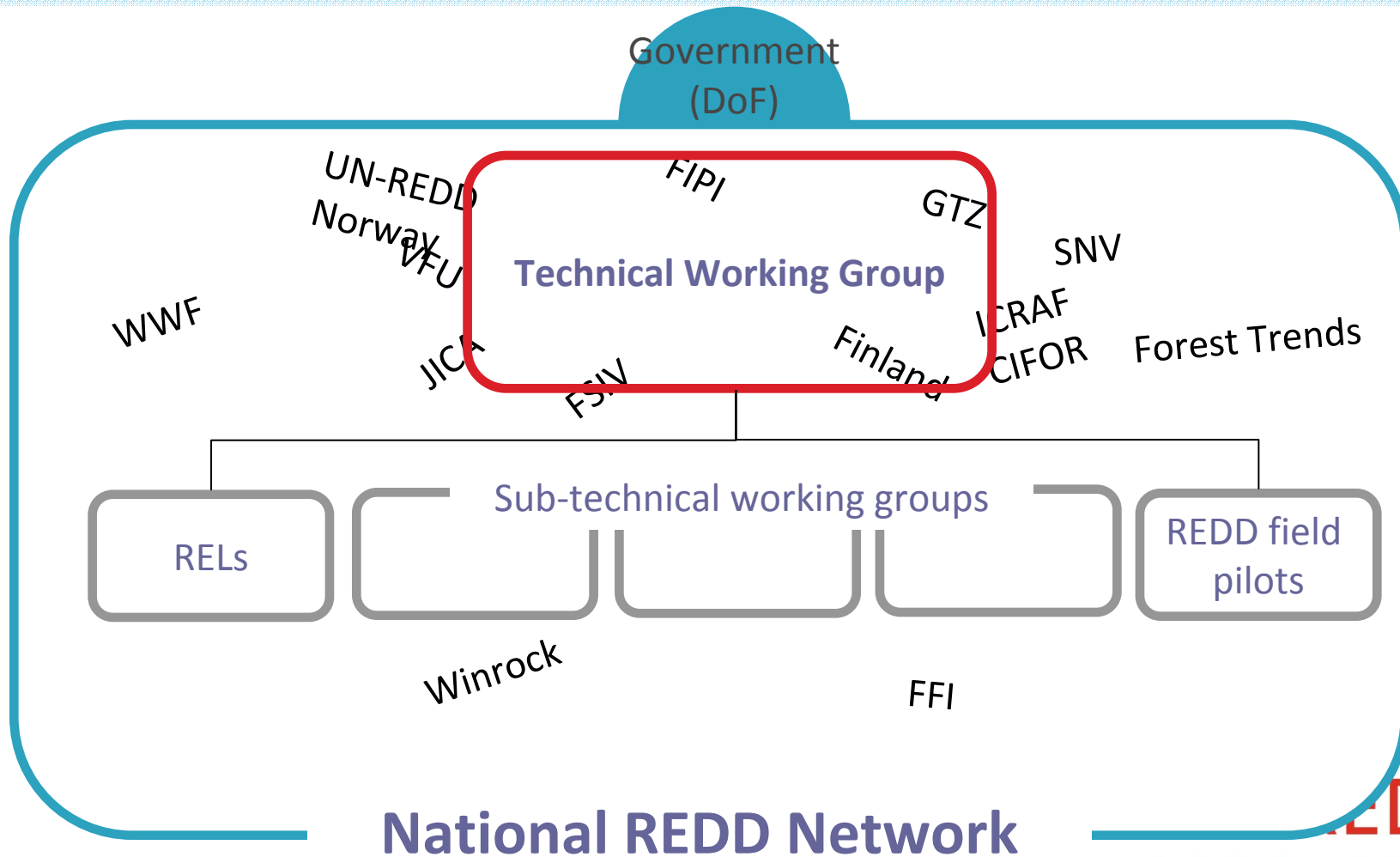
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Yet to address:

- ✓ NAMAs
- ✓ AFOLU



1) Organize & consult: National coordination



National REDD Network

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1) Organize & consult: Free & Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) - UNDRIP

- **Activities under UN-REDD programme**
 - Target
 - Communities in 2 pilot districts in Lam Dong province
 - Approach
 - Developing communication materials and holding community meetings
 - Awareness raising on
 - forest contribution to climate change
 - What is REDD+?
 - Scope of UN-REDD project intervention
 - Obtaining consent from local stakeholders on
 - UN-REDD project intervention (training)

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2) REDD+ strategy

- National level
 - Identification of drivers of deforestation and forest degradation
 - Analysis on forest policy and governance issues
 - National REDD strategy development
 - Implementation framework development
- Local level
 - Various REDD pilots are being initiated
 - Various SFM practices on the ground may act as basis







2) REDD+ strategy Mapping

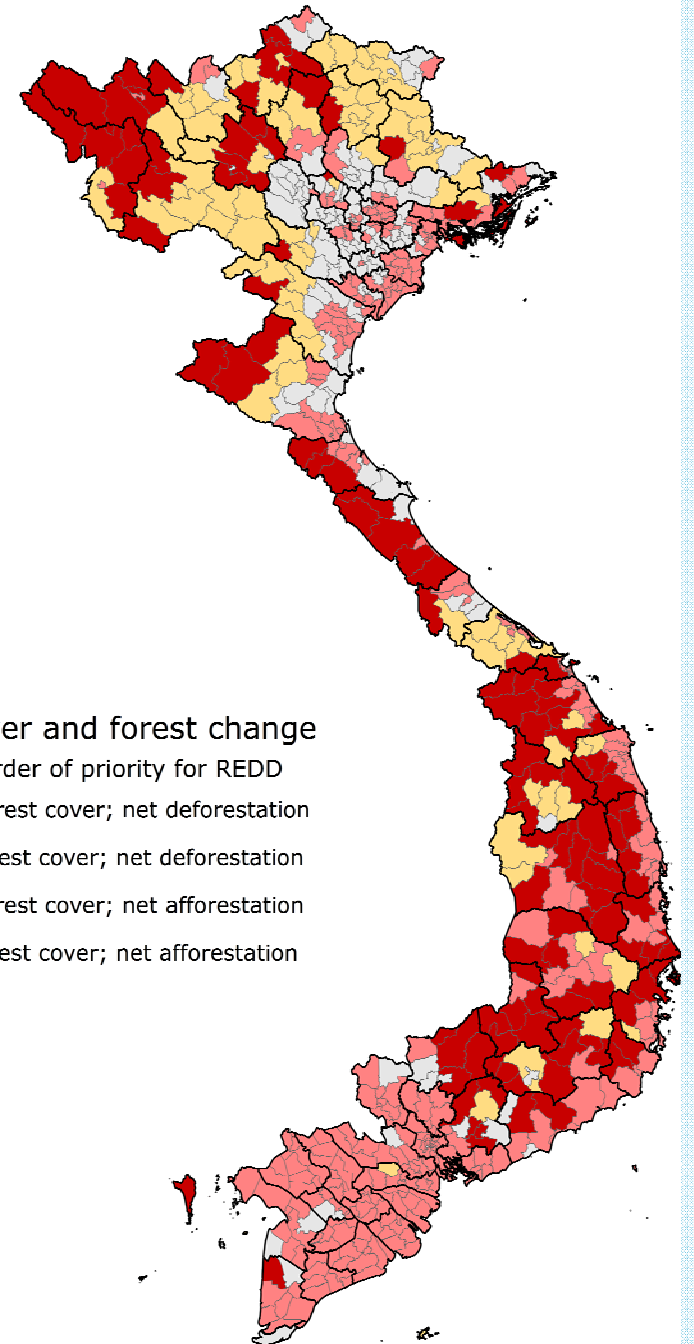
- RED (deforestation)
 - LANDSAT TM ('90-2000) & MODIS/NDVI data (2001-'08) applying LMF process
- REDD (degradation)
 - high-resolution SPOT images

“RED potential in Vietnam”
At the **sub-national level**, RED holds much significance

(Map for preliminary analysis generated using MODIS VCF - *Global Land Cover Facility*)

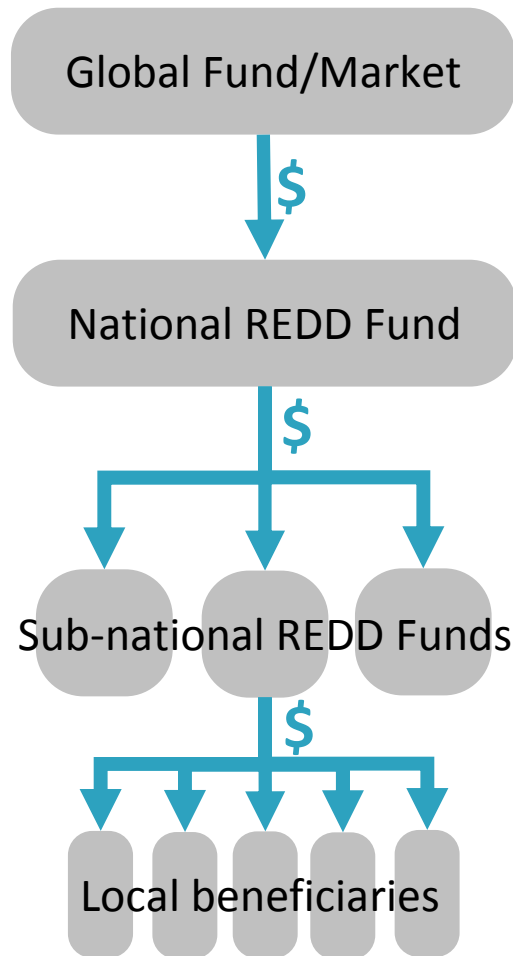
Forest cover and forest change
Decending order of priority for REDD

	High forest cover; net deforestation
	Low forest cover; net deforestation
	High forest cover; net afforestation
	Low forest cover; net afforestation





2) REDD+ strategy Benefit Distribution



✓ global FUND or MARKET?

- ✓ isolate REDD funds from other gov't revenues? (manage through a fund?)
- ✓ how much should Central Gov't retain?

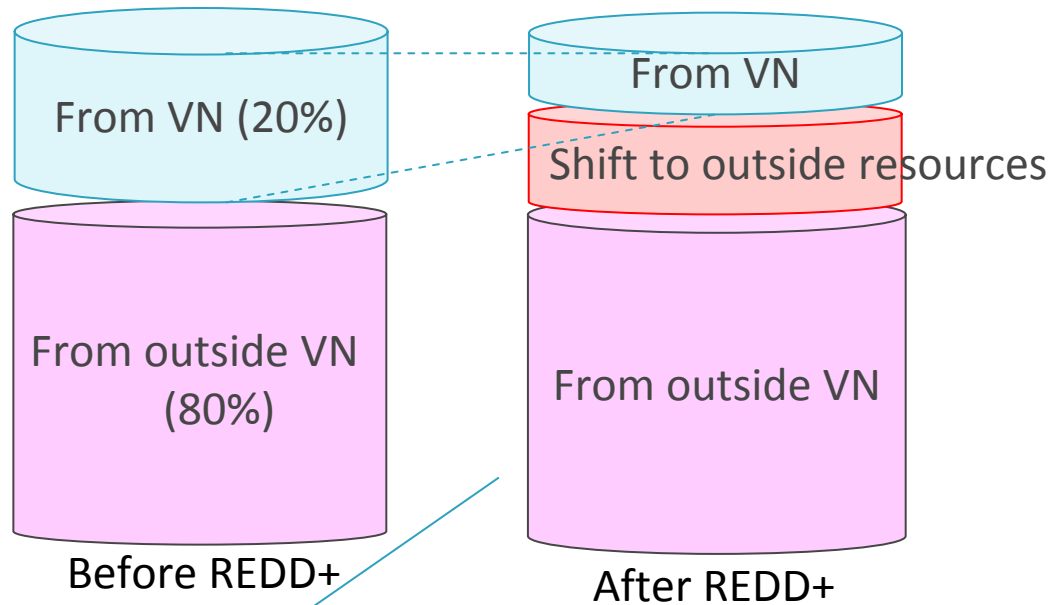
- ✓ manage funds at which level/s of sub-national gov't?
- ✓ how much should sub-national gov't retain?

- ✓ who can receive REDD revenues?
- ✓ how to calculate local payments? (performance-based; opportunity costs, poverty coefficients...)
- ✓ how about non-monetary benefits?

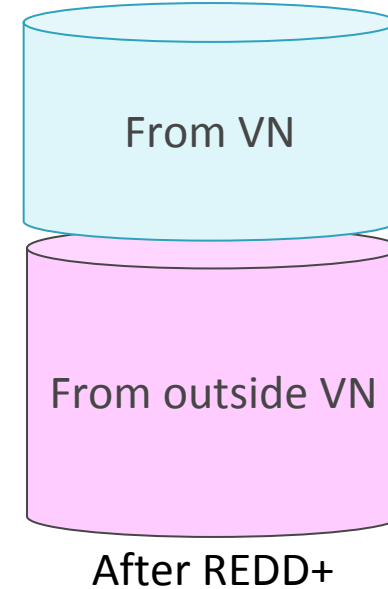


2) REDD+ strategy: Avoiding regional leakage

Effect of REDD to timber flows



Or; can REDD+ also attain enhanced capacity of timber



Consideration to avoid **displacement of deforestation/ forest degradation** :

- ✓ Regional cooperation on REDD+ readiness
- ✓ Regional FLEG/T and beyond

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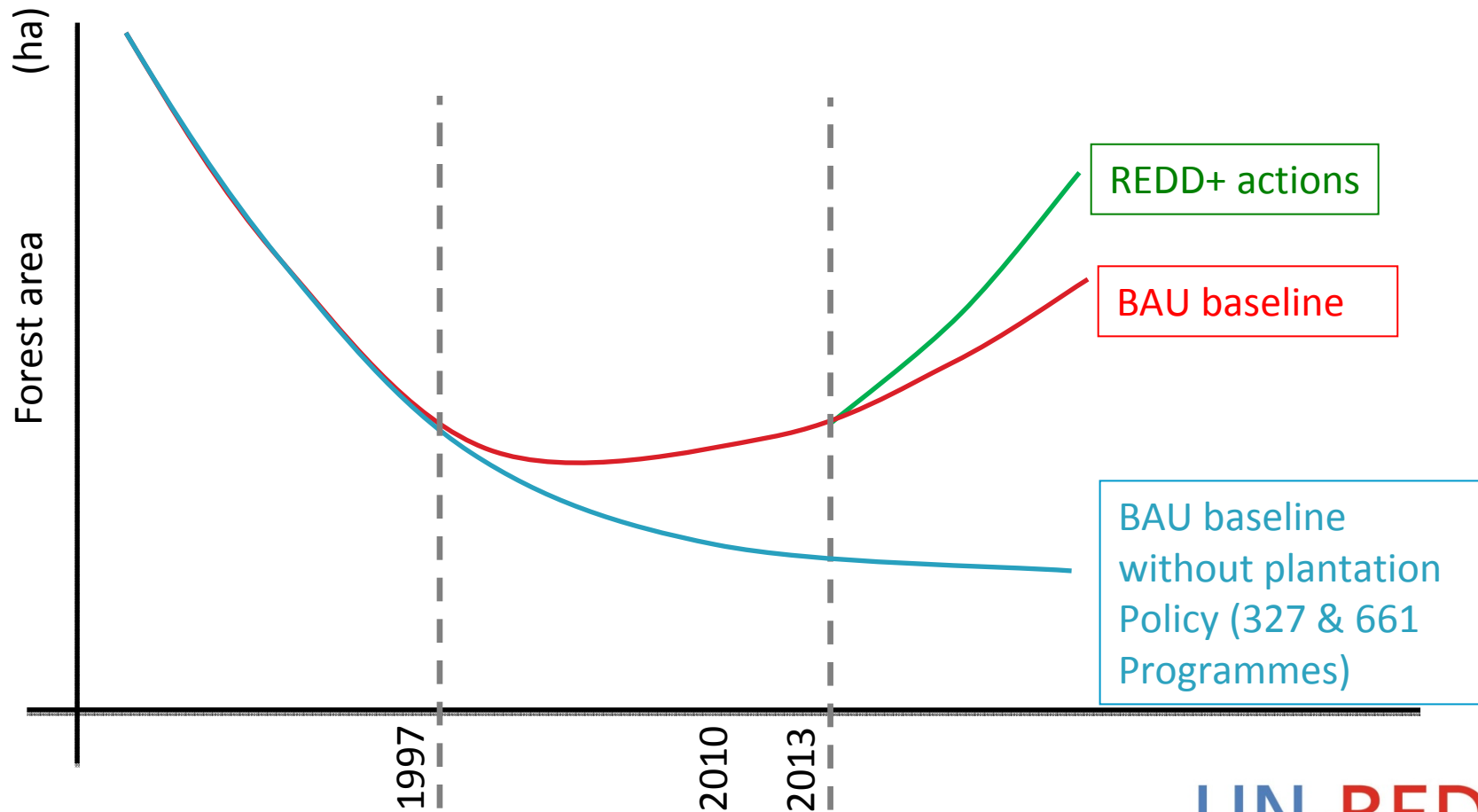
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3) Reference scenario



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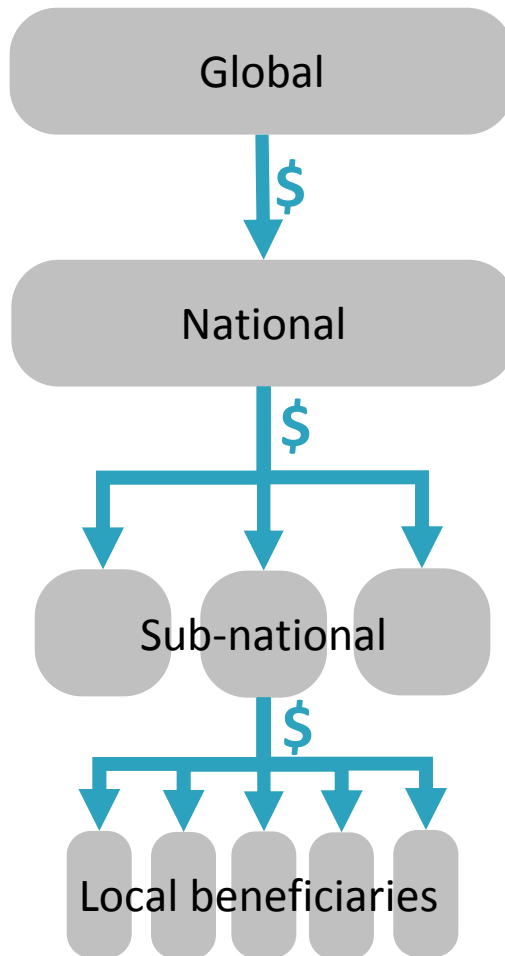
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4) Monitoring systems

Who will be in charge?

- Does a relevant **institution** exist?
- Do they have sufficient **capacity**?



- ✓ financial auditing
- ✓ monitoring of benefit distribution
- ✓ monitoring against the reference emissions level

- ✓ monitoring of performance
- ✓ monitoring of benefit distribution

- ✓ monitoring of C-stocks at site level

- ✓ transparent, robust & conservative

- ✓ simple and low cost

- ✓ participatory

- ✓ recourse mechanisms



Next steps & Phase 2:

- Piloting activities
 - Voluntary market REDD+ projects
 - Public funds (including ODA) for piloting REDD+ strategy
- Capacity building
 - In MRV
 - RELs, Inventory, C-stock monitoring
 - Targeting sub-national level capacity in implementation and monitoring
- Institutional arrangements
 - Inter-ministerial coordination

VN-REDD website: coming soon...

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