

What are multiple benefits from REDD+?

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- REDD+ has the potential to enhance significant social and environmental benefits
- **All the potential benefits from REDD+ are referred to as “multiple benefits”**
- Multiple benefits should result from successful application of the Cancun safeguards

“[REDD+ should]...incentivize the protection and conservation of natural forests and their ecosystem services, and to enhance other social and environmental benefits”



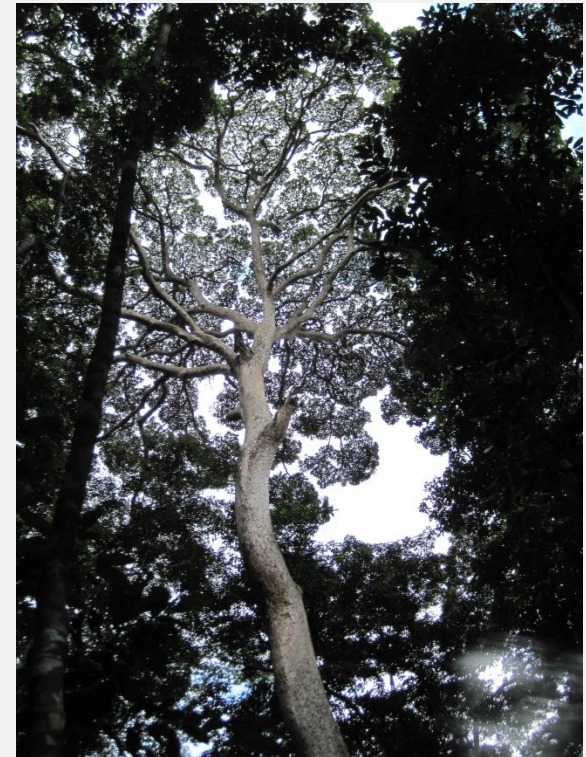
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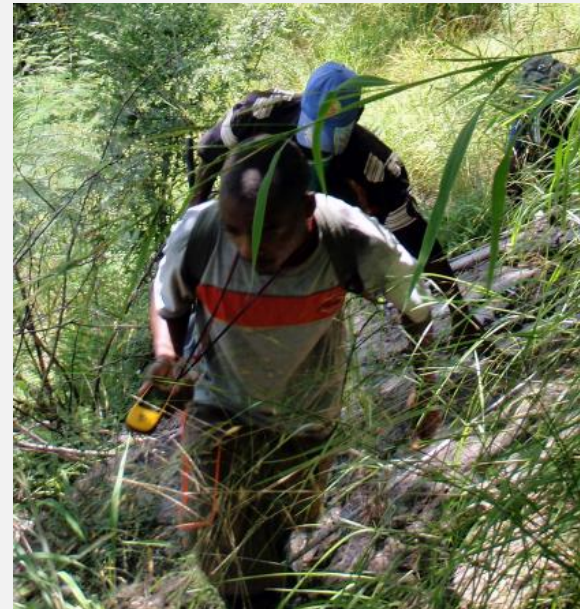
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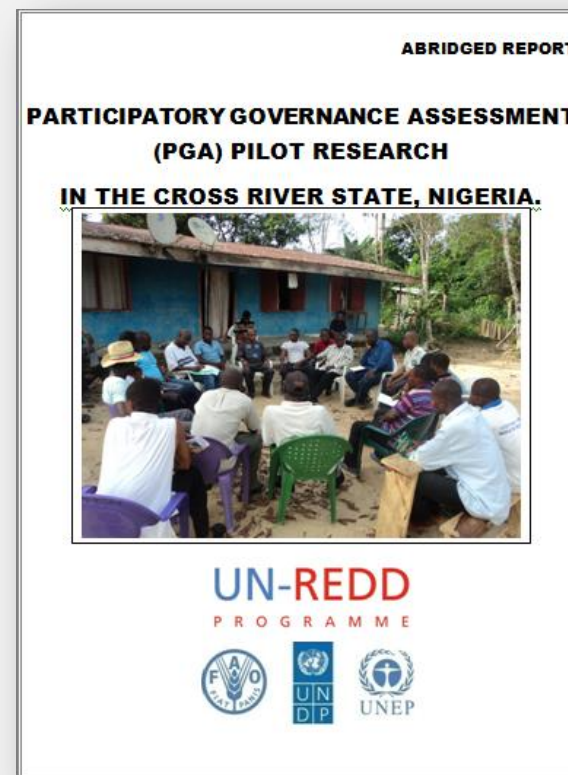
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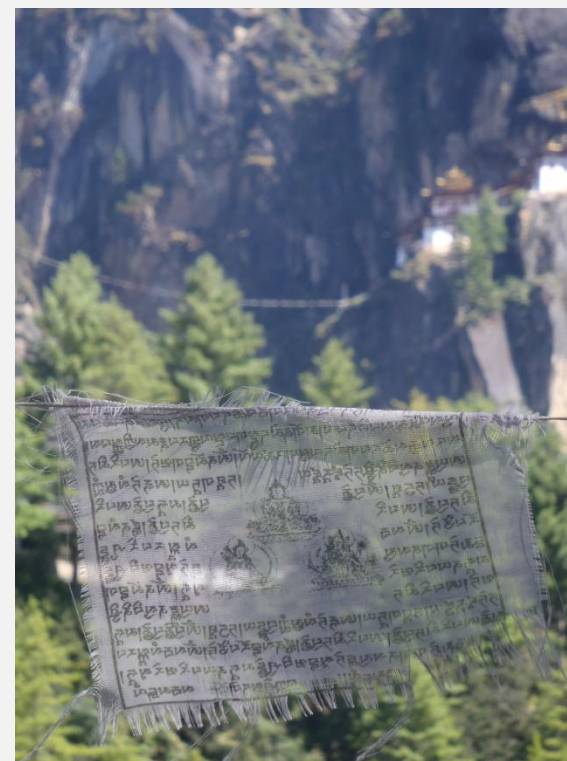
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Enhancement of forest carbon stocks

Community woodlots

Identify locations of communities in need

Industrial plantations

Identify appropriate species mix for biodiversity



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- Tools for the planning of REDD+ actions that enhance multiple benefits

KEY:	Impacts		Costs	Ease of measuring carbon benefits
	Positive	Negative		
High			\$\$\$	
Medium			\$\$	
Low			\$	
Neutral				

APPROACH	Impacts on:						Cost	Ease of measuring carbon benefits
	Carbon	Biodiversity	Soil	Water	NTFPs	Livelihoods		
REDUCING DEFORESTATION:								
Maintaining natural forest and preventing conversion							\$	
Promoting the use of non-timber forest products (NTFPs) at sustainable harvesting levels to provide alternative livelihoods							\$	
Intensification of agriculture (annual or tree crops) with conventional methods using high energy and chemicals input, to decrease conversion pressure							\$\$	

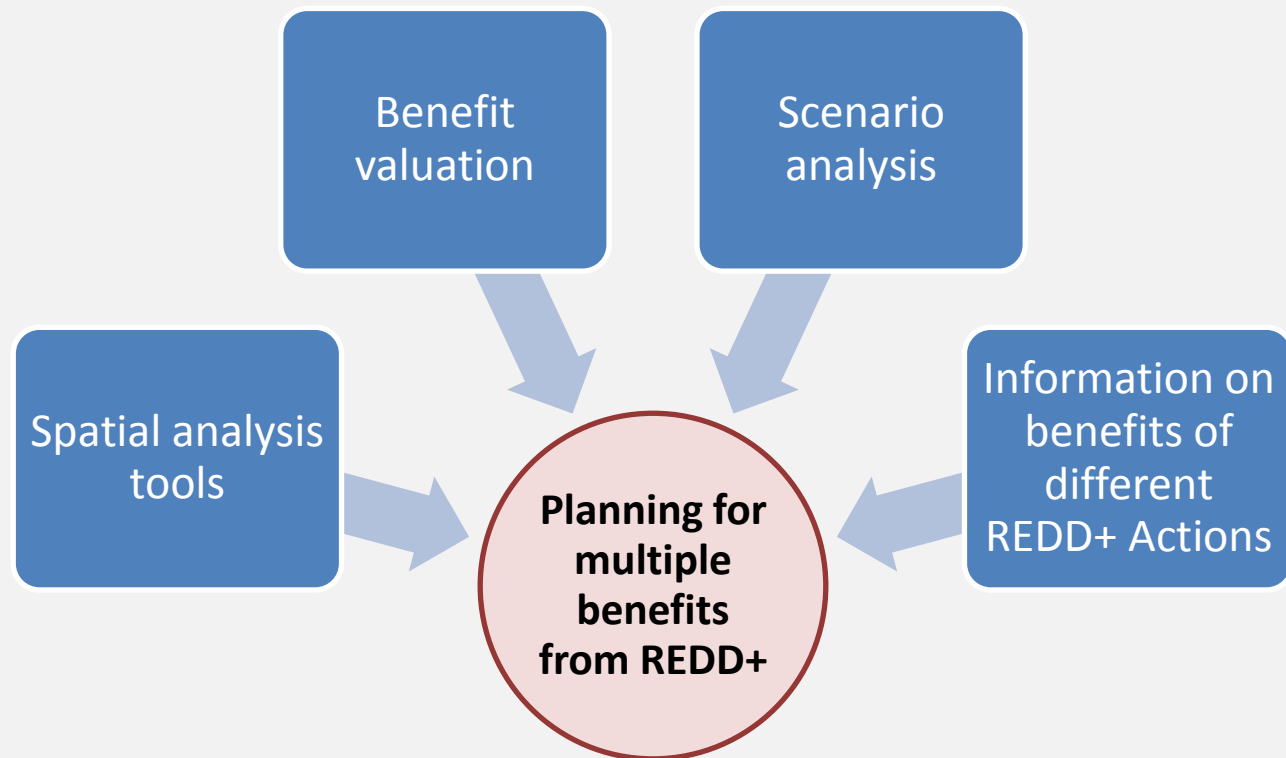
Tools available for economic valuation of benefits from forests

- Economic assessments can help countries to make complex choices through **decision-support tools** such as:
 - (i) cost-effectiveness analysis
 - (ii) cost-benefit analysis
 - (iii) multi-criteria analysis

➔ select those actions that enhance multiple benefits at lowest costs
- Identify economic values of biodiversity and ecosystem services in addition to carbon, to support decisions
 - ➔ catalyse **green economy transformations**



- Compilation of tools and resources to enhance multiple benefits from REDD+
- Launch end of this year



Important Messages



Al servicio
de las personas
y las naciones

- “Multiple benefits” refer to benefits including beyond carbon benefits from REDD+
- REDD+ planning can enhance multiple benefits
- Some tools showcased in this workshop, there are many more, available online and by contacting ccb@unep-wcmc.org



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Thank you / Merci!

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