

# Multiple Benefits and Safeguards



"If you go to a desert, you will hear this mysterious voice: Be wise, protect your forests!"

UN-RFDD

PROGRAMME

— Mehmet Murat ildan



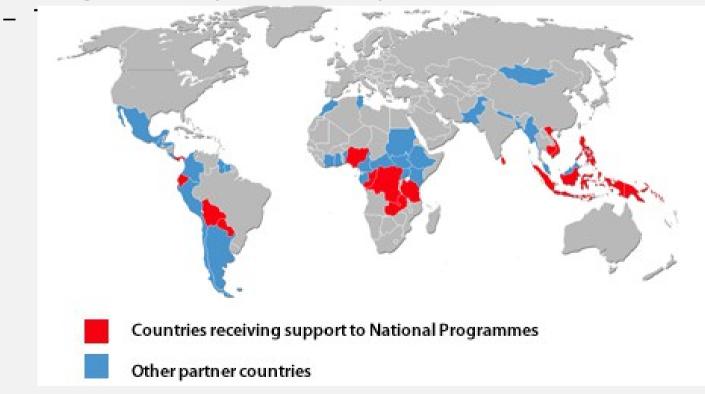
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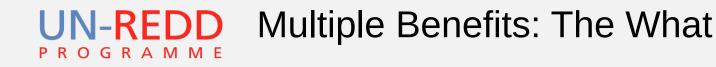


UN collaborative initiative (FAO, UNDP, UNEP) supporting **nationally-**

led REDD+ readiness processes in 47 countries:

 Design and implementation of UN-REDD National Programmes (16 countries)







### Social and Environmental Benefits

- Robust governance local, state, federal
- Empowerment of women, disadvantaged and minority
- communities
- Enhanced, sustainable, and secure livelihoods
- Respect for self-determination, benefit-sharing, traditional knowledge and culture
- Access to information, education and capacity building
- Reduced vulnerability

# JN-REDD Multiple Benefits: The What



# Social and **Environmental** Benefits

- Biodiversity conservation
  - Rare and endemic species
- Securing Ecosystem Services
  - Soil conservation
  - Water related services
  - Pollination
  - NTFPs





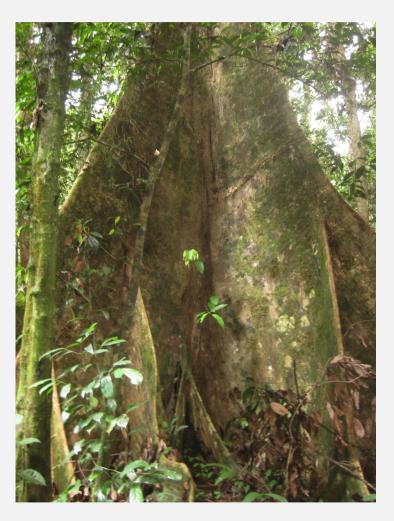


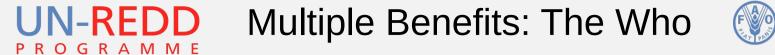
Beyond carbon

Land Use Planning and decision-making

**Development/Livelihood impacts** 

**Economic impacts** 







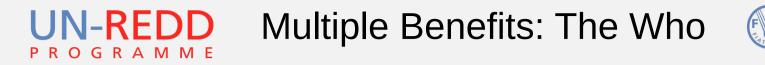
Women

**Civil Society** 

Local, state and federal government officials

Forest-dependent communities

NGOs





Women

Livelihoods experts

**Civil Society** 

**Private Sector** 

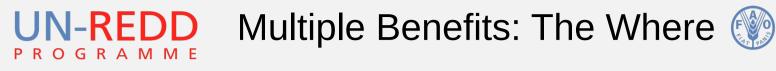
Local, state and federal government officials

Forest-dependent communities

Farmers

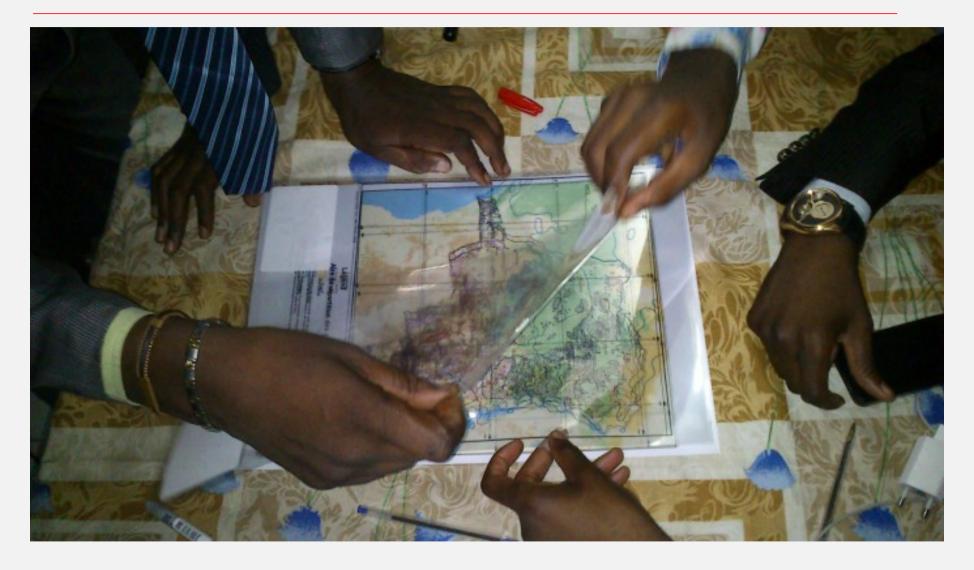
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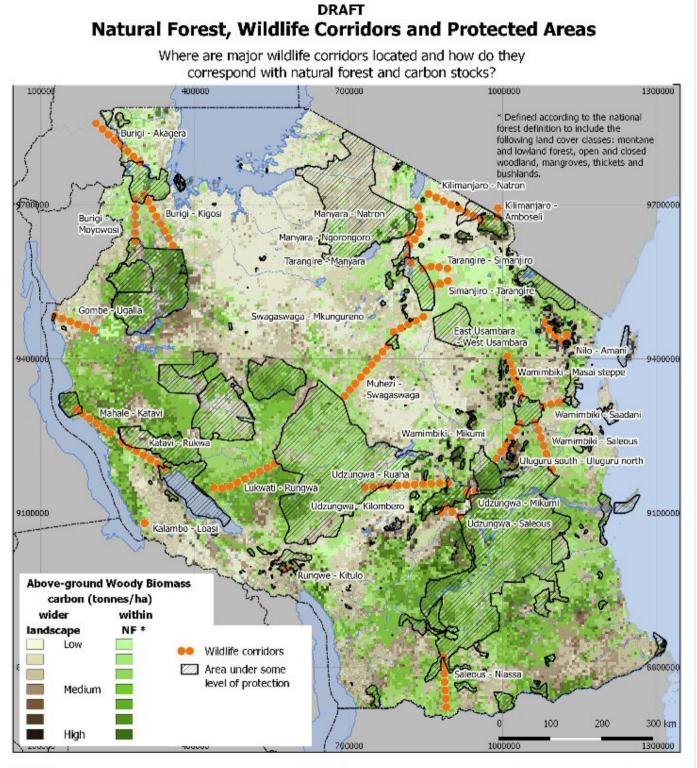
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# Multiple Benefits: The How





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

	Imp	acts		Ease of
KEY:	Positive	Negative	Costs	measuring carbon benefits
High			\$\$\$	$\bigstar$
Medium			\$\$	*
Low			\$	☆
Neutral				

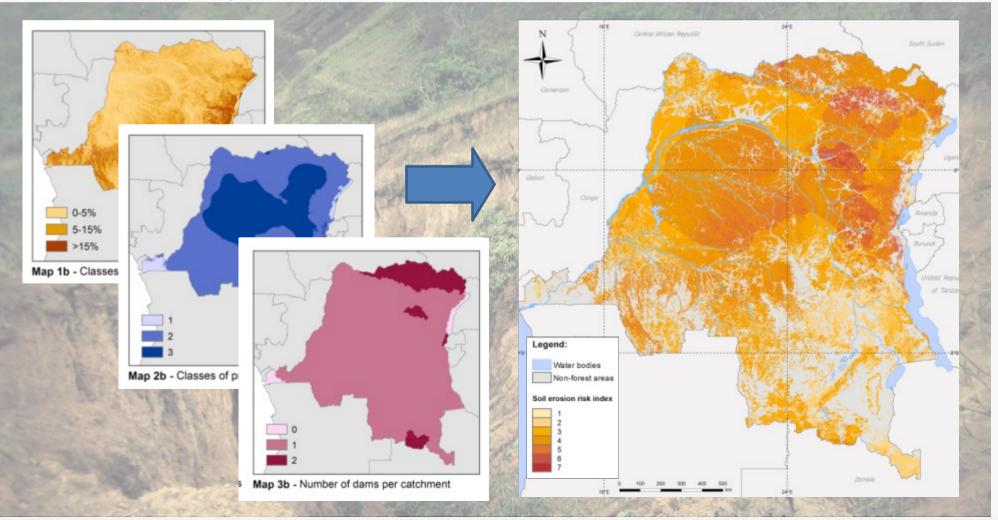
	Impacts on:							Ease of		
APPROACH	Carbon	Biodiversity	Soil	Water	NTFPs	Livelihoods	Cost	measuring carbon benefits		
REDUCING DEFORESTATION:										
Maintaining natural forest and preventing conversion							\$	$\bigstar$		
Promoting the use of non-timber forest products (NTFPs) at sustainable harvesting levels to provide alternative livelihoods						0	\$	*		
Intensification of agriculture (annual or tree crops) with conventional methods using high energy and chemicals input, to decrease conversion pressure						ightarrow	\$\$	*		
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# Multiple Benefits: The How

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# Tools available on spatial planning for REDD+ actions that enhance potential benefits

Soil erosion risk to hydroelectric dams from forest removal

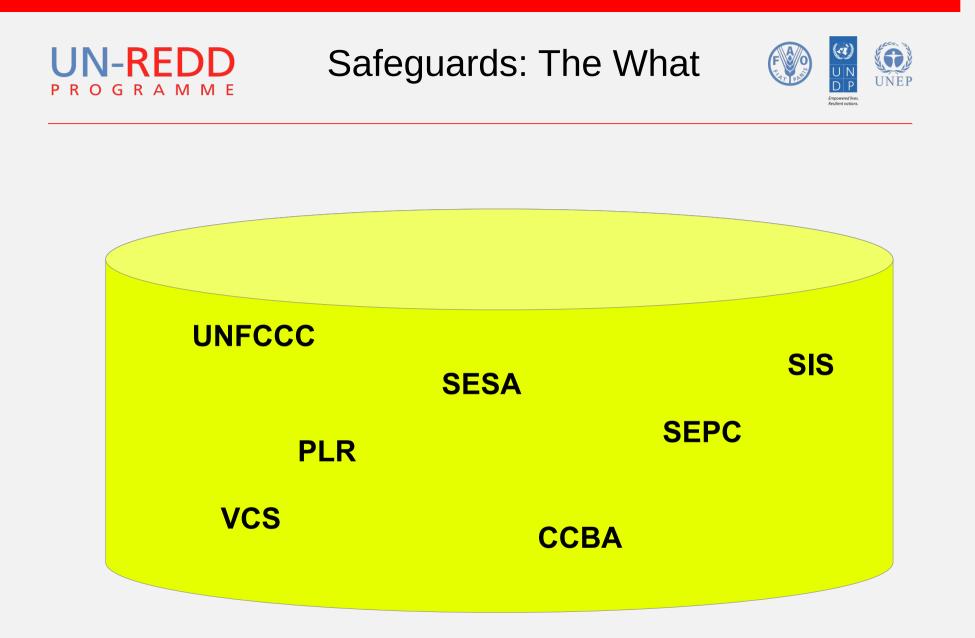


Multiple Benefits: The How



# Approaches to economic analysis of multiple benefits

- Identify economic values of biodiversity and ecosystem services in addition to carbon, to support decisions
- Identify economic value of forests in terms of forests' contribution to the national or state economy as well as to local livelihoods
  - → catalyse green economy transformations





# Safeguards: The What

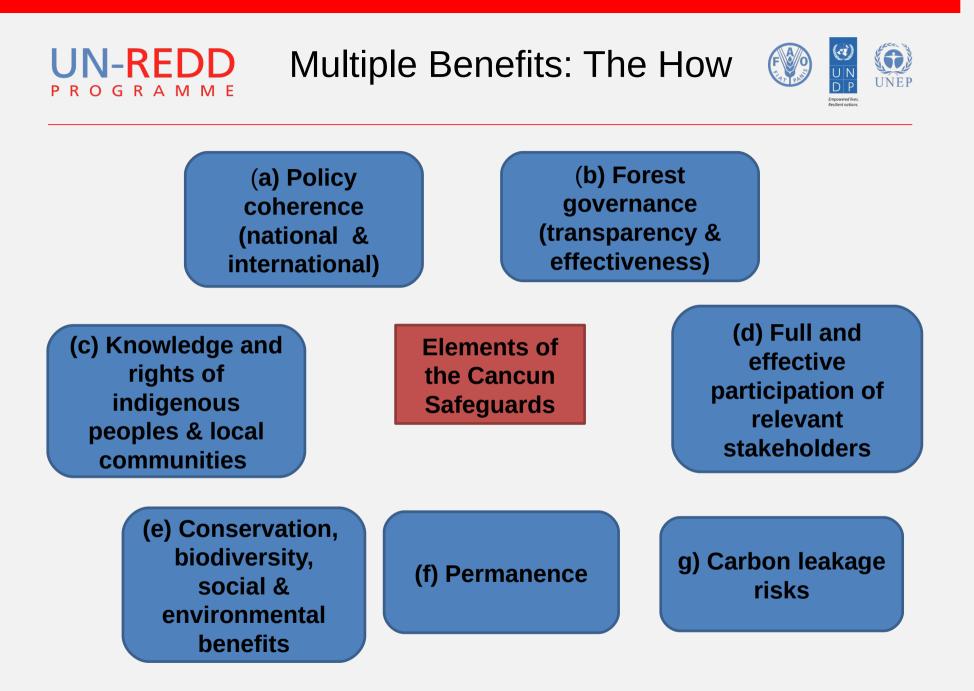




### Nigeria context

### **International Commitments**







Safeguards: The Why

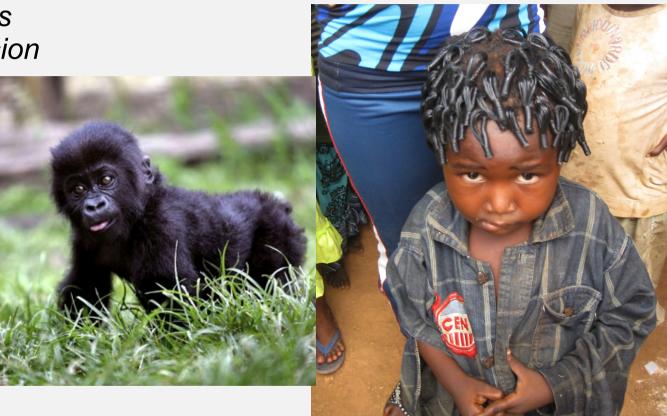


### **Avoiding risks:**

Violation of human rights Non-forest land conversion Land Grabbing Elite capture

### **Enhancing benefits:**

Governance Livelihoods Stakeholder engagement Biodiversity Conservation







Women

Livelihoods experts

**Civil Society** 

**Private Sector** 

Local, state and federal government officials

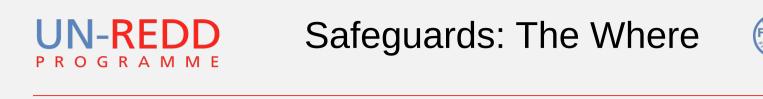
Forest-dependent communities

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**REDD+ Project Developers** 









Safeguards: The How



### Core elements of a country approach to safeguards

Institutions

1.Identification /development of relevant safeguards to be addressed and respected: Policies, laws and regulations (PLRs), either existing or those created for REDD+



2. Safeguard Information System (SIS): Existing or new indicators, methodologies for collecting information, and framework for provision of information

**Processes and Procedures** 





#### **UN-REDD Tools and Guidelines**

Social and Environmental Principles and Criteria (SEPC)

Participatory Governance Assessments (PGA)

Gender guidelines

Guidelines on Stakeholder Engagement for REDD+ Readiness with a Focus on the Participation of Indigenous Peoples and Other Forest-Dependent Communities

Guidelines on Free, prior and informed consent

Identifying and mapping the biodiversity and ecosystem-based multiple benefits of REDD+: A step-by-step guide (with mapping tool)

Guidelines for monitoring the impacts of REDD+ on biodiversity and ecosystem services



# Questions for reflection



What are the goals for the safeguards work in Nigeria?

What are the goals for the multiple benefits work in Nigeria?

Does the 'who' change from multiple benefits to safeguards?

How should we determine national, state and local priorities?

