

PROJECT-LEVEL SUPPORT FOR REDD+

ROLE OF NGOs

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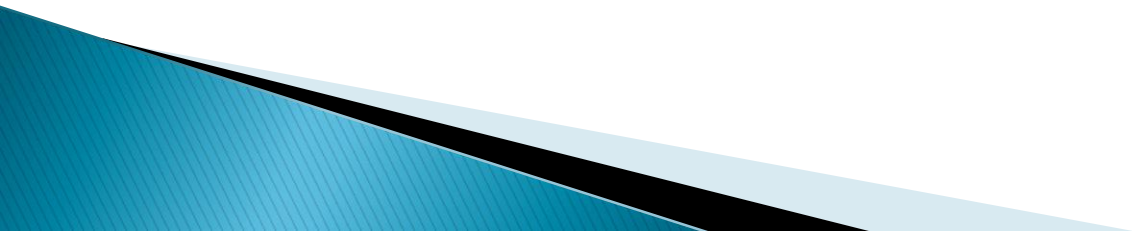


1. Nature of REDD+ Projects

REDD+(-like) Projects & Legal Support

- Of REDD+, there's much ado about everything
 - REDD+ fever, carbon piracy, prospects,
- But what exactly is a REDD+ Project
 - Defined by process, content or end-product?
 - carbon
- To decide what support by NGOs, one must ask:
 - to whom, on what, when, where, and how
- Legal support is key – required in every aspect of REDD+ :-
 - the set of steps – understanding and keeping to the procedures
 - content – conservation (laws, policies) and co-benefits (benefit-sharing)
 - End-product – Registration/Validation/Review/Monitoring

3. Institutional Arrangements for Legal Support Governance & RMV

- Old and new forms of NGOs
 - Who is needs legal support?
 - What kind of legal support?
 - When do they need legal support?
 - Where do they need the legal support?
 - How should the legal support be provided?
 - RMV
 - Who, when, where and how
 - do you review, monitor and verify the legal support
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4: Conclusion

- Legal support for REDD+ is imperative for many reasons:-
- Existing REDD+ policies and programs are undermining social justice, may be leading to “carbon piracy” and could lead to conflicts over land and resources.
- Efforts to protect forests through REDD+ are undermined by contradictory policies of other government sectors overseeing mining, energy, agriculture, infrastructure and national defense.
- Implementation of REDD+ is leapfrogging readiness.
- There is only minimal awareness of REDD+ and climate policies at a community level giving room for much inflation –project developers could be giving partial and/or biased (emphasizing benefits and monetary income, rather than costs and risks).