



Synergies in Implementing REDD+ and FLEGT

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Governance & Legality Focus under FLEGT-VPA



Deforestation/Illegal Logging

- Use of Export and Domestic Market levers



Good governance

- Multi-actor steering (participatory governance)
- Improved law enforcement (LAS implementation)
- Re-alignment of (dis-jointed and obsolete) legislation with reality - legislative reform



Improved access of communities to resources









Responsible and viable industry



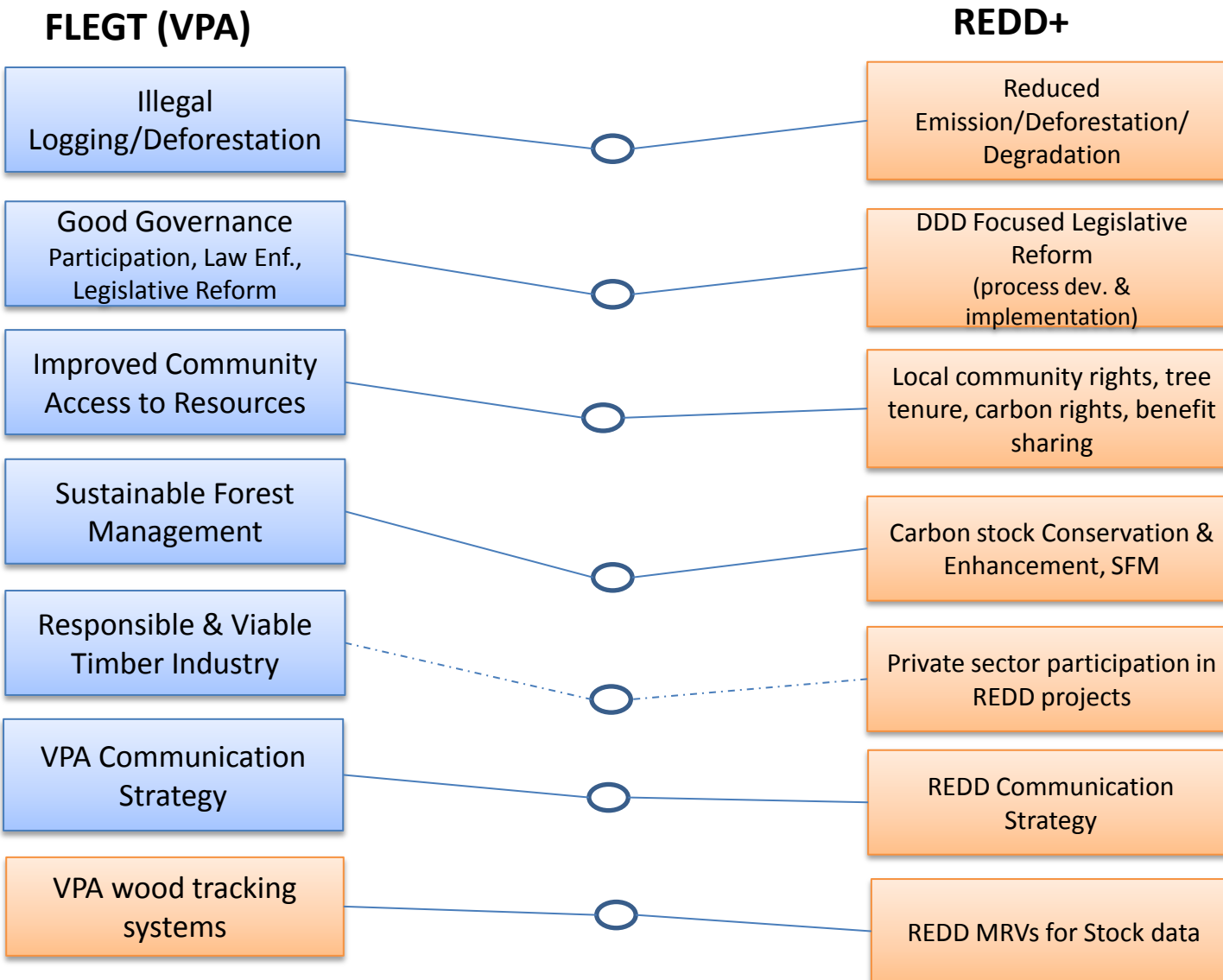
Sustainable forest management



Governance Focus under REDD+

-  Forest legislation and policy reforms to constrain drivers of deforestation and degradation (DDD)
-  Address problems of weak institutional capacity & coordination, accountability, transparency
-  Enhance and sustain stakeholder participation
-  Address illegal logging and other forest illegalities through improved law enforcement
-  Institute conflict resolution mechanisms
-  Institute and sustain REDD+ safeguards

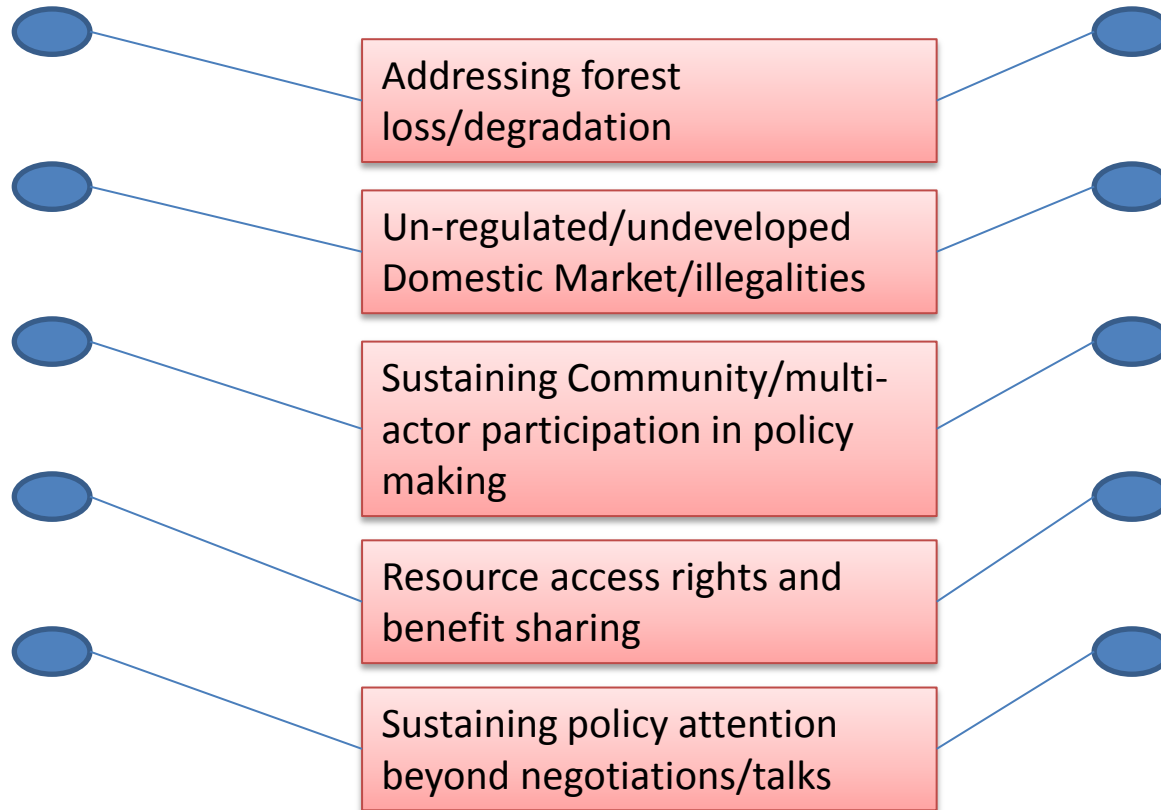
What are the Linkages?



Common Forest Governance Challenges?


FLEGT-VPA

REDD+





What Opportunities: REDD+/FLEGT

 REDD+ can give impetus to the elements of FLEGT that require re-energizing in implementation

- Multi-actor dialogue
- Issues of right of access to the resource
- Adequate, predictable & sustainable finance for protecting natural forests and enhancing forest carbon stocks




Way forward for FLEGT & REDD+

 Need for increased clarity on roles & objectives of FLEGT & REDD+ to:

- identify areas of coordination and strengthening of their objectives
- address weaknesses and gaps for better harmonisation and integration

 Common approach to communication

 Integrated approach in promoting the two initiatives across governments and within governments

THANK YOU

