

TANZANIA REDD+ STRATEGY & ACTION PLAN: DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

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Presentation Outline:



- Part One: Background to REDD+ Initiative in Tanzania
- Part Two: The National REDD+ Strategy & Action Plan Development Process
- Part Three: Lesson Learned
- Part Four: Way forward



PART 1: INTRODUCTION



- Tanzania is one of the developing countries piloting REDD+ activities, the process started in 2009
- Norwegian Government and UNREDD are supporting Tanzania in its REDD+ Readiness Phase
- At present, Tanzania has already produced a Final draft of REDD+ Strategy and a 1st draft of REDD+ Action Plan and all have been shared with wider stakeholders from national to local level to enhance public ownership

REDD+ Institutions



- Institutions to facilitate REDD+ Readiness have been established:
 - The National REDD+ Task Force, REDD+ Secretariat and REDD+ Technical Working Groups (with Five thematic groups).
- The Task Force comprises of 12 members, from government institutions (forestry, environment, local government, Agriculture, Energy, Finance, Community development & Gender) and NGOs representative
- The National REDD Secretariat:
 - Institute of Resource Assessment (IRA), University of Dar es Salaam

REDD+ Institutions...



- **REDD+ Technical Working Groups:**

- Comprises of representatives from government, NGOs, Private sectors and Indigenous/Local people representative
- Forms five thematic areas:
 - (1) Legal, governance and safeguards
 - (2) Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV)
 - (3) Finance mechanism
 - (4) Agriculture drivers
 - (5) Energy drivers

PART 2: THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



- The strategy development process has undergone three phases:
 - A Preliminary analytical phase,
 - A Strategic analysis and Piloting phase
 - A Consolidation phase
 - ✦ Finalization of the REDD+ Strategy & Development of REDD+ Action Plan



I) Preliminary Analytical Phase:

- This involved participatory preparation of the National REDD+ Framework to guide the development of the National REDD+ Strategy.
- In-depth studies: To identify potentials for REDD+ in Tanzania, access capacities for REDD+ implementation, and to identify gaps and issues to be addressed.

○ The studies included:

- (a) Modalities of establishing and operationalizing National REDD+ Trust Fund;

In-depth Studies...



- (b) Role of REDD+ for rural development;
- (c) Legal and institutional framework review in the context of REDD+ intervention;
- (d) Development of business case for carbon trade through REDD+ initiative;
- (e) Preparation of REDD+ information needs, communication and REDD+ knowledge management.

NB: Documents available at www.reddtz.org

II) A Strategic Analysis & Piloting phase:



- This involved stakeholders' consultations for the development of the Draft National REDD+ Strategy:
 - A series of awareness raising and consultative meetings were conducted nationwide involving national, regional, and district experts and local level representatives (including REDD+ pilot projects).

A Strategic Analysis & Piloting phase...



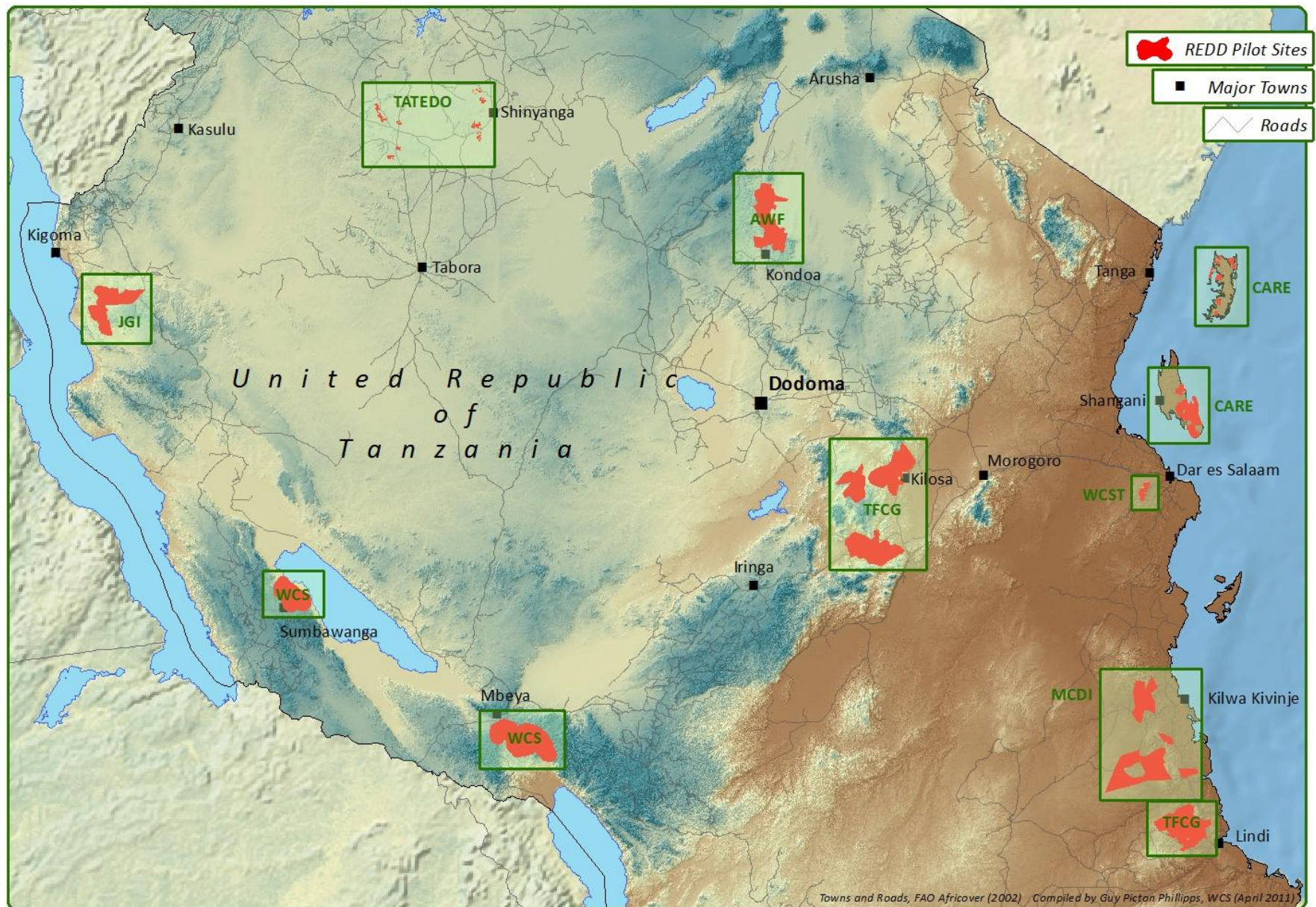
- The country was divided into 8 zones: Consultative meetings were held with stakeholders in the fields of:
- Natural Resources (forestry, agriculture, lands)
- Consultations also involved local communities

A Strategic Analysis & Piloting phase



- The government engaged CSOs in REDD+ piloting Projects: aim to build capacity of stakeholders and obtain key Lessons & experiences, which helped to shape the REDD+ Strategy.
- Nine (9) Projects are currently piloting REDD+ across Tanzania.

Location of REDD+ Pilot Projects in Tanzania



III) Consolidation Phase



- The Final draft REDD+ Strategy has been produced after stakeholders' consultations and engagement for its consolidation (At zonal and higher levels)
- REDD+ Action Plan has been developed and a 1st draft produced after being shared with stakeholders during zonal meetings
- The REDD+ Strategy and Action Plan have been engendered for mainstreaming with gender issues
- National Validation Workshop with stakeholders including Members of Parliaments from Tanzania & House of Representatives of Zanzibar.
- A pilot implementation phase is on-going which will further bring out important key lessons for REDD+ implementation as input to the Strategy

KEY RESULT AREAS (KRAs) OF NATIONAL REDD+ STRATEGY:



1. REDD+ baseline scenario, measurement, reporting and verification framework
2. Financial mechanisms and incentive schemes
3. Stakeholders engagement in the REDD+ implementation process
4. Coordination of REDD+ schemes
5. Understanding carbon market options
6. Governance mechanism for REDD+
7. Training programme and Infrastructure for REDD+
8. Current knowledge and scientific understanding of the target forests and adjacent communities improved through research
9. An effective information and knowledge communication system on REDD+ issues
10. REDD+ strategy options for addressing drivers of D&D

REDD+ ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



- ❖ Action plan developed based on KRAs of the REDD+ Strategy (i.e. each KRA has its own action plan)
- ❖ Each Technical working Group given a task to prepare action plan based on its thematic area, facilitated by National REDD+ Task Force
- ❖ The 1st Draft action Plan shared with stakeholders during zonal consultation meetings along with 2nd Draft of REDD+ Strategy

Part 3: LESSON LEARNED



- Awareness raising is a pre-requisite for community to understand REDD+.
- REDD+ involves diversity of stakeholders and reaching/accomodating them all is a big challenge & requires a well designed communication strategy.
- Forest resources are sources of community wellbeing; REDD+ sucess will depend on how best livelihoods issues are addressed.
- Drivers of D&D are many: Addressing these drivers in a holistic manner involves demands huge efforts with a proper focus on addressing underlying causes.

LESSON LEARNED...

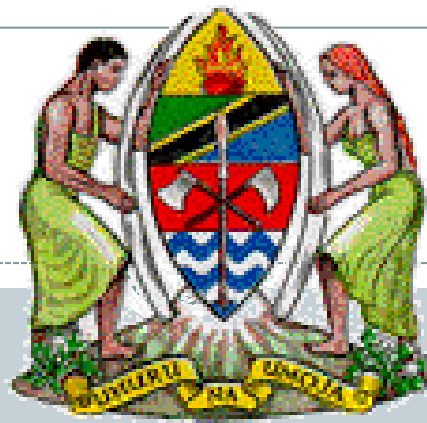


- Local communities have high expectation in REDD+ benefits through Carbon credits; promoting co-benefits could enhance sustainability.
- Engaging decision makers in early stage of REDD+ process could enhance political will and smoothen future decision making process & implementation.
- Delay in International agreement on REDD+ financial mechanism is likely to put the country at crossroad – so far there is no clear answer to communities on modalities of payment and other related key issues.

PART 4: WAY FORWARD



- **Sharing the Strategy and Action Plan with Climate Change Technical and Steering Committees**
- **Submission of the Strategy to the Governments for approval**
- **Mobilization of Resources for implementation**



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