

Result-based payment requires reliable estimate of forest carbon stock change.

REDD+ includes not only deforestation but also forest degradation, conservation, sustainable management and enhancement.

How to obtain emission factor (= forest carbon stock per unit area) ?

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## Idea of forest degradation



## **Two-step GT data collection**



1<sup>st</sup> step: Interpretation of Google Earth Image at 3km-interval grids on screen

2<sup>nd</sup> step: Field confirmation of land cover type and biomass estimation with plotless sampling





## **Correction of Interpretation**



Grassland 1/9/2014



Shrub land No date



Crop land 9/3/2015



Crop land 7/3/2015

## Plotless sampling and database creation







	Location	Date	Plot ID	UTM				Interpretation		1	Photos Direction				
N				×	Y	Lon	Lat	Google Earth	Field Chick	Altitude	North	East	South	West	Google Earth
1	Pursat	22-12-2015	16841	423000	1E+06	.2 <sup>0</sup> 30' 34	04 <sup>0</sup> 17' 29	Fr	Hc	12m	N		- line		
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4	Pursat	23-12-2015	17216	377999	1E+06	.2 <sup>0</sup> 27' 14	03 <sup>0</sup> 52' 39	Ws	D	28m	2	E	3		
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Executable treatment of degradation is required in reference setting.

Verification of the result is a very important component to obtain reliable result.



