

Beyond carbon



Lessons from a Community Payments for Ecosystem Services Project in Cameroon



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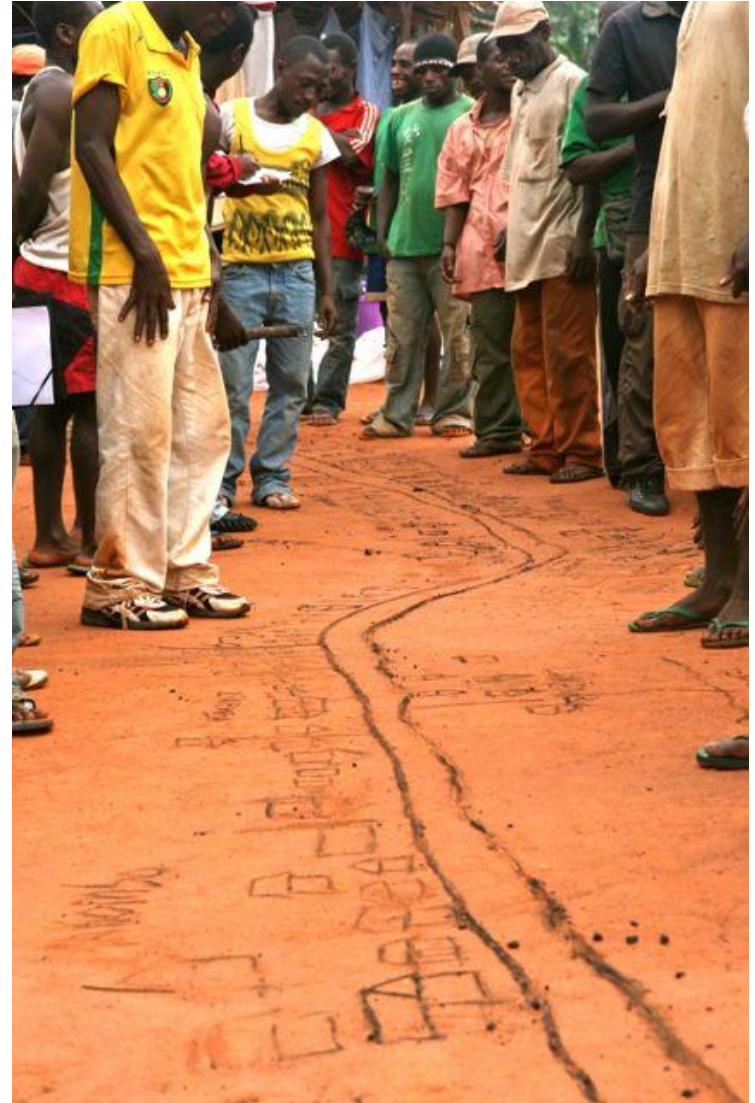
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What we will cover



- Background
- The thing we think
- Things that have happened
- Four messages



Context

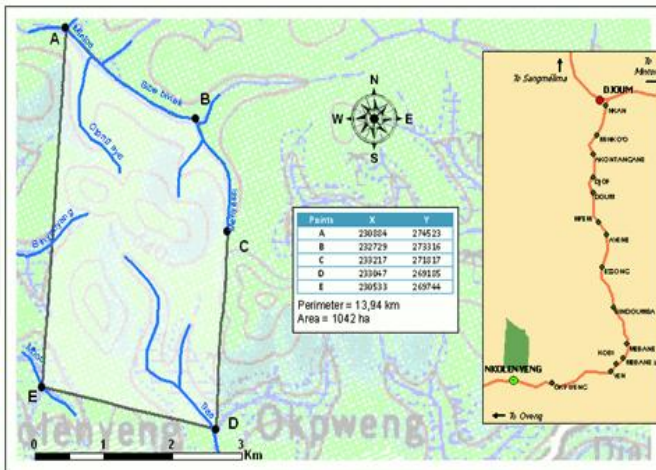
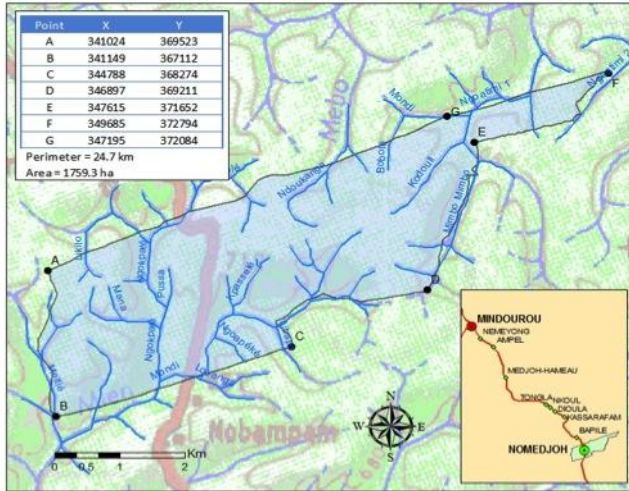
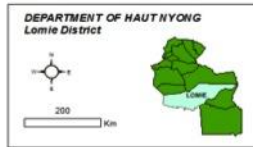
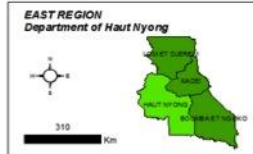
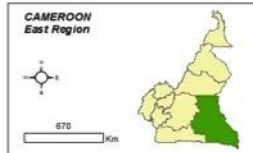
- Congo basin and Cameroon, rich and diversified
- Forest Communities do not have formal rights to land and forests
- Work through Forest law provision devolving part of State forests to communities as community forest
- Management for 25 years renewable
- Work with two communities with diverse cultures and mode life
- Farmer group and Indigenous primarily hunter-gatherers, in N re



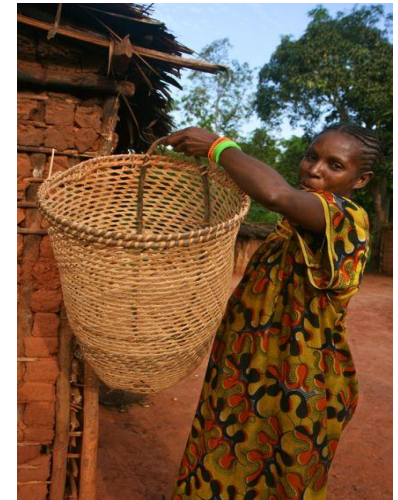
Background – what we were asked to do



“Happier, less poor people”



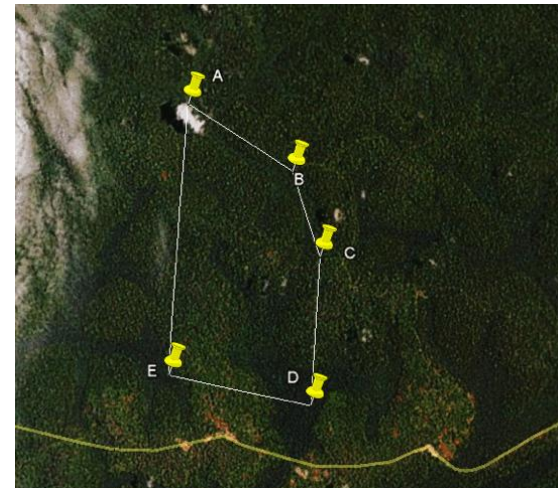
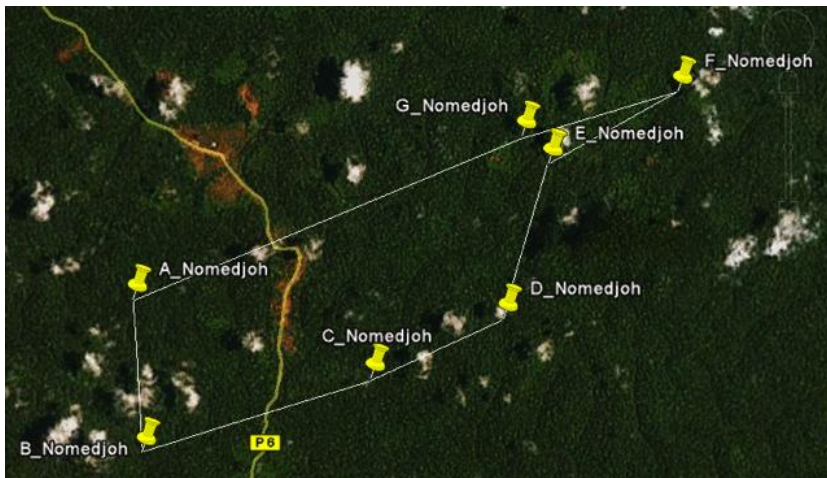
Background – where have we got to



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Background – stuff on the ground



Background – how we went about it



Things that have happened



Good

Cheap

Fast



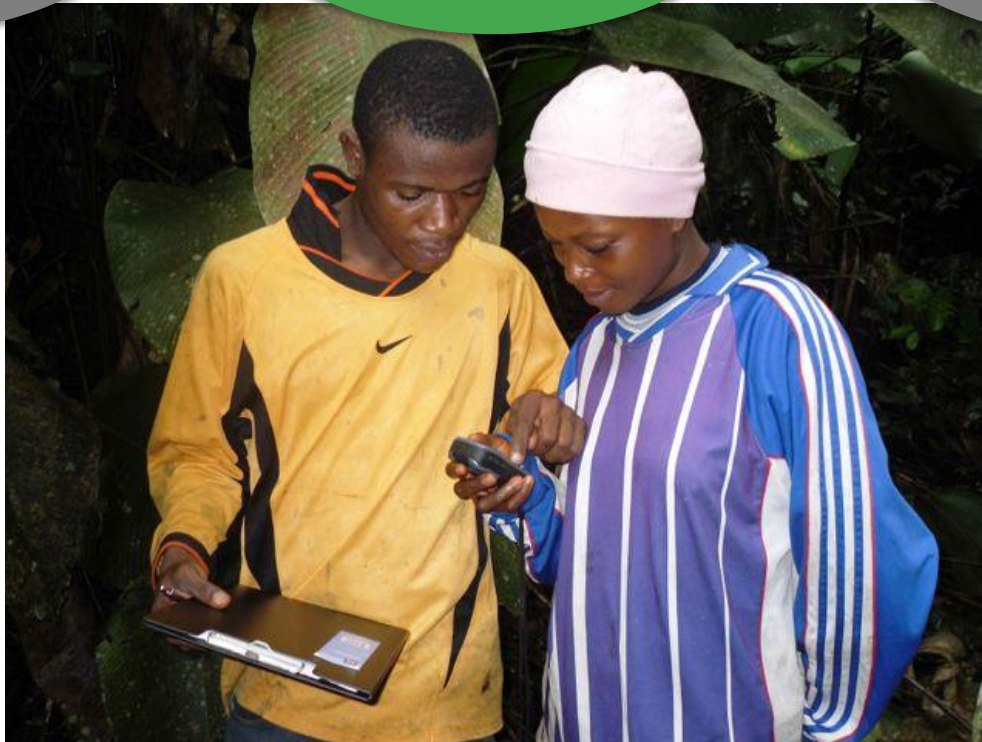
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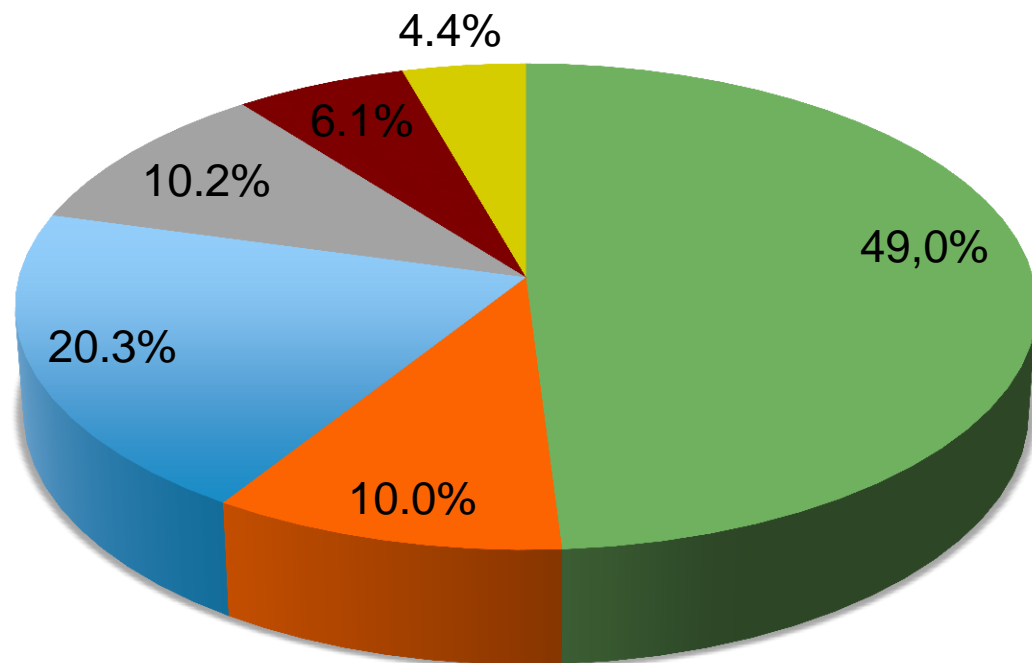
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Overall project costs



Project costs

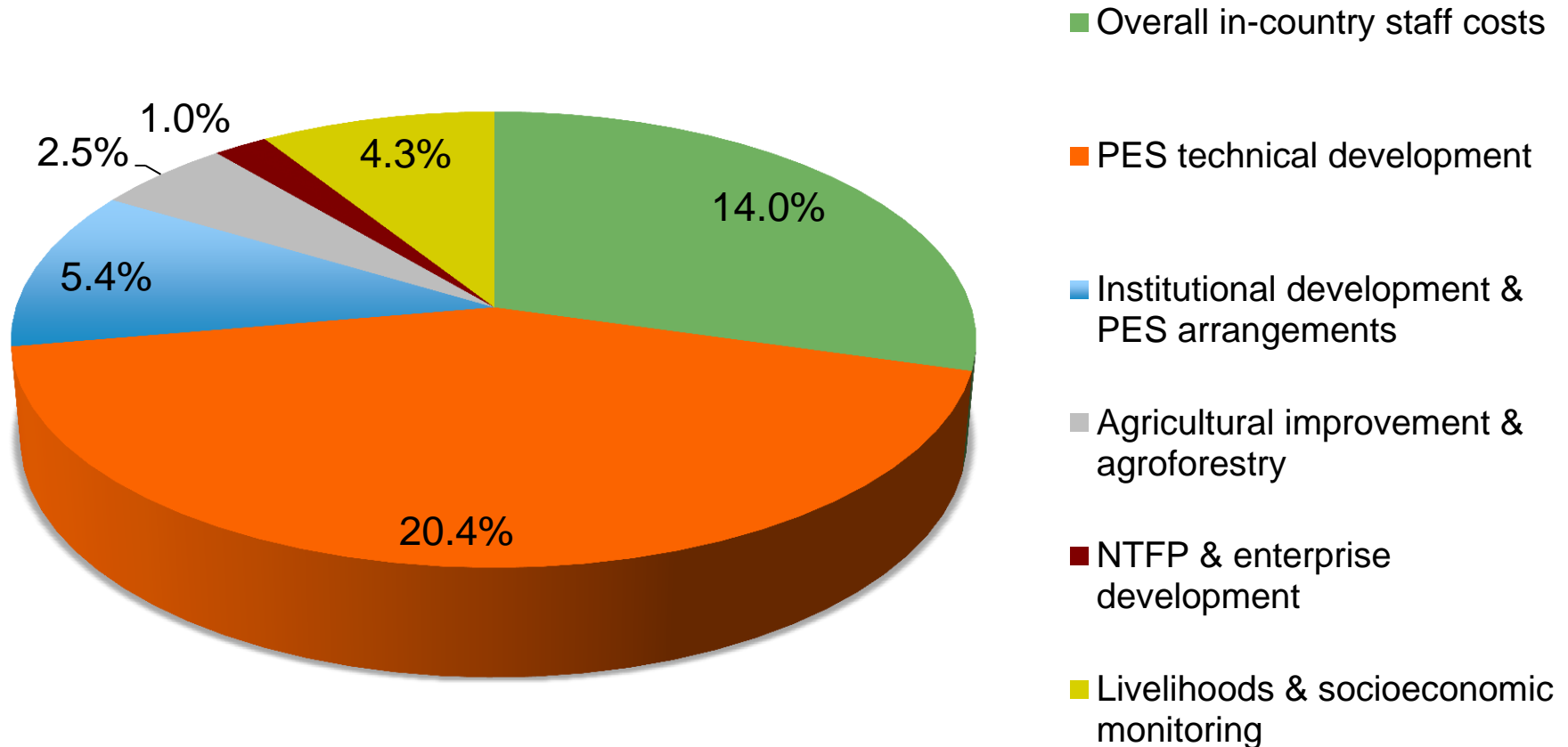


- Project activities & development
- PES
- Administration & project management
- Travel & subsistence
- Capital expenditure
- M & E & lesson learning

Project activities and development costs



Project activities and development costs (49% of total)



Monitoring – can't see the carbon for the trees



Sector	Indicator	Green target	Amber threshold	Red threshold
		PES: Full payment	PES: 50% payment	No PES payment
Sector 1: Messambe, 137 ha	Area of recent reopened fallow. Recent fallows are characterised by dense stands of young trees of less than 20 cm in diameter. No fields in secondary or primary forest	Total area of reopened fallow is less than 1.5 ha. For every hectare of field opened one hectare of fields must be closed	Total area of reopened fallow is less than 2 ha. For every hectare of field opened one hectare of fields must be closed	Total area of reopened fallow is more than 2ha. For every hectare of field opened one hectare of fields must be closed
	AND	AND	AND	AND
	Trees in reopened fallows	When fallows are reopened, more than half (50%) of the trees larger than 20 cm diameter are left standing. Additionally when cocoa farms are opened up or created they should retain 75% canopy cover	When fallows are reopened, less than forty percent (40%) of the trees larger than 20 cm diameter are left standing. Additionally when cocoa farms are opened up or created they should retain 75% canopy cover	When fallows are reopened, more than forty percent (40%) of the trees larger than 20 cm diameter are left standing. Additionally when cocoa farms are opened up or created they should retain 75% canopy cover
PES amount*:	20% of PES amount	£1000	£500	No payment
Sector 3: Alouma, 216.5 ha Sector 4: Afan Ate 79.5 ha	Area of recent reopened fallow. Recent fallows are characterised by dense stands of young trees of less than 20 cm in diameter. No fields in secondary or primary forest	Total area of reopened fallow is less than 1 ha. For every hectare of field opened one hectare of fields must be closed	Total area of reopened fallow is less than 1.5 ha. For every hectare of field opened one hectare of fields must be closed	Total area of reopened fallow is more than 1.5ha. For every hectare of field opened one hectare of fields must be closed
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PES amount*:	30% of PES amount	£1250	£625	No payment
Sector 2: Bae, 267.5 ha Sector 5: Bibe Biviek, 342 ha	Fields	No fields	No fields	No fields
	AND	AND	AND	AND
	Trees felled	Bae - Fewer than 20 Trees felled in the ZAM (greater than 7cm diameter). Bibe Biviek - no trees felled	Bae - Fewer than 25 trees in the ZAM (greater than 7 cm diameter) felled. Bibe Biviek - no trees felled	Bae - More than 25 trees felled in the ZAM (greater than 7 cm diameter). Bibe Biviek - no trees felled
PES amount*:	50% of PES amount	£2250	£1125	No payment
Total PES amount*:		£4000	£2250	

Things that have happened

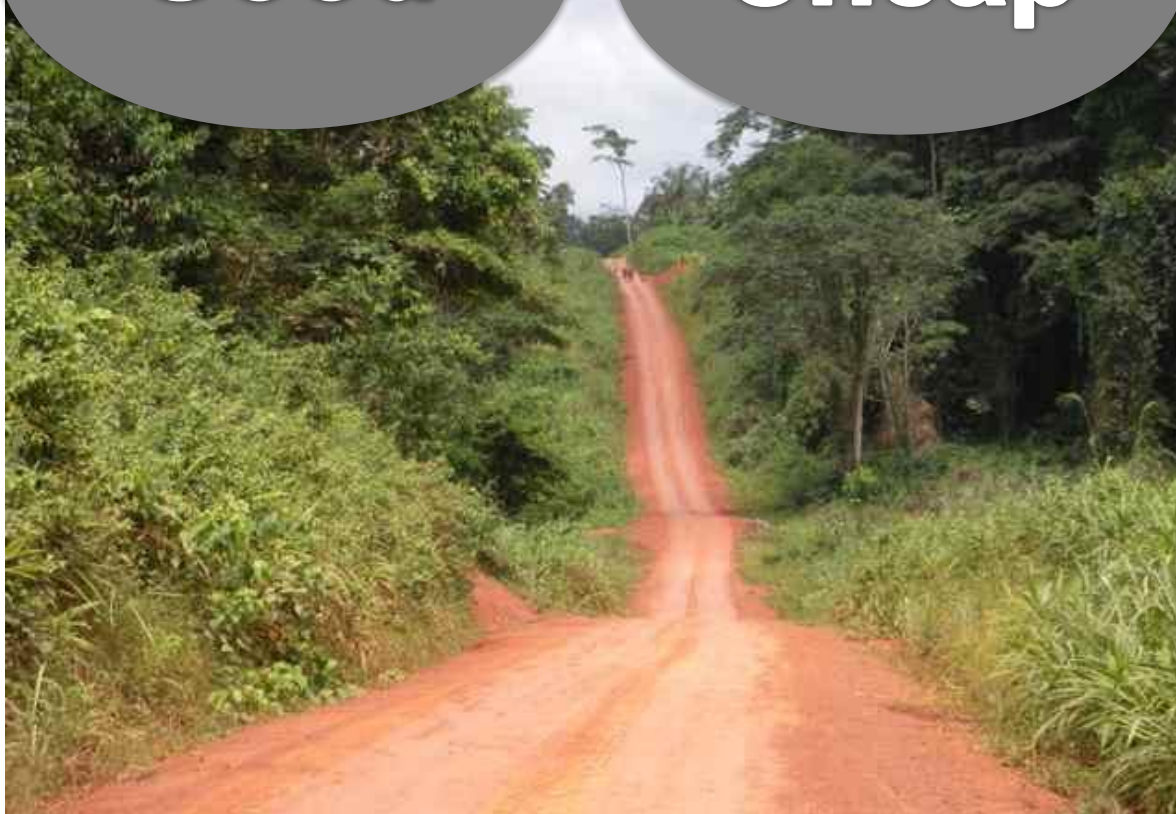


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Oh dear !!

Fast



Four messages



1. Community PES – as good as you make it
2. It's really about the process
3. Try to put helpful foundations in place
4. Forget carbon



Thank you

