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# **Practical lessons from forest & carbon certification for national REDD+**

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**Side Event**

**Certification of A/R and REDD+ projects  
COP 17 - Durban**

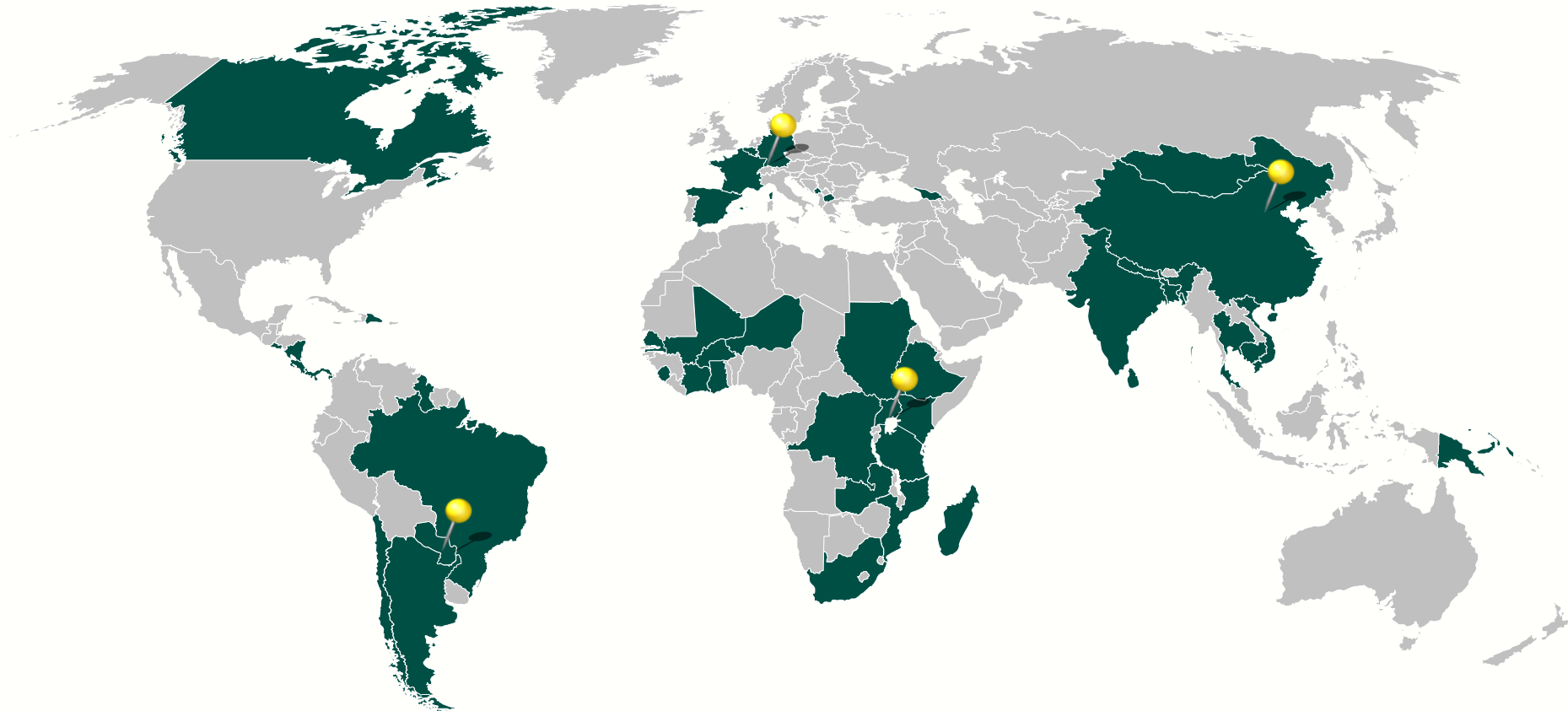
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# UNIQUE presence






## Forest management – Investments – Int. Cooperation – Climate



■ UNIQUE project countries

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# UNIQUE forestry and climate expertise

Projects some include methodology development	Standard	Client/partner
<b>Afforestation/Reforestation projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Uganda project portfolio (5 projects), 1<sup>st</sup> African UNFCCC registered forestry project</li> <li>- Kenya project portfolio</li> <li>- India Livelihood carbon project (6,000 ha)</li> <li>- India Mangrove restoration (6,000 ha)</li> </ul>	 	<b>Private and public organisations</b>  <b>World Bank</b> <b>Danone</b> <b>Greenbelt Movement</b> <b>FAO</b> <b>Envirotrade</b> <b>UNDP/ICI</b> <b>Uganda government etc.</b>
<b>REDD+ projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ethiopia 0.5 million ha</li> <li>- Mozambique 10,000 ha</li> <li>- Zambia 90,000 ha</li> </ul>		
<b>Agricultural, soil carbon projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kenya Agricultural Carbon Project (80,000 ha)</li> <li>- China: Rangeland restoration (20,000 ha)</li> <li>- Mongolia: Rangeland restoration (200,000 ha)</li> </ul>		
<b>Certified forest management:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sustainable Natural Forest Management (Paraguay)</li> <li>- Integrated forest and livestock production (Paraguay)</li> <li>- Forest restoration</li> </ul>		

# State of REDD+

## UN level

**Policy framework** for governments to design national REDD+ mechanisms:

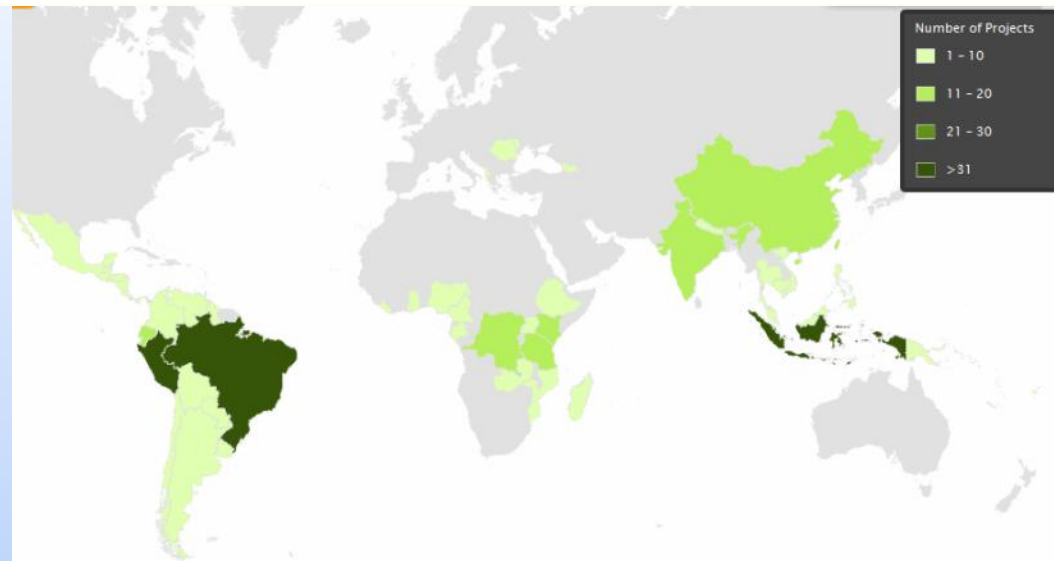
- Modalities and procedures on MRV, Reference levels, safeguards, finance

## National level



## Project level

- About 340 sub-national REDD+ activities



Source: CIFOR Global database, 2011

# REDD+ activities in practice

**REDD+ project activities depend on different drivers of deforestation and generation of alternative incomes**

1. Conservation of carbon stocks
2. Afforestation/Reforestation to meet fuelwood and charcoal energy demand
3. Carbon stock enhancement through improved forest management
4. Sustainable agriculture intensification
5. Integrated forest and livestock production





# Options for voluntary REDD+ project certification

## Carbon



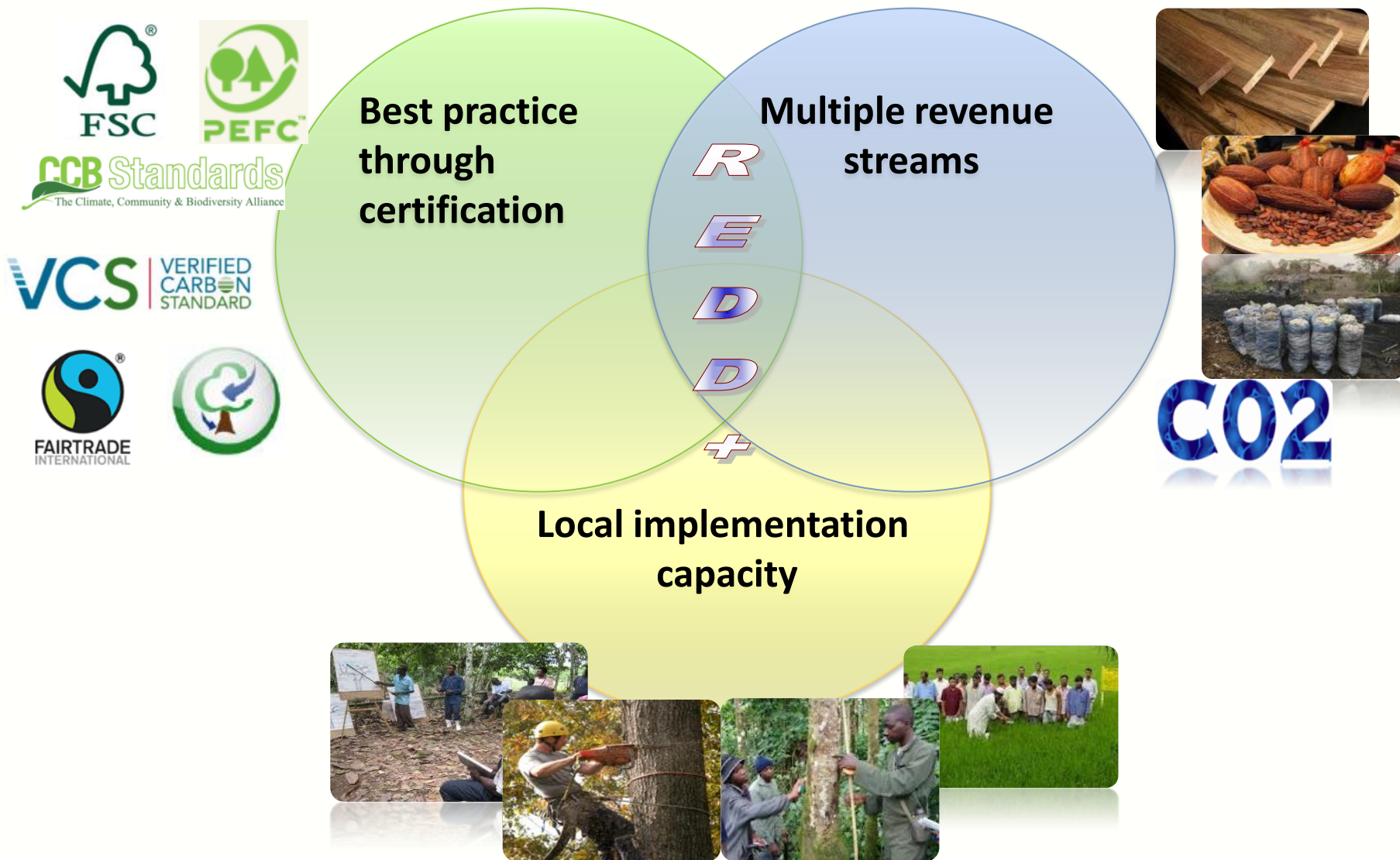
## Sustainable forest management



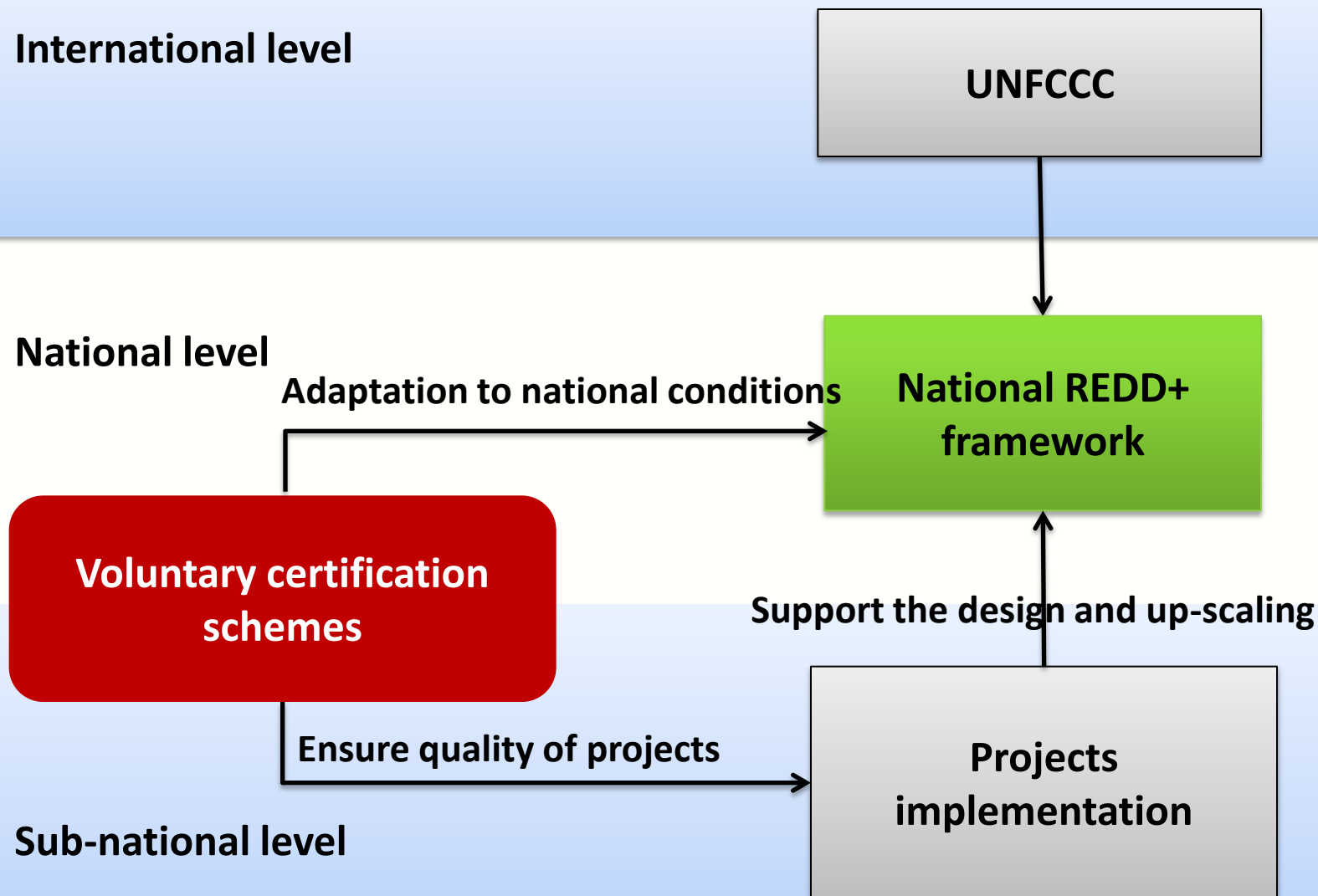
## Agriculture

## Social & environmental safeguards

# Success factors for REDD+ implementation

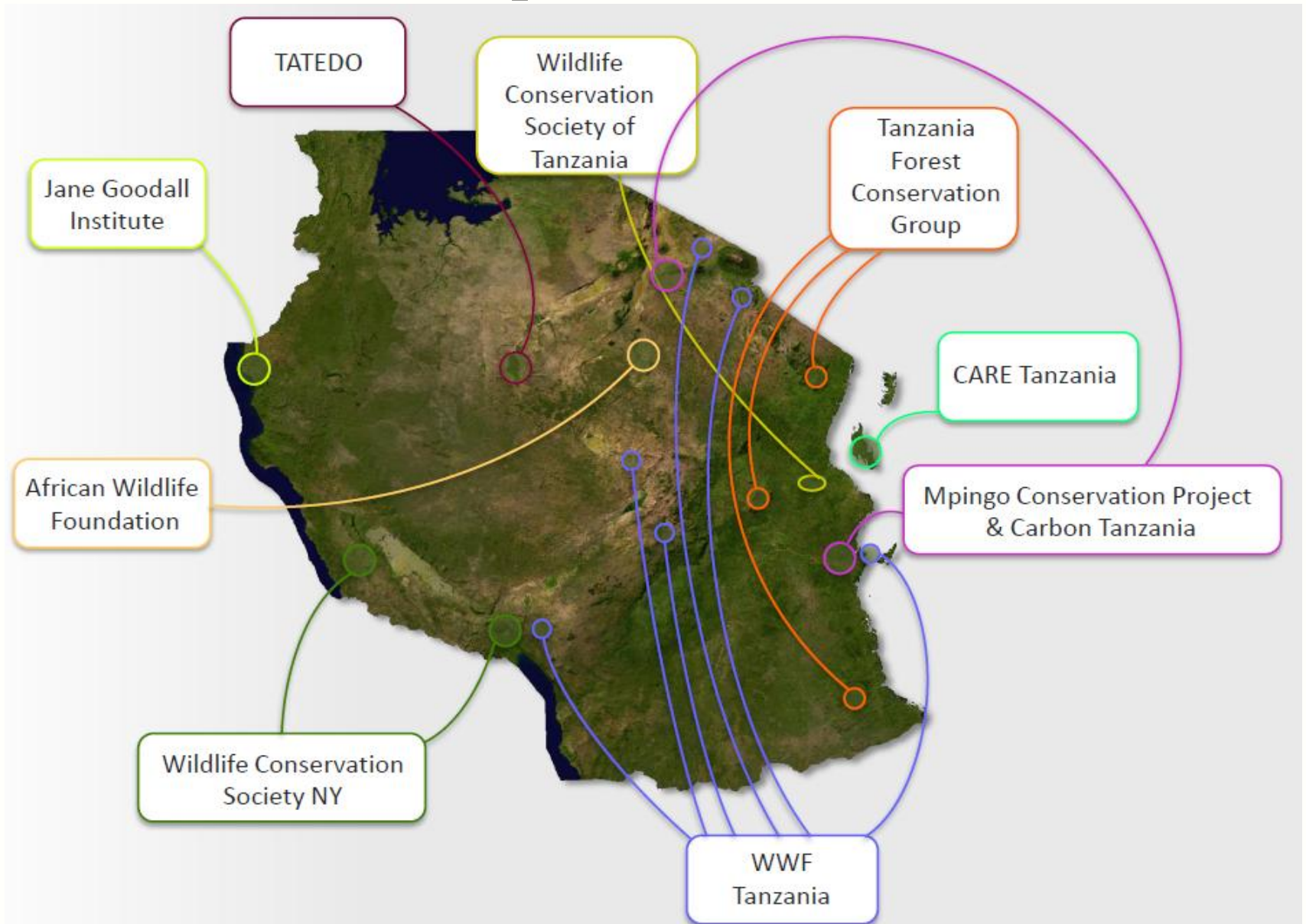


# Complementarity between voluntary standards and national REDD+ regimes (compliance)





# Example: Tanzania



# Conclusions

- Certification provides market infrastructure for **commodities, carbon, biodiversity** & enforces best practice land use management
- Certification informs the development or complements national land management regulation, e.g. FSC & PEFC national standard setting
- To qualify for compliance regimes and to simplify certification and operational procedures, certification standards should collaborate
- Harmonization of standards requires facilitation



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