

# REDD+ SES: a comprehensive framework for high social and environmental performance

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- Support the ***design, implementation and evaluation*** of ***government-led REDD+ programs***
- Consist of ***principles, criteria and indicators*** which define the necessary conditions to achieve high social and environmental performance
- Provide a ***framework for reporting*** of social and environmental performance using a country-led multi-stakeholder assessment process
- Aim to ***enhance benefits*** as well as ***avoid harm***.





## Phase 1 REDD+ SES development

- Indigenous Peoples
- Local Community Associations
- Social/Environmental NGOs
- Private Sector
- Government

# REDD+ SES Initiative

## A participatory and inclusive process

- A series of workshops and consultations in REDD countries (Nepal, Tanzania, Ecuador, Liberia) from May 2009
- Two 60-day public comment periods
- Version 1 released June 2010

## Multi-stakeholder governance

- International Standards Committee created which approves standards and guidelines on how to use
- CCBA and CARE are the international secretariat with technical support from ProForest Initiative

# Content of the standards

## Principles

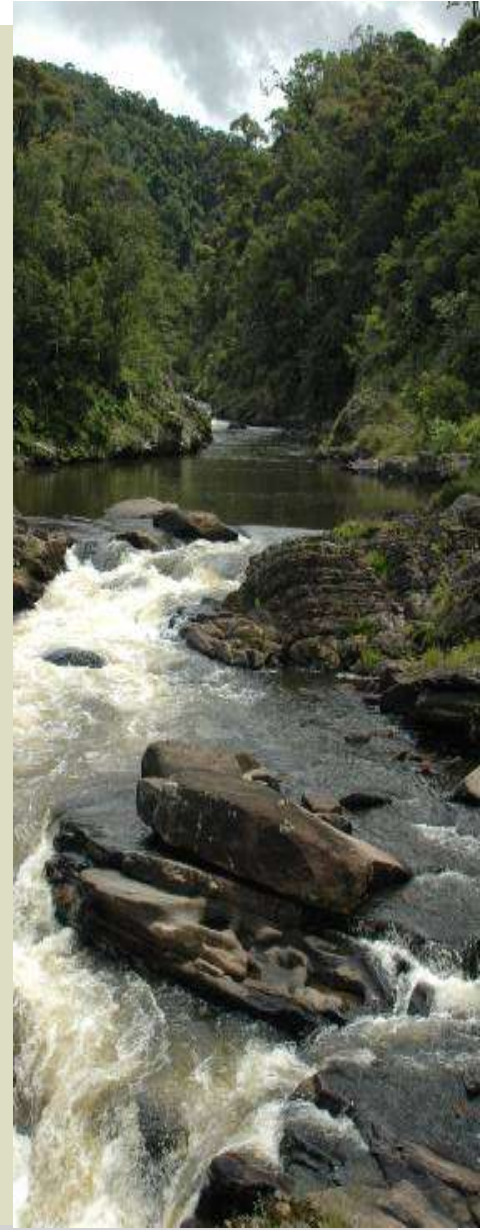
1. Respect for rights of indigenous peoples and local communities, including free, prior and informed, consent
2. Equitable benefit sharing
3. Benefits for local people
4. Contribution to broader sustainable development
5. Maintenance of biodiversity and ecosystem services
6. Full and effective participation
7. Access to information
8. Compliance with national and international law





# What the standards can be applied to

1. Processes for development of country-level REDD+ programs, strategies, policies and plans
2. Implementation of country-level REDD+ policies and plans
3. Social and environmental outcomes on the ground



# How the standards can be used

1. Provide good practice guidance
2. Provide a framework for reporting on performance
3. Assess conformance with respect to requirements of the standards (a true standard)

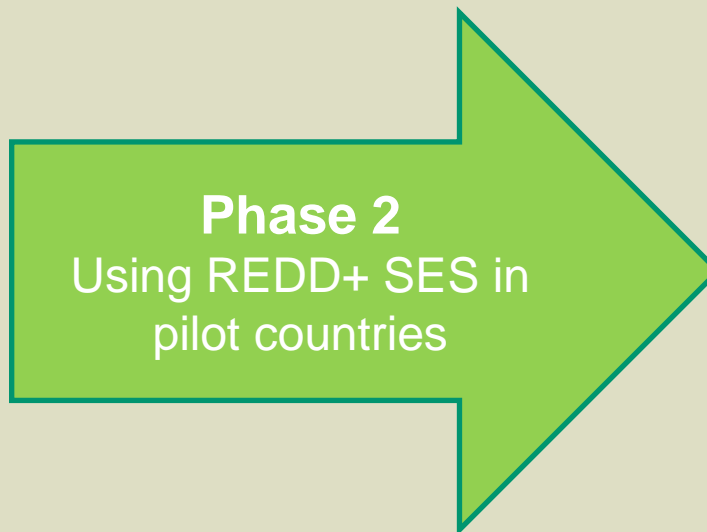


## Starting to use the standards

- Ecuador
- Acre
- Nepal
- Central Kalimantan
- Tanzania

## Exchange and learning

- August 2010 in Washington DC
- February 2011 in Quito
- October 2011 in Rio Branco
- Key issues:
  - Managing multistakeholder processes, Developing indicators and monitoring plans



## Development of guidelines for interpretation and use at country level

## Complementarity with other safeguards mechanisms

UNFCCC REDD+ safeguards information systems, FCPF common approach, UN-REDD, Brazilian etc.

# Country-led multi-stakeholder process for using REDD+ SES

## 1. Governance

A multi-stakeholder approach to ensure balanced stakeholder participation in the use of the standards

## 2. Interpretation

Adaptation of indicators and assessment process to the country context

## 3. Assessment

Collection of information to evaluate performance, review of draft assessment report by stakeholders and publication



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