



# **REDD+ BENEFIT SHARING**

**Co-chairs reflections on the field trip**

**Mexico Dialog, 2-5 June 2014**

# LEARNING FROM MEXICAN EXPERIENCE

1. Landscape approach
2. Integrated Conservation & Development
3. Value addition

Day 2 activity - saved day 1, but never got to see the plantation, did not speak with producers

Chicza Chewing Gum cooperative factory

Pepper plantation

Biosphere Reserve of Calakmul

Overview – network of protected areas connected through sustainably managed biological corridors, gender

Ejido Noh Bec

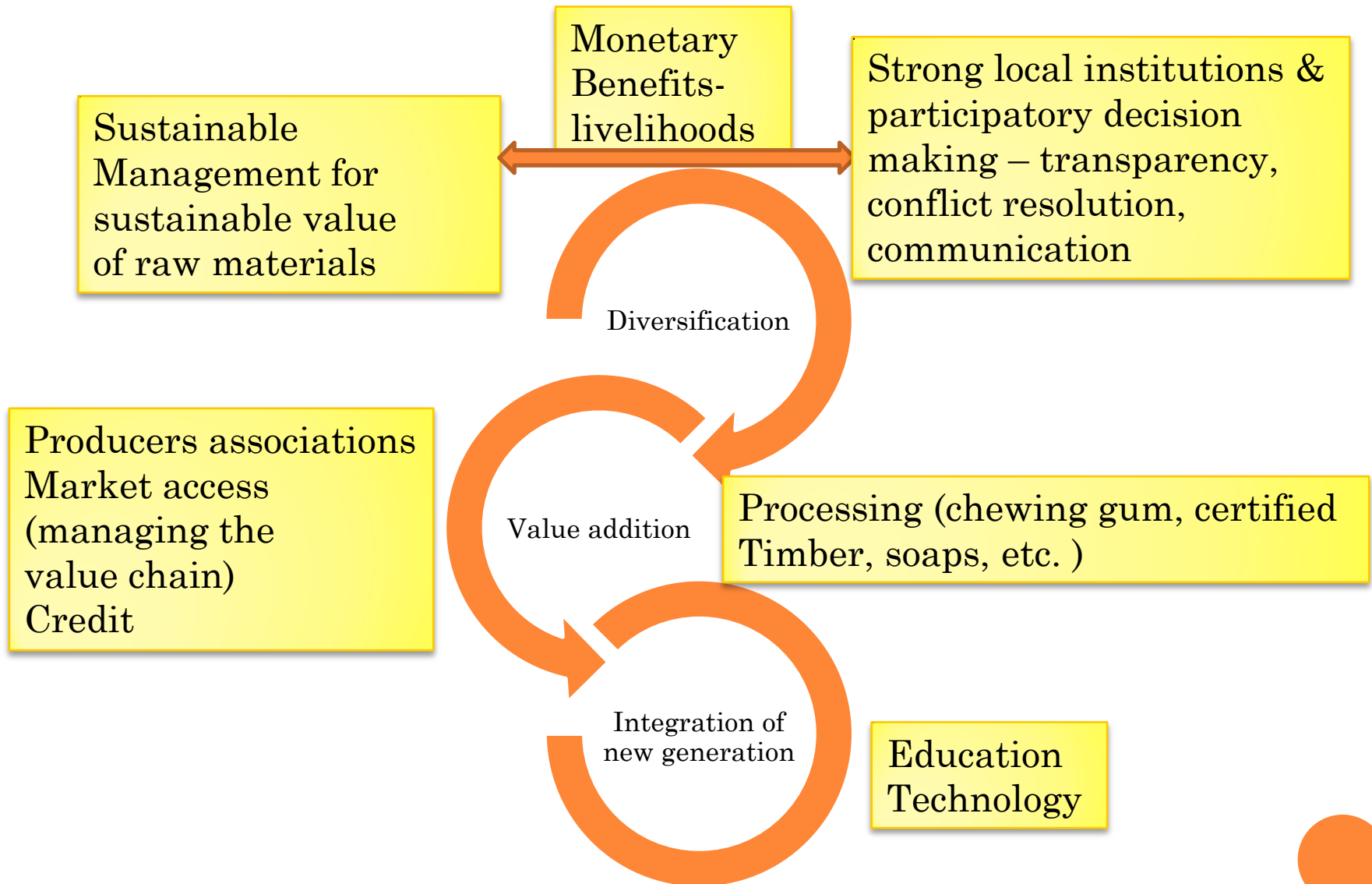
Beekeeping and cosmetics

Ejido Felipe Carillo Puerto

4. Partnerships
5. Local ownership
6. Research & learning



# MODEL – CURRENT SMNR – LOCAL CONTROL



Long term processes (20-30 years), supportive government policies, capacity building

- Communal (IP); Ejidos and Private
- Rights to land confer rights to trees/forest and to carbon and biodiversity
- Women ownership to land is weak

• PES - BD

Resources tenure (land, forest, carbon)

Existing performance based activities and incentives

**Gender**

Economic activities, ((drivers of deforestation and forest degradation))

Types of benefits, beneficiaries

Land owners  
Producers (including non-land owners – e.g. chewing gum)

- Small scale agriculture, livestock, timber harvesting, mining
- Integrated supply chain – Chicx. (monopoly)
- Noh Bec – processing
- Beekeeping, cosmetics
- Tree planting, restoration of degraded areas
- Timber harvesting, ecotourism, community schools
- Scientific tourism (training and research); carbon assessments

salaries, royalties, taxation, dividend (equal shares in Ejidos of Noh Bec and Filipe Carillo Puerto); social welfare (retirement and health, technologies); enterprise capital

# ISSUES, CHALLENGES

- More proactive/affirmative action to address gender – participation in decision making, economic activities, benefit sharing
  - In absence of strong land ownership by women, how can their contribution (in restoration and management of forest) be compensated for – Can REDD+ be equitable while women are excluded?
- Unclear links between the integration of jurisdiction level governance structures and local institutions (e.g. ejidos) to inform design of benefit sharing structures
  - Flow of benefits at different geographical scales
  - Transaction costs, transparency and accountability



# ISSUES, CHALLENGES

- Should we care too much about measuring additionality?
  - Intellectual stimulant or we can actually measure;
  - Shouldn't REDD+ payments be a premium/incentive for land users to pursue SNRM that contribute to mitigation of climate change?
  - Compensation for previous stewardship
- Monetary and non monetary benefits, carbon and non-carbon benefits (employment, biodiversity conservation, education)



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