



TFD Mini-Dialogue Benefit-Sharing 101

Foundational Knowledge Towards Dialogue

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What is REDD+ benefit-sharing?

“Everyone has a say”

FAO says:

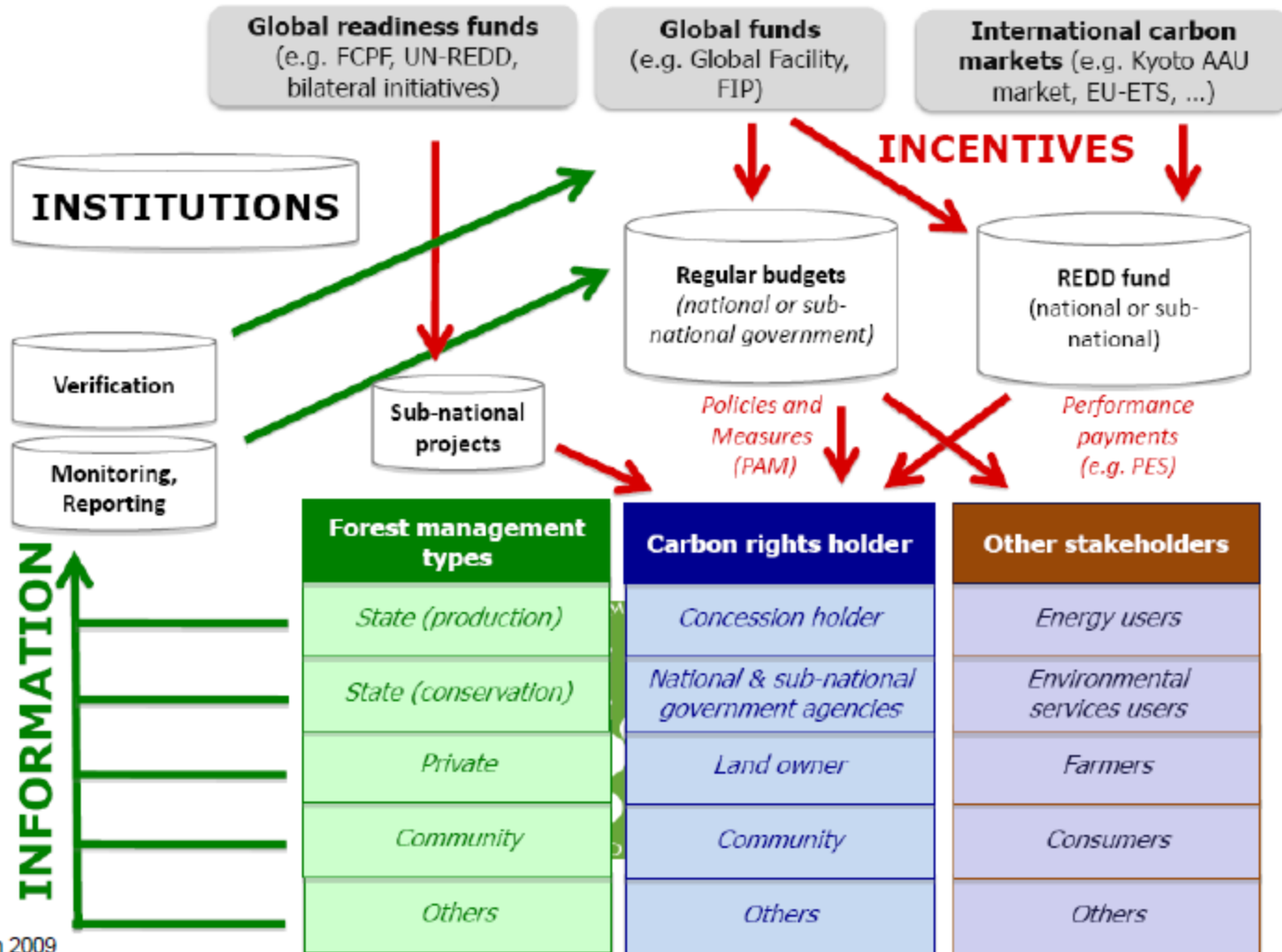
*“**agreements between stakeholders**, such as private sector, local communities, government and non-profit organizations, about the **equitable distribution of benefits** related to the commercialization of carbon”*

IUCN says:

“agreements between stakeholders about the distribution of monetary benefits from the commercialization of forest carbon”

What is REDD+ benefit-sharing?

“Academics Say...”



Source: Angelsen 2009

An aerial photograph of a river winding through a dense, green forest. The river forms a large, sweeping loop, and mist or steam is rising from the water's surface, particularly in the central part of the loop. The surrounding forest is thick and vibrant green.

BACK TO BASICS: START WITH THE SAME KNOWLEDGE

The basics: Key Elements

- 1. Benefit-sharing is not a new concept with REDD+**
- 2. Current examples exist in various sectors**
- 3. Scale of REDD+ payments will past system designs**



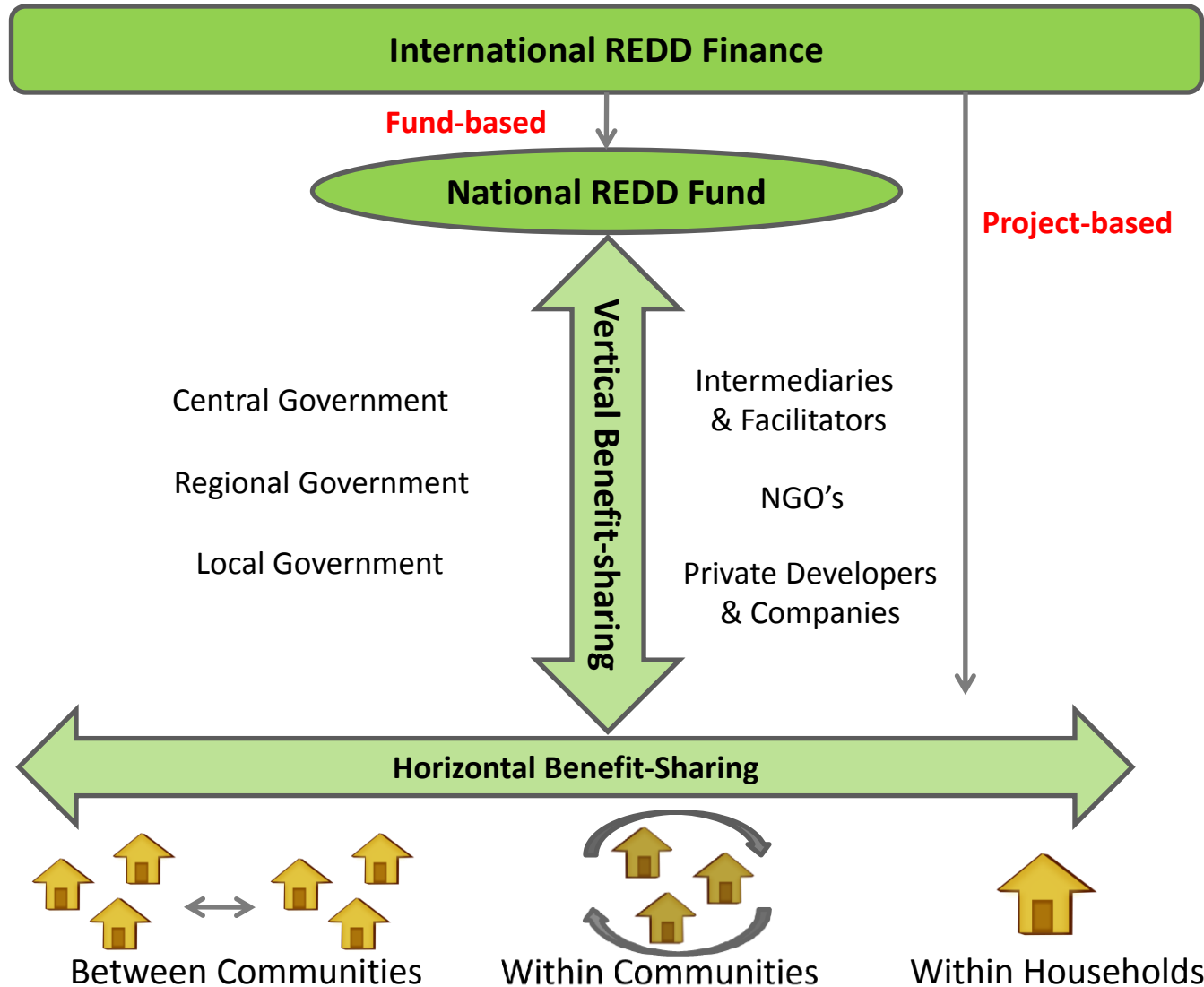
The basics: Balancing Objectives

Effective Incentives vs. Legitimacy

- 1. Provide effective incentives for actions**
 - Overall benefits are determined by costs, demand & setup

- 2. Build broad support & legitimacy of REDD+ system**
 - Fair distribution avoids resource conflict, builds trust
 - Particular attention paid for poor and vulnerable groups*

Vertical & Horizontal Benefit-Sharing



Key Considerations

1. Stakeholder engagement
2. Incentive design
3. Delivery mechanism
4. Transparency provisions
5. Dispute settlement



REDD-plus and Benefit sharing

Experiences in forest conservation and other resource management sectors

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INITIATIVE SUMMARY
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TFDReview

Investing in REDD-plus

Consensus Recommendations on Frameworks for the Financing and Implementation of REDD-plus March 2010

The Forests Dialogue

REDD+ BENEFIT SHARING: A COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THREE NATIONAL POLICY APPROACHES

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UN-REDD
PROGRAMME

Legal Frameworks for REDD

Design and Implementation at the National Level

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Pro-poor benefit distribution in REDD+

Who gets what and why does it matter?

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Biodiversity and Livelihoods



REDD-plus Benefits

United Nations
Programme on
Human Development



Convention on
Biological Diversity

MAKING BENEFIT SHARING ARRANGEMENTS WORK FOR FOREST-DEPENDENT COMMUNITIES

INSIGHTS FOR REDD+ INITIATIVES



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