

## TASK GROUP 2 – KEY MESSAGES 5-9

### PROPOSES 3 NEW MESSAGES

#### 1. INVESTMENT (Jill)

**The global community needs to make a multi-billion dollar investment in the next four years to enable developing countries to get ready for REDD.**

Whatever the nature of the eventual REDD regime and its financial mechanisms, we need a major investment now, and in the years up to 2012 to cover the cost of:

- clarification and formalization of small holder and collective rights to land, forests and carbon
- provide resources for rural communities and indigenous peoples to organize themselves to participate in the REDD system and to get a better deal in forest products and services markets more broadly
- institutional capacity building for example, for deforestation and degradation measurement and monitoring
- strengthening law enforcement and judicial capacity
- pilots to test different socio-economic and institutional arrangements, to award compensation for ecosystem services, in a way that optimizes carbon and other forest values (such as biodiversity and water)

#### 2. INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Anita)

**The traditional life system, traditional knowledge and relation of Indigenous Peoples with their territories must be recognized.**

- If the above is recognized, the sustainability of the forest and the existing natural resources will be guaranteed. As a result, the continuity of the traditional life system, social organization, and norms of Indigenous Peoples will also be guaranteed, as will, the existence of the forest and Indigenous Peoples.

Concrete Actions:

- Promote processes for the recognition of Indigenous Peoples rights to their lands, territories and resources in accordance with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- Make effective the right free, prior and informed consent of Indigenous Peoples.
- Guarantee the full and effective participation of Indigenous Peoples in any matter related to their forests, and mitigation and adaptation programs.

### **3. OUTSIDE DRIVERS OF DEFORESTATION (James)**

**The biggest drivers of deforestation lie outside the forest sector.**

Expanding agriculture and livestock production, infrastructure development, population growth, urbanization and energy growth including biofuels account for the majority of deforestation emissions. [Need numbers to support this, but agriculture, for example, is definitely responsible for more than the 13.5% of emissions currently attributed to it – likely more like 30%.]

Action:

In order to avoid deforestation emissions and achieve sustainable development, policy makers must create, adjust and implement legal framework, regulations and incentives in these areas:

- land management planning
- agriculture policy
- energy policy, including biofuels
- zoning and permitting
- infrastructure developments
- mining & minerals