



Land Use
DIALOGUE

Need for a Landscape-Based Approach

Challenges

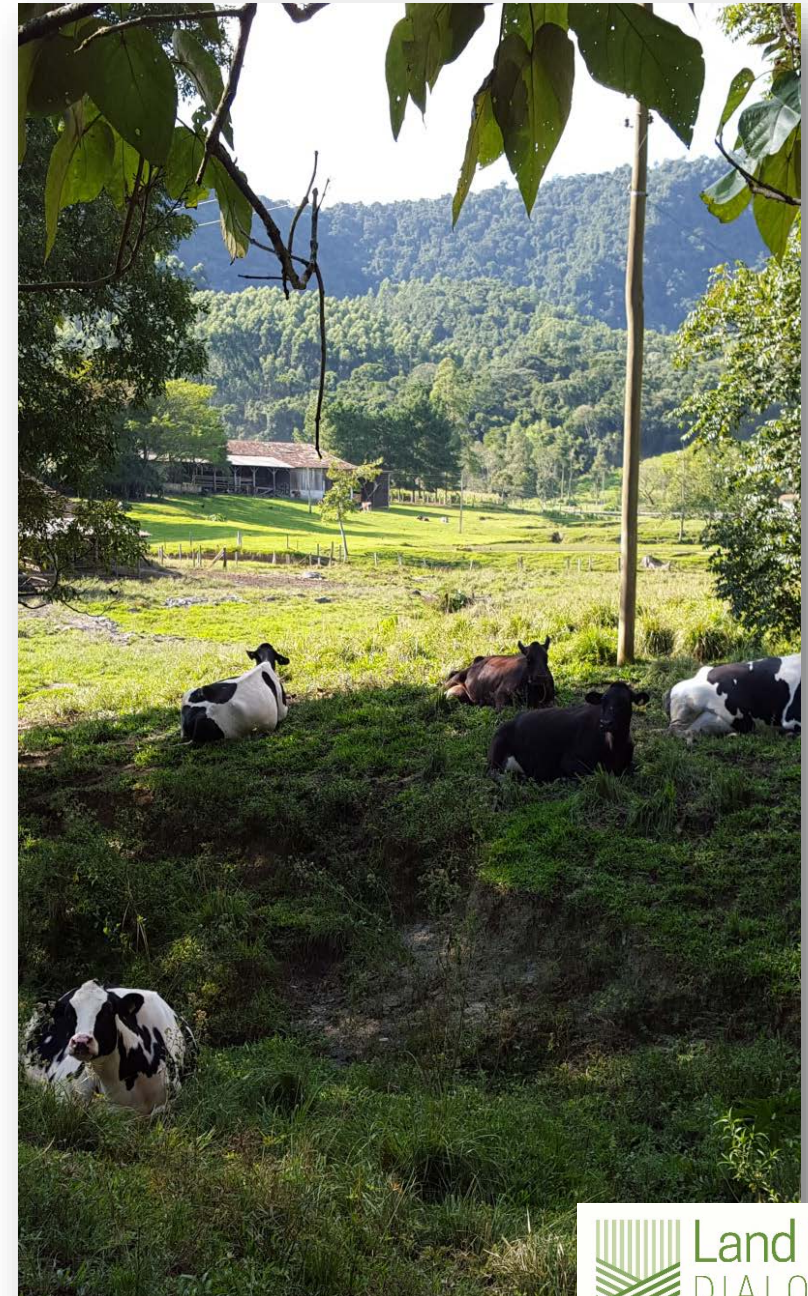
- Continuing deforestation, degradation and water pollution;
- Competing interests for land and natural resources;
- Growing effects of climate change;
- Cross boundary dependency and impact;
- Lack of coordination between sectors.

But few practical models

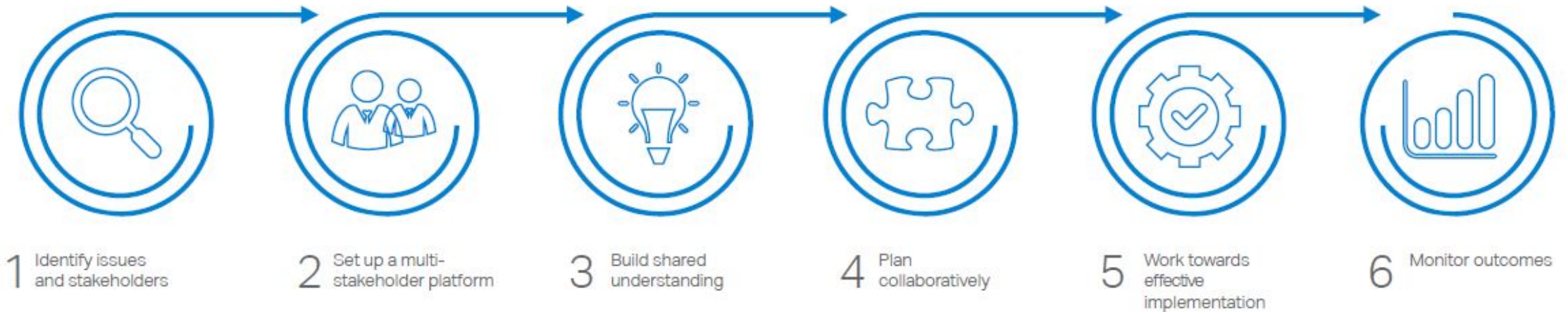


Key Elements of a Landscape Approach

- A **process or strategy to reconcile** competing land use interests;
- Multi-stakeholder and cross-sectoral;
- Recognizes the **multi-functionality** of landscapes;
- **Balances** local needs and **global development objectives**;
- **Adaptive management** supported by monitoring and feedback
- Understands **trade-offs** between different land management choices to **identify policy options, investment and development opportunities.**



Implementing a Landscape Approach



Land Use Dialogue Goals

To use the LUD process to support existing landscape approach initiatives

- Landscape vision shared amongst an inclusive set of landscape stakeholders;
- Prioritized actions for achieving the vision that feed into ongoing processes on the ground
- Landscape decision making supported by dialogue principles

Through dialogue stakeholders identify policy bottlenecks and best practices





Dialogue Principles

Key Objective: Support Multi-stakeholder learning around environmental decision making

Dialogue Principles:

- **Representative:** All stakeholders are present and able to participate.
- **Neutral:** Not embedded within a certain desired outcome or model of change
- **Transparent:** Participants understand how decisions are made
- **Accountable:** Goals and commitments are upheld
- **Locally Driven:** Leadership, buy in and support from local partners is key to initiative success.
- **Internationally Informed:** Designed to create an international community of practice of landscape approach implementers

LUD So Far

Brazil : April 2016 in Santa Catarina, Brazil;

- *Objectives*: Initiate land use planning in the Upper Itajai Valley; Form partnerships between NGOs and companies focused on PES and restoration.

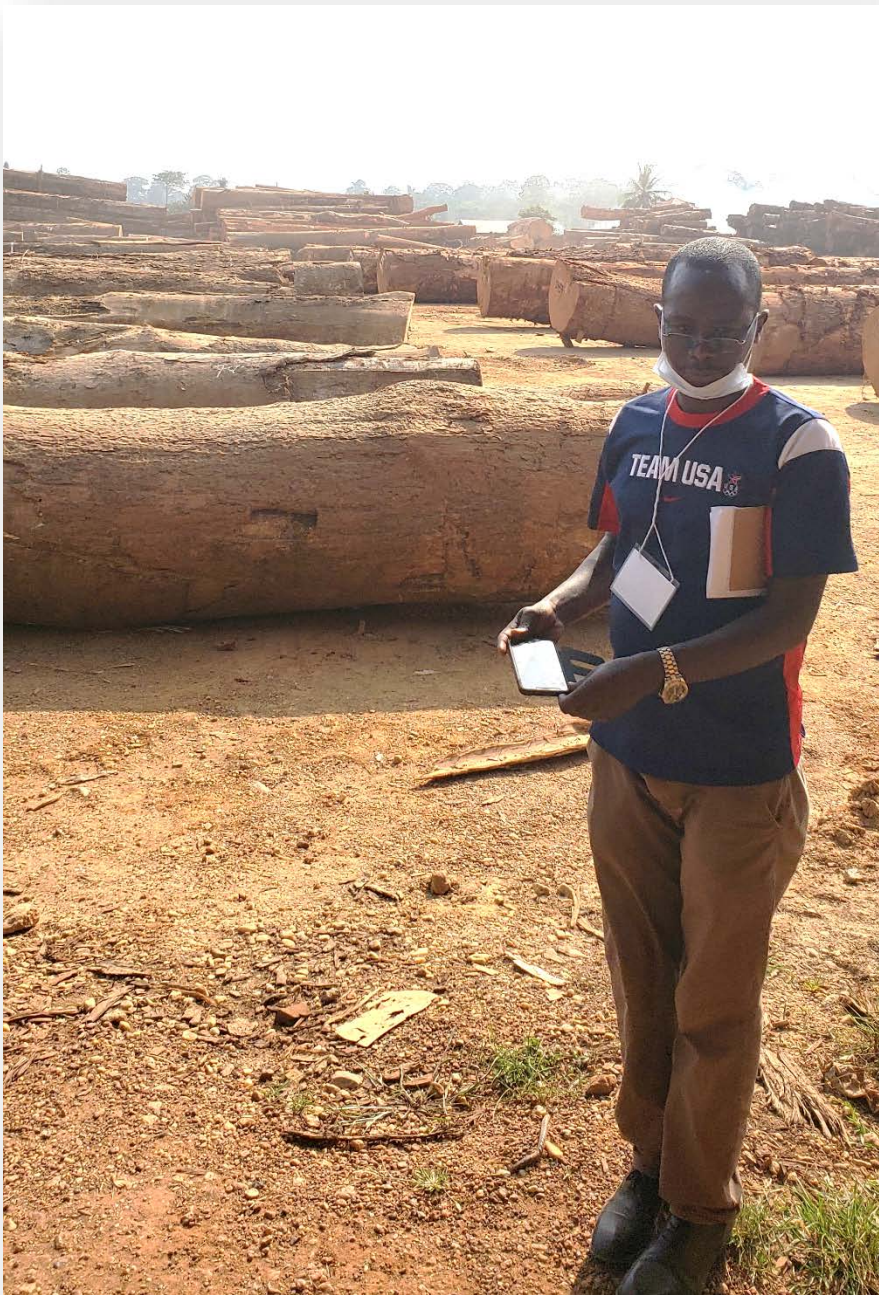
Tanzania : November 2016 in Iringa, Tanzania;

- *Objectives*: Initiate dialogue among land use committees and villages; Form partnerships between NGOs and companies focused on PES and restoration.

Ghana : November 2018 in Wassa-Amenfi, Ghana

- *Objectives*: Establish common vision for the landscape with actions by key issue area. Support priorities of Governance Working Group. Feed into District Landscape Strategy.





Growing the LUD Initiative

- PLUS in Uganda, Ghana, DRC, Tanzania
- Expanding in Brazil
- Scoping in Guatemala and Myanmar