

Exploring mechanisms to promote High-Biodiversity REDD+: Piloting in Vietnam

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International political consensus on REDD+ safeguards

- International policy framework for REDD+ safeguards (UNFCCC & CBD aligning)
- UNFCCC Parties are requested to:
 - address and respect safeguards
 - develop a safeguard information system (SBSTA 2012...)
- CBD Parties have committed to:
 - ambitious forest biodiversity (Aichi) targets
 - enhancing benefits / avoiding negative impacts
 - identifying indicators
 - assessing monitoring mechanisms for REDD+ co-benefits
 - draft SBSTTA advice on application of REDD+ safeguards

CBD - Aichi Targets

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"By 2020, **rate of loss of...forests, is at least halved** and where feasible brought close to zero...degradation and fragmentation is significantly reduced"

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"By 2020, areas under agriculture, aquaculture and forestry are **managed sustainably**, ensuring conservation of biodiversity"

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"By 2020, **essential [ecosystem] services...are restored** and safeguarded, taking into account the needs of women, IPLCs, the poor and vulnerable"

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"By 2020, at least **17 % of terrestrial...areas...are conserved** through...systems of protected areas...integrated into wider landscapes"

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"By 2020...**contribution of biodiversity to carbon stocks** has been enhanced...including restoration of at least 15 % of degraded ecosystems"

'High-biodiversity REDD+' Project

Duration:	< 3 years (2011-2013)
Budget:	< EUR 1,000,000
Donor:	BMU-ICI
Implementer:	SNV-VNFOREST
Technical partners:	DNC; BCA; STWG-SG

Results

INTERNATIONAL mechanisms to foster high-biodiversity REDD+ schemes explored and supported

Biodiversity safeguards are recognised and operationalised as part of the **NATIONAL** REDD+ programme

Biodiversity monitoring framework designed, tested at the subnational level and integrated into the safeguards information system

Participatory forest (carbon and biodiversity) monitoring system developed and piloted at **FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT** level

Thank you

