

FINAL EVENT

09.12.21

13h00-16h00 CET

FTA HIGHLIGHTS OF A DECADE

2011-2021



RESEARCH
PROGRAM ON
Forests, Trees and
Agroforestry

10 YEARS OF FTA RESEARCH
FOR PEOPLE AND THE PLANET

REDD+: fighting climate change with forest science

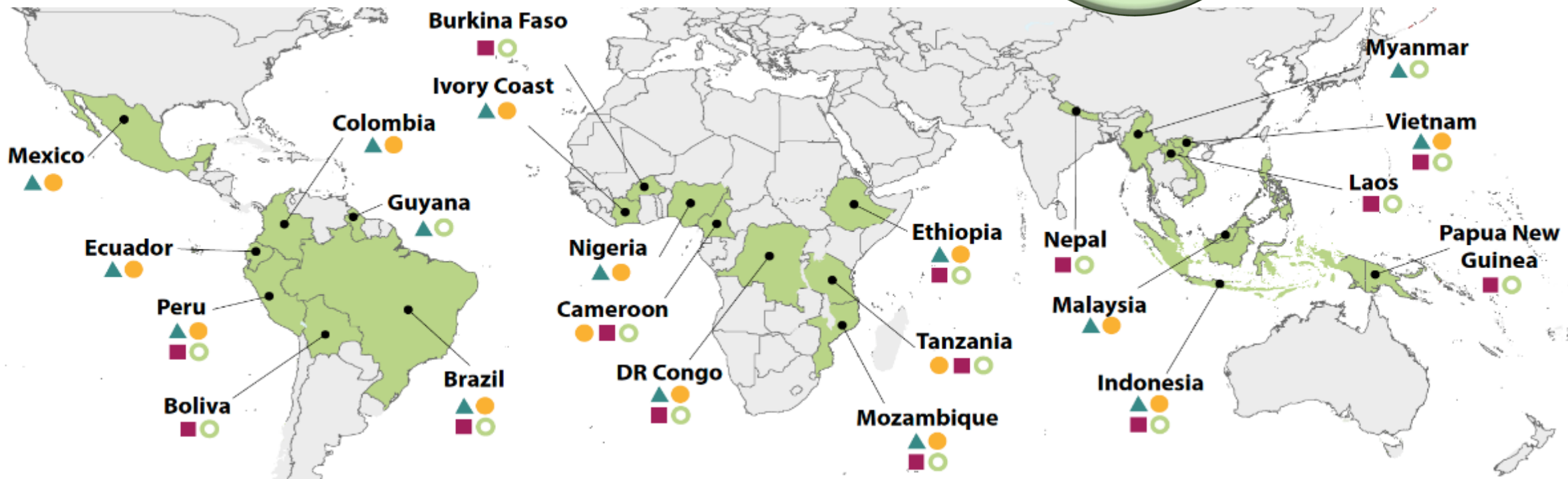
Assessing ten years of REDD+ research

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Global Comparative Study on REDD+



What this assessment is

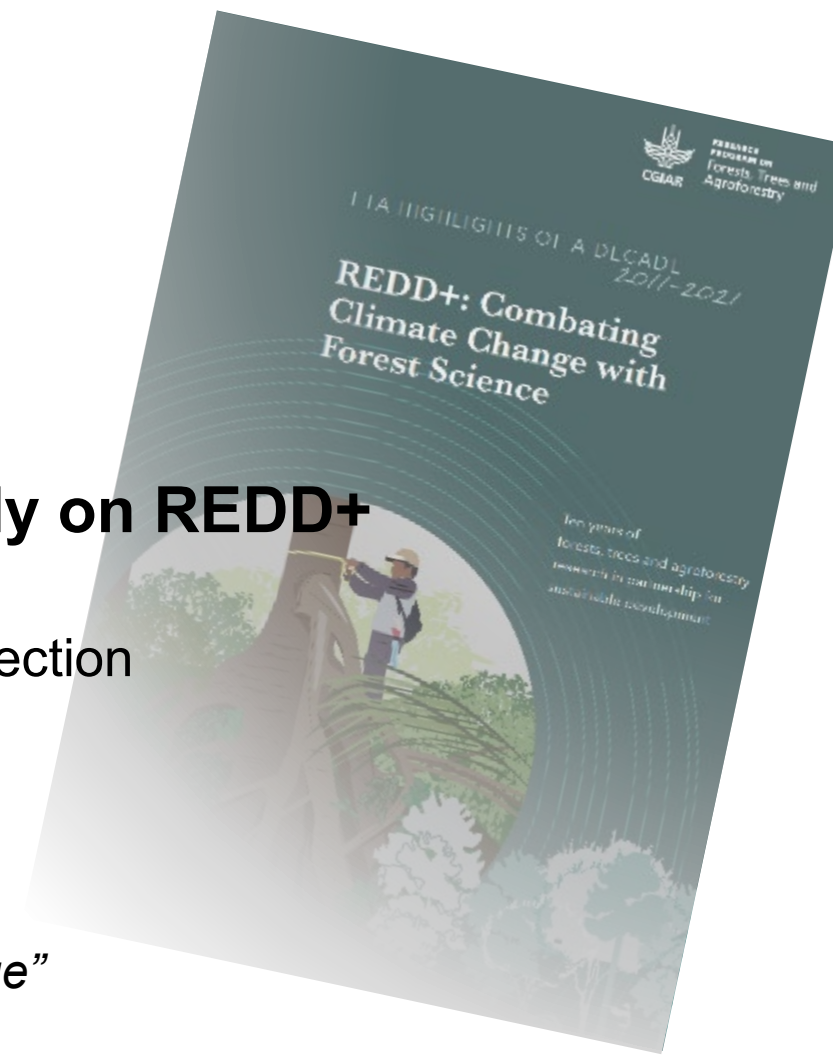


not an analysis of REDD+



Analysis how CIFOR's **Global Comparative Study on REDD+**

- contributed to REDD+ knowledge
- influenced REDD+ policy and practice, forest protection
- provided learning
 - for climate change and development initiatives



from 4 external impact assessments and our own “stories of change”



Learning from... many assessments

External impact assessments	Stories of change
2014 IEA assessment of CRP on Forests, Trees and Agroforestry (FTA) https://bit.ly/IEA-FTA	Supporting district-level jurisdictional approaches in Indonesia https://doi.org/10.17528/cifor/008049
Assessments of CIFOR's Global Comparative Study on REDD+:	CIFOR's science on wetlands for Indonesian forest reference emission level development https://doi.org/10.17528/cifor/008048
2015 ODI https://bit.ly/ODI-GCS	Payments for Forest Environmental Services in Viet Nam https://doi.org/10.17528/cifor/008028
2019 RSD https://bit.ly/RSD-GCS	¿Cómo vamos? A tool to support more equitable co-management of Peru's protected areas https://doi.org/10.17528/cifor/008008
2021 Efeca https://bit.ly/EFE-GCS	



https://www.cifor.org/publications/pdf_files/FTA/FTA-Highlights-11.pdf



Results (examples)

- **Country policies**

- **Indonesia:** Supporting Indonesia's *Peatland Restoration Agency (Badan Restorasi Gambut - BRG)* setting peatland reference emission levels, and its **dialogue on national FREL and MRV system**
- **Peru:** Supporting **legal recognition of peatlands** in Amazonia as important for climate change mitigation, and supporting more **equitable co-management** of Peru's protected areas
- **Viet Nam:** Strengthening **effectiveness of Payments for Forest Environmental Services (PFES)** through monitoring and evaluation

- **Global Influence**

- contributing to **IPCC reports and guidelines**
- **UN-REDD tenure** framework
- **European Commission** on **transparent monitoring and REDD+ finance**
- training for **Governors' Climate & Forests Task Force** and **UNDP** on **gender-transformative policies**
- strategy guides for the **Green Climate Fund** on **forests and land use / ecosystems and ecosystems services**



Elements of success

- **Partnerships** and on-the-ground presence
- Role of global “**influencers**”
- **Communication** adapted to different audiences
- **Time** needed for change
- **Being prepared** for unintended consequences (negative and positive)
- **Agility** to respond to new priorities
- **Cost-efficiency**



GCS REDD+ THEORY OF CHANGE

