



FTA HIGHLIGHTS OF A DECADE

2011-2021

REDD+: fighting climate change with forest science Assessing ten years of REDD+ research

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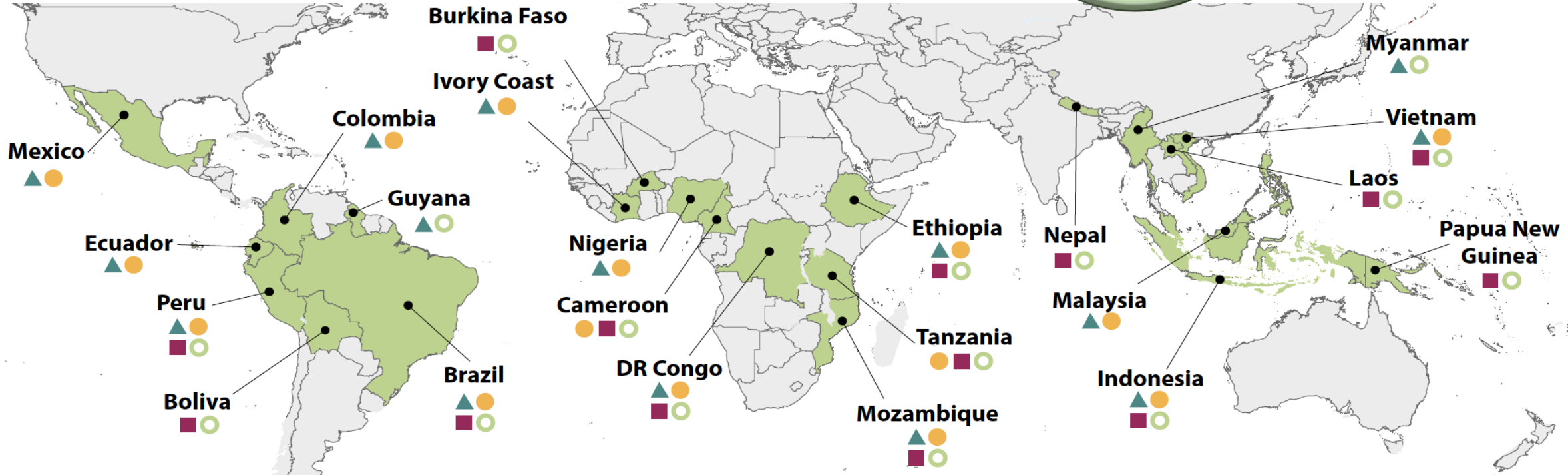
Global Comparative Study on REDD+

Since
2009

22
countries

Knowledge
and tools

for efficient,
effective and
equitable
REDD+





What this assessment is

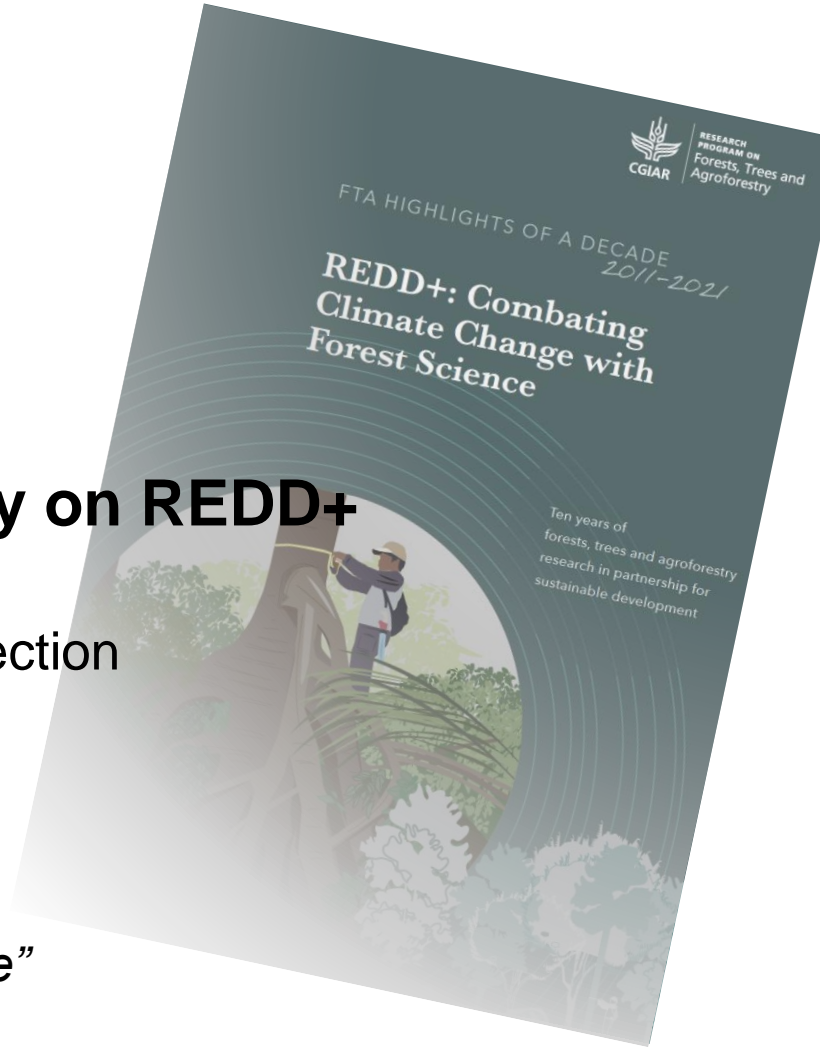


not an analysis of REDD+



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"





Global influence of GCS-REDD+

- 2018 UNFCCC decision recommending a **stepwise approach for forest monitoring**
- 2006-2019 contributing to **IPCC reports and guidelines**
- 2019 UN-REDD **tenure** framework
- 2019 advice to European Commission on **transparent monitoring and REDD+ finance**
- 2019 training of Governors' Climate & Forests Task Force and UNDP delegates on **gender-transformative policies**
- 2020 drafting strategy guides for the GCF's on (1) **forestry and land use, and (2) ecosystems and ecosystems services**
- 2020 contributed to the GCF Independent Evaluation Unit to **assess GCF-funded projects**





Story of change: example Indonesia



REDD+ readiness

- Providing historical deforestation and emissions data
- Meaningful dialogue between all stakeholders

INCAS

- Invited to become part of INCAS team
- INCAS was not final choice for FREL, but dialogue and engagement continued

FREL

- Support to Indonesia's *Peatland Restoration Agency (Badan Restorasi Gambut - BRG)* setting peatland reference (emission) levels
- Dialogue on national FREL and MRV system continued





Elements of success



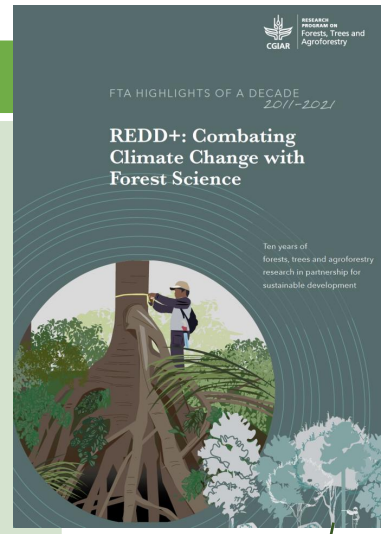
- Role of global “**influencers**”
- **Agility** to respond to new priorities
- **Partnerships** and on-the-ground presence
- **Communication** adapted to different audiences
- **Time** needed for change
- **Being prepared** for unintended consequences (negative and positive)
- **Cost-efficiency**





Learning from... many assessments

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



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GCS REDD+ THEORY OF CHANGE

