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## SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SOUNDNESS (SES)

- **REDD+ and Biodiversity Conservation: Approaches Experiences and Opportunities for Improved Outcomes**  
Analyzes how biodiversity issues are addressed in existing policies, programs, and activities, and provides recommendations to ensure positive biodiversity impacts in emerging REDD+ initiatives. *Report and brief available in Spanish and French.*
- **A Review of the Biodiversity Goals and Proposed Monitoring Methods in National REDD+ Programs**  
Reviews how emerging national-level REDD+ programs are addressing biodiversity issues.
- **A Review of the Biodiversity Goals, Monitoring Methods, and Short-Term Impacts of Forest Carbon Projects**  
Assesses forest carbon projects for biodiversity benefits and relation to national biodiversity strategies.
- **Tenure Rights, Human Right, and REDD+: Knowledge, Skills, and Tools for Effective Results**  
Presents a framework for identifying and asserting tenure and human rights associated with forests. *Report and brief available in Spanish and French.*
- **Lessons Learned from Community Forestry and their Relevance for REDD+**  
Provides recommendations for REDD+ based on experience with community forestry. Three regional reports on Africa, Latin America, and Asia are available in addition to an overview synthesis of regional reports. *Reports and briefs available in Spanish and French.*
- **Social Dimensions of REDD+: Seeing the People for the Trees**  
Presents themes that formed the foundation for FCMC's social soundness work since its inception.
- **Readiness to Engage: Stakeholder Engagement Experiences for REDD+**  
Covers national, subnational, and nested stakeholder engagement experiences and REDD+ lessons. *Report and brief available in Spanish and French.*
- **Methods for Assessing and Evaluating Social Impacts of Program-Level REDD+**  
Analyzes methods for conducting social assessments and evaluations and provides design guidance. *Brief available in Spanish and French.*

## SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SOUNDNESS (SES)

- **REDD+ Social Safeguards and Standards Review**  
Reviews safeguards and standard systems of multilateral, bilateral, and nongovernmental approaches. *Report and brief available in Spanish and French.*
- **Taller Regional: Salvaguardas Ambientales de REDD+ en la Amazonía Andina**  
Provides a report on the safeguards workshop held in Lima Peru, November 17-19, 2014. *In Spanish.*
- **Salvaguardas: Social and Environmental Safeguards for REDD+ in Colombia**  
Presents results of a WWF-Colombia initiative to develop guidelines for constructing a National Social and Environmental Safeguard Scheme for REDD+. FCMC-supported document. *Available in Spanish and English.*
- **LISA-REDD Workshop Report: Social Impact Assessment Methodologies for National or Sub-National REDD+**  
Summarizes presentations and discussions at the Learning Initiative on Social Assessment of REDD+ (LISA-REDD) workshop in Nairobi, Kenya and elaborates on the group's central themes.
- **REDD+ Safeguards in Peru: An Overview of Implementation (2013-2014) (FORTHCOMING)**  
Summarizes the implementation of the reduced emissions from deforestation and degradation, plus the role of conservation, sustainable forest management, and enhancement of forest carbon stocks (REDD+) social and environmental soundness project in Peru.
- **Benefit-Sharing and REDD+: Considerations and Options for Effective Design and Operation (FORTHCOMING)**  
Draws on experiences with monetary and non-monetary benefit-sharing in other sectors, and sets out issues, options, and recommendations for equitable and effective arrangements. *Available in French.*
- **Shifting Cultivation and REDD+ in Cameroon and the DRC (FORTHCOMING)**  
Presents findings and observations from field studies examining linkages between shifting cultivation and REDD+. *Available in French; workshop report also available.*

## FINANCE AND CARBON MARKETS (FCM)

- **Incentivizing No-deforestation Palm Oil Production in Liberia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (FORTHCOMING)**  
Identifies options for actions that the U.S. Government could take to support a transition to the production and sourcing of zero-deforestation palm oil from countries in Africa that harbor large areas of intact forests and have significant potential for oil palm expansion.
- **Supporting Zero-Deforestation Cattle in Colombia**  
Assesses production practices and their impact on deforestation for beef, dairy, and related products that Tropical Forest Alliance 2020 companies and their subsidiaries with operations in Colombia use.
- **Land Use in a Future Climate Agreement**  
Explores options for including land use in a future climate agreement under the UNFCCC. *Full report available in Spanish, executive summary available in Spanish and French.*
- **Understanding Land Use in the UNFCCC**  
Provides guidance on land use accounting and reporting under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. *Report and summary available in Spanish and French. Independently published with support from FCMC.*
- **Status of Climate Finance and REDD+ Under the UNFCCC**  
Provides an overview of relevant Conference of Parties decisions and the current status of negotiations on finance issues related to REDD+.
- **REDD+ Supply and Demand 2015-2025**  
Analyzes potential supply and demand for REDD+ credits, and represents an update of the 2013 FCMC report that estimated potential supply and demand from 2015 to 2025.
- **U.S. Experiences with Results-based Finance**  
Summarizes the U.S. Government's experience with results-based finance, drawing lessons for REDD+.

## FINANCE AND CARBON MARKETS (FCM)

- **Safeguards for REDD+ from a Donor Perspective**  
Provides a conceptual framing on the application of safeguards for transactions providing financial support for REDD+ actions.
- **Safeguards in Bilateral REDD+ Finance**  
Consists of three papers produced as a followup to “Safeguards for REDD+ from a Donor Perspective”.
- **Emerging Compliance Markets for REDD+: An Assessment of Supply and Demand**  
Analyzes current trends in market-based REDD+ mechanisms and their impact on international finance.
- **Colombia REDD+ Finance and Markets Assessment**  
Assesses and advises on Colombia’s readiness for attracting private REDD+ financing. *Report available in Spanish.*
- **California Cap-and-Trade and International Forest Carbon Offsets for Institutional Investors**  
Reviews the cap-and-trade program in California and how forest carbon elements may affect investors.
- **U.S. Government Investments and Policies to Facilitate Forest Carbon Finance and Markets**  
Provides guidance to the U.S. Government for catalyzing and facilitating private capital in REDD+.
- **Finance and Carbon Markets Lexicon**  
Outlines vocabulary, acronyms, and references for REDD+ and finance terms. *Report available in Spanish.*
- **Toward Zero-Deforestation Oil Palm in Peru: Understanding Actors, Markets, and Barriers (FORTHCOMING)**  
Outlines an approach and makes recommendations for USAID and the Tropical Forest Alliance 2020 partners’ investment in the palm oil sector in Peru.
- **Supporting REDD+ in Developing Countries: A Review of Policy Options (FORTHCOMING)**  
Evaluates the potential of a range of market and non-market policy options available to developing countries willing to contribute to a global climate change solution by reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, forest conservation, sustainable management of forests, and enhancement of forest carbon stocks – and to deliver additional co-benefits. *Available in French, Portuguese and Spanish.*
- **Incentivizing a Transition to Zero-deforestation Commodities (FORTHCOMING)**  
Provides recommendations to achieve to incentivize a transition to zero-deforestation commodity production in Africa (Democratic Republic of Congo and Liberia) and Latin America (Colombia and Peru), focusing on palm oil and cattle.
- **Program Design Guidance for Jurisdictional and Nested REDD+ Programs and Technical Guidance for Jurisdictional and Nested REDD+ Programs (FORTHCOMING)**  
Provides high-level advice on the development of jurisdictional programs and nested projects, and provides background and context to the Verified Carbon Standard Jurisdictional and Nested REDD+ (JNR) Requirements. The Technical Guidance provides advice on specific paragraphs of the JNR Requirements. *Available in Spanish.*

## MEASUREMENT, REPORTING, AND VERIFICATION (MRV)

- **REDD+ Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) Manual Version 2.0 (includes a Summary for Policymakers and Overview Report)**  
Reviews institutional arrangements, data, models, techniques, and accounting methods for MRV systems. *Available in English and French.*
- **Near Real-time Alert Systems for Community-based MRV in Colombia: Connecting National Forest Monitoring with CARS and Communities in Caquetá (FORTHCOMING)**  
Summarizes FCMC support for the development and testing of a near real-time alerts system for monitoring deforestation and providing fire alerts, based on work by the Institute of Hydrology, Meteorology and Environmental Research (IDEAM) national forest monitoring system and Conservation International (CI).

## MEASUREMENT, REPORTING, AND VERIFICATION (MRV)

- **Experiences in Capacity Building on Forest Monitoring at the National Level: The FCMC Peru MRV Activity (FORTHCOMING)**  
Provides contextual information about FCMC activities in Peru related to satellite monitoring of forests. Also provides a summary of the activity's goals and process for achieving them, technical results, and observations on the activity's impact and potential further advances to be made in Peru.
- **Demonstration of Semi-Automated Approaches for Monitoring National Tropical Deforestation (FORTHCOMING)**  
Explores the application of three methods of semi-automated approaches for monitoring national deforestation including Landsat imagery from NASA and high-resolution commercial imagery from RapidEye.
- **Overview of Semi-automated Approaches for Monitoring National Deforestation (FORTHCOMING)**  
Summarizes three approaches proposed for national monitoring of deforestation, in addition to other approaches applied in the United States that have potential for international applications for monitoring deforestation.

## LOW-EMISSION DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES (LEDS)

- **Final Report on Workshops to Support Guatemala's National Greenhouse Gas Inventories**  
Presents findings and action points from workshops that took place between July and November 2014 to support Guatemala's National Greenhouse Gas Inventories.
- **Huila 2050: Preparing for Climate Change**  
Provides a Climate Change Action Plan and Vulnerability Assessment for the Department of Huila, Colombia. *Reports and briefs available in Spanish.*
- **Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment Huila 2050: Preparing for Climate Change**  
Facilitates creation of development options compatible with climate, establishing the bases on which to promote adaptation and mitigation measures within the framework of the formulation of the Plan. *Available in Spanish.*
- **Institutional Assessment and Sector Analysis for the Low-Emissions Development Strategy in Guatemala**  
Evaluates capacity of Guatemalan Ministries responsible for LEDS development. *Report available in Spanish.*

## CROSS-CUTTING WORK

- **Mangroves in West Africa: A Policy Brief**  
Provides information and recommendations on how to improve mangrove management strategies and strengthen links to climate change. Based on the outcomes from the West Africa Regional Expert's Workshop on Mangroves and Climate Change, held in Elmina, Ghana from May 18 to 22, 2014. *Available in French.*
- **Eastern Africa – Forest Carbon Projects Study**  
Analyzes biodiversity and climate mitigation potential of four forest carbon projects in Eastern Africa.
- **The Knowledge and Skills Needed to Engage in REDD+: A Competencies Framework**  
Provides policymakers with a comprehensive list of tools, skills, and resources necessary for REDD+. *Brief available in Spanish and French.*
- **Key Findings and Opportunities for REDD+ in Ecuador**  
Summarizes the infrastructure and policies around REDD+ in Ecuador across major technical themes. *Summary available in Spanish.*
- **Integrated REDD+ Assessment of Peru: Executive Summary**  
Assesses Peru's REDD+ readiness and provides recommendations for USAID involvement in Peru.

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