



Community Payments for Ecosystem services (PES)

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Presentation overview



1. Context
2. Role of PES
3. Project development steps
4. What we hope to achieve



Context

- Congo basin and Cameroon, rich and diversified
- Forest Communities have little or no formal rights to land and forests
- Work through Forest law provision devolving part of State forests to communities as community forests
- Management for 25 years renewable
- Work with two communities with diverse cultures and mode of life
- Farmer group and Indigenous primarily hunter-gatherers, in Nkolenyeng and Nomedjo respectively



Role of PES

- Income for investment
- Livelihood diversification
- More resilient community forests & ecosystems
- Capacity strengthening
- Guidance and assistance about how benefits will be used





Project development steps



1. Planning and project concept
2. Institutional engagement
3. Selection of pilot sites
4. Community consultation and engagement

Project dev't steps

5. **Community Livelihoods survey involving different community segments to understand community relations with forest, formal and informal community organisations and institutions, forest and non forest livelihood resources (incomes) and strategies**
6. **Technical development; carbon quantification and determining baseline scenarios in a participatory manner**



Quantifying carbon stocks



- Community engagement
- Facilitating community mapping to stratify forests and land use types



Forest types



Quantifying carbon stocks



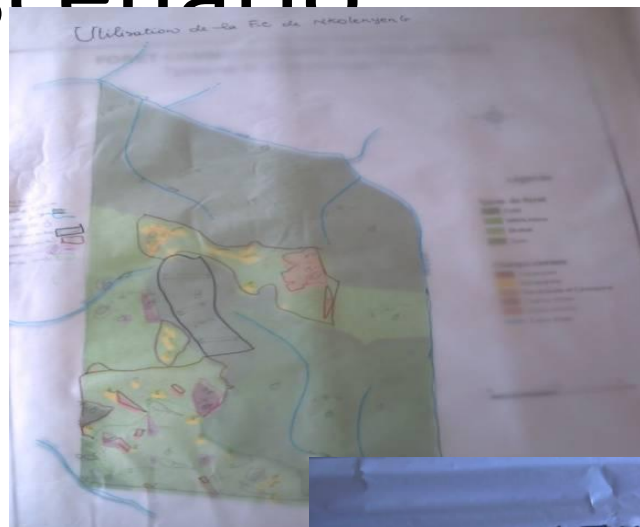
- Ground truthing



Quantifying carbon stocks



Baseline scenario



Project dev't steps

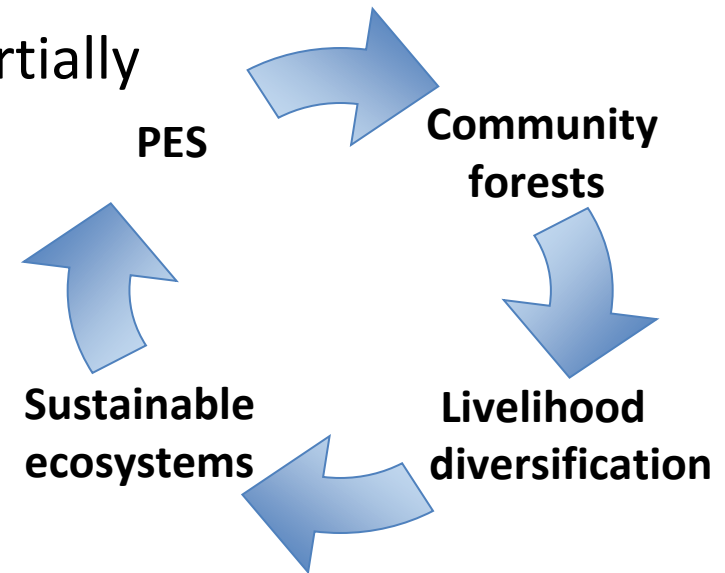
7. **Support good community governance structure for transparent payment mechanism**
8. **Elaboration and implementing of project activities that would reduce loss in forest cover**
9. **Monitoring and Payment based on performance thresholds**



What we hope to achieve



- One fully developed & one or two partially developed demonstration projects
- Specific objectives....
- Adapt & apply the Plan Vivo System



**Positively assist communities
to protect forest resources &
create more sustainable
livelihoods**



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