



Sustainable intensification to improve livelihoods and conserve the forests of the Congo basin

Land sharing or sparing – actors, institutions and sustainable scaling

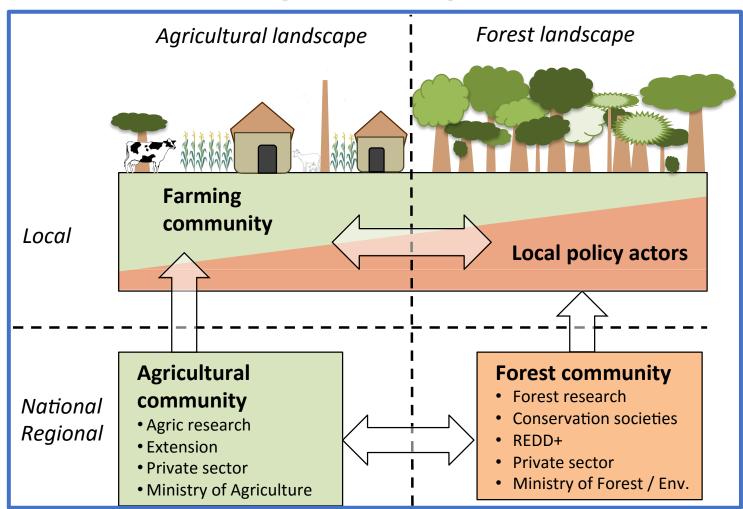


Fig: Vertical arrows are common, but neither horizontal arrows nor diagonal arrows (no depicted) are sufficiently developed for joint planning. Simultaneous and equal involvement of all actors is needed to achieve the dual objective of improving livelihoods and conserving forests

Conservation is only successful if **two** conditions are fulfilled simultaneously:

- agricultural livelihood options that are providing attractive alternatives for farmers, and
- (ii) a conducive and 'home-owned' policy and institutional environment to protect the forest.

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