Getting REDD Right: Best Practices that Protect Indigenous Peoples ´ Rights and Enhance Livelihoods

Distribution of Worlds Forests – homes to Indigenous Peoples





Key Best Practice Themes

- 1. Equity in benefits, rights, citizen security, informacion
- 2. Cross-scale governance "fit" connecting local & national
- 3. Protecting IP production swidden, timber



Community Forest Conservation & Production



Best Practice Principles

- 1. Respect tenure & production rights
- 2. Use UNDRIP as guide, FPIC
- 3. Transparent decision-making & financial flows accountable to Ips
- 4. Local monitoring for ground truth
- 5. Build from the local base up

Best Practice – Lessons For REDD

Mexico Community Forestry
Brazil Suruí REDD
Peru Belgica – Asesorandes
Ecuador Socio Bosque
African CBNRM Principles

Building IP & REDD Synergies

- 1. Prioritize IP for significant REDD attention and assistance; maintain regular communication
- n Offer IP incentives and TA for designing REDE projects/programs
- n Open doors for designing policy reform in collaboration with IP in REDD strategies
- n Respect and respond to indigenous concerns at highest levels
- n Raise general awareness of importance of IP

Donor requirements are like a tower without a staircase. The challenge is for donors and support groups to work with IPs to build a staircase.

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