Towards a comprehensive Monitoring Framework for REDD+

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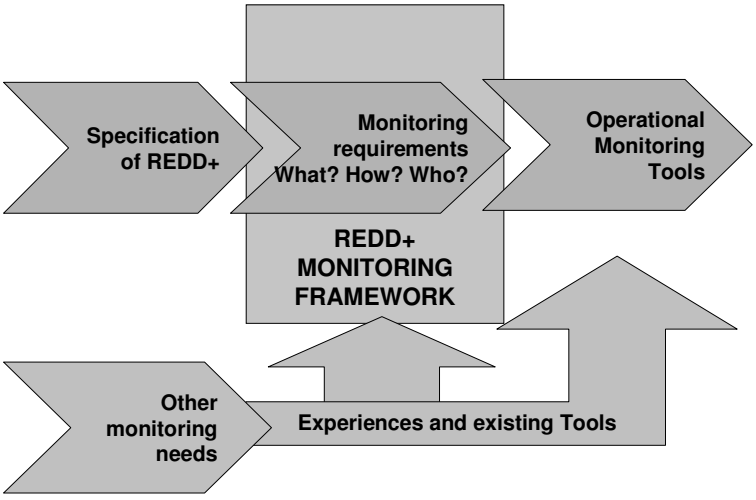
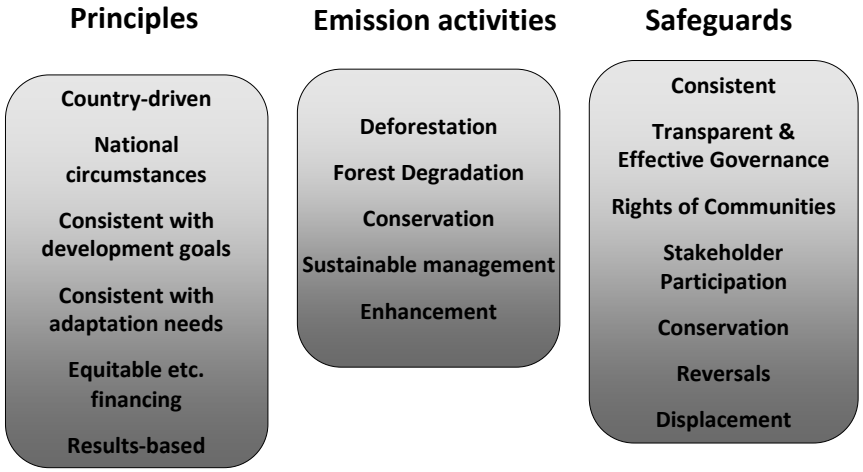
Framework of the Framework



REDD+ Specification



Monitoring requirements

1. Information categories:
   - Carbon
     - the results of emission activities
   - Environment
     - the wider range of ecosystem services and products from forests (multiple benefits), including environmental safeguards
   - Governance & Social Safeguards

Monitoring requirements

2. Levels and Purposes
   - Strategic level
     - **Purpose:** Serve the needs of national policy processes and national level reporting requirements, including to comply with international commitments;
   - Operational level
     - **Purpose:** Serve the needs of implementation on the ground, including assurances and enforcements at local / project / programme scale.

WHAT? (examples)	Strategic level	Operational level
Carbon (emission activities)	GHG inventories	Activity data Mitigation proxies
Environment (services, products, multiple benefits, safeguards)	Biodiversity Wood and non-wood products Displacement	Land use Conservation Reversals
Social safeguards	Policy coherence with development goals	Livelihood impact
Governance	Regulatory framework Transparency/Accountability	Enforcement/Compliance Transparency/Accountability

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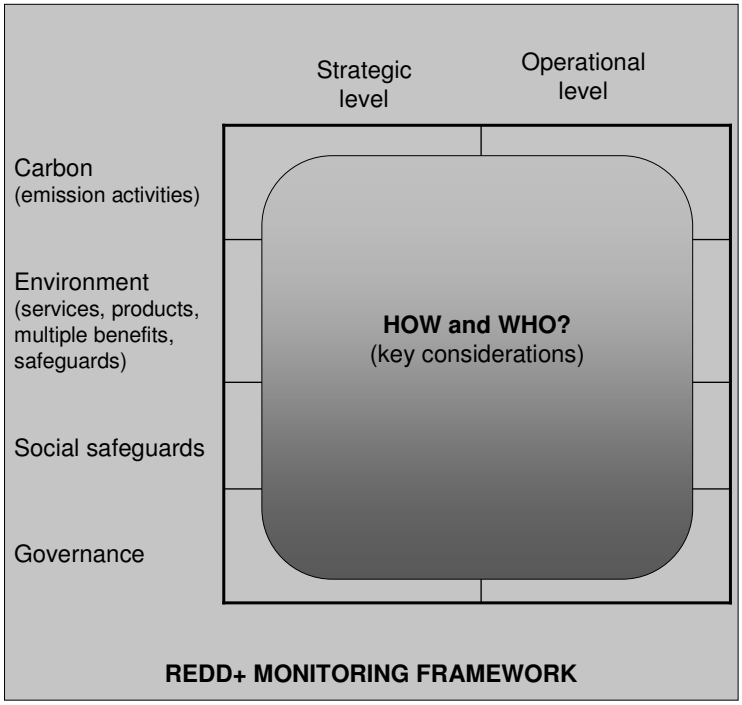
Strategic level
Operational level
Carbon (emission activities)
Environment (services, products, multiple benefits, safeguards)
Social safeguards
Governance
HOW and WHO? (key considerations)
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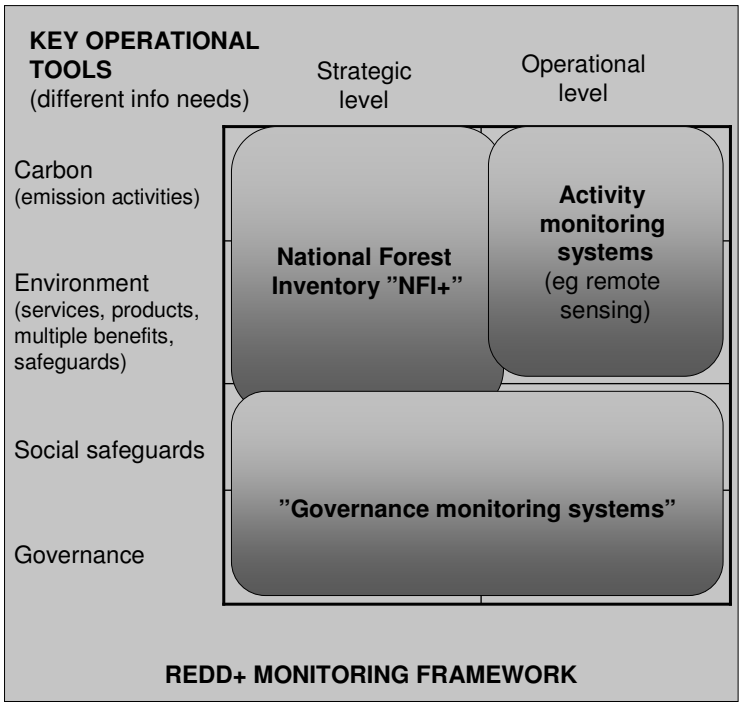
KEY OPERATIONAL TOOLS (different info needs)
Strategic level
Operational level
Carbon (emission activities)
Environment (services, products, multiple benefits, safeguards)
Social safeguards
Governance
National Forest Inventory "NFI+"
Activity monitoring systems (eg remote sensing)
"Governance monitoring systems"
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Concluding remarks

- Task: Help deliver a key component of an overall REDD+ monitoring framework
  - Monitoring Governance (and Social Safeguards)
- Keep it simple (or at least short)
  - What? How? Who?
- Make it useful
  - For countries developing operational monitoring tools
- See the bigger monitoring picture
  - Beyond governance; Beyond REDD+