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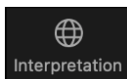


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Agenda

Opening Remarks *Marc Sadler*

Presenting the Key Findings of the Study *Malcolm Childress*

Panel 1: Lessons Learned and Implications *Pasang Dolma Sherpa*
Yaw Kwakye
Margareta Seting Beraan
Anne Larson

Presenting Key Pathways for Engagement *Jim Smyle*

Panel 2: Reflecting on Tenure Opportunities and Pathways Forward *Pasang Dolma Sherpa*
Margareta Seting Beraan
Yaw Kwakye
Anne Larson

Q&A Session

Closing *Asyl Undeland*

APPROACH

- **Analytical Framework derived from WB methods**
 - Organize data collection
 - Conceptualize linkages
 - Formulate / situate opportunities
- **Focus: 14 Carbon Fund Countries + 4 FCPF Countries**
- **Methods**

OVERALL	DEEP DIVE
High-level review	Follow-up interviews
Electronic survey	Validation workshops & external reviews
Semi-structured interviews	Media-reviews
	Review of ODA financing

- **Opportunity Assessment**
 - Advance / Expand Rights Recognition
 - Strengthen / Consolidate / Protect Territory & Rights
 - Leverage Rights for Community Benefits



Support from Government, Private Sector, NGOs/CSOs, Academics, Donors

OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Advance/Expand Rights Recognition

ENABLING CONDITIONS and CONSTRAINTS

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Legal Framework and Implementing Regulations; Administration. Processes and Procedures; Institutional Capacity; Local Knowledge

CONSTRAINTS

Political & Institutional will; Uncoordinated, conflicting efforts/objectives (government, donors); Impractical, non-scalable requirements (not fit-for-purpose); Elite interests; Conflict (inter-/intra-community, external actors/contexts)

OUTCOMES

Collective rights recognized/ adjudicated; Lands demarcated; Collective resources governance formalized.

Measured by: Hectares under title/lease percentage of claimed/occupied territory with legal recognition

Strengthen/ Consolidate/ Protect Territory and Rights

ENABLING CONDITIONS

Policy; Clarity and robustness of bundle of rights; Enforcement of laws; Legitimate, functioning local governance; Institutional capacity; Effective legal and technical assistance

CONSTRAINTS

Above plus agents/actors threatening territorial integrity, security, or constraining exercise of rights—government (corruption; weak land administration system; protected areas; agriculture/mining concessions; mega-projects); Organized crime/narco- traffickers/paramilitaries; Concessions; Internal migrants/displaced peoples

Degree of legal security of tenure and/or territorial security (continuum from weak to strong)

Measured by: Self-reporting; Assessment tools (PROFOR, LGAF, VGGT); prevalence of illegal encroachment/logging/forest clearing; prevalence of conflicts between communities and external agents/actors

Leverage Rights for Community Benefits

ENABLING CONDITIONS

Policy; Appropriate, supportive regulation; Access to public services (technical assistance, training, incentives, etc.) and markets (business services, productive infrastructure); Transparent/accountable local governance; Local knowledge/experience; Institutional capacity; Access to credit/finance; Equitable benefit sharing

CONSTRAINTS

Elite capture/corruption; Internal/external conflicts (access, use, benefit distribution, boundaries, inequity); Organized crime/narco-traffickers/paramilitary; agents/actors threatened by status quo change; (government agencies, concessionaires/logging companies, conservation community)

Degree to which communities generate/realize benefits from collective rights over forests/land

Measured by: Self-reporting; employment generation; poverty reduction; sustainable livelihoods; increased local investment; economic diversification; inclusive benefit-sharing; maintenance/enhancement of ecosystem services, conservation outcomes, etc.

KEY FINDINGS—ALL COUNTRIES

- Reviewed countries all have legal foundations to advance community rights, though some are not yet fully actionable—due to procedural (simple) and/or political (complex) constraints.
- Strong potential for strengthening and consolidating community rights exists in most Carbon Fund Countries.
- Opportunities to leverage rights for the benefit of communities and women within these are common, varied, but generally undervalued.



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ADVANCE RIGHTS

- Promote passage of Wildlife Resources Management Bill;
- Develop fit-for-purpose procedures for rapid documentation of land/tree rights & demarcation of customary lands;
- Promote/support multi-stakeholder dialogue around alternative tenancy arrangements for cocoa farming to provide security/encourage investment by farmers & owners

STRENGTHEN RIGHTS

- Build momentum (analysis, promotion) to rationalize laws/regs on forest/tree resources/ tenure
- Expand successful community-based natural resource mgmt. models (CREMAs & HIAs), incorporating/validating fit-for-purpose procedures;
- Systematic support for gender/social inclusion (policies, mainstreaming, cap. building, productive practices);
- Dispute/ conflict resolution (build off customary & REDD+ GRM mechanisms);
- Support implementation / enforcement laws/regs governing forest resources



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LEVERAGE RIGHTS

- **Primary focus on cocoa farm sustainability/diversification:**
 - Facilitate private sector engagement (TA, finance, inputs, markets) in concert with tenure security interventions to reduce investment risk to farmers & private companies;
 - Support/strengthen farm extension services, esp., of farmer-based orgs. & farmer-oriented research;
- **Note potential for CFEs to legally supply domestic markets & opportunistically support (policy, strategy, services, finance)**

ENTRY POINTS

- **Cocoa supply chain initiatives (Cocobod)**
- **WB portfolio (ERP, Land Administration Phase 2, Landscape Restoration/Ecosystem Mgmt. for Sustainable Food Systems) & pipeline projects' (Landscape Restoration, Cocoa Sector Development, Digital Acceleration, Improving Governance)**
- **Donor dialogue/coordination with key bilaterals working on governance, public service provision, ag/forestry, gender, CREMAs, & land issues to promote reforms, & seek opportunities s; a for synergies/**
- **Exploit process for development of Country Partnership Strategy for high level policy dialogue**



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ADVANCE RIGHTS

Cross-cutting and National Jurisdiction:

- Accelerate recognition of IP (*adat*) & LC customary land rights claims, incl. support for participatory mapping/demarcation of customary territory (esp. in/around commercial concessions).
- Strengthen conflict resolution mechanisms, esp. between *adat* communities & concessions.
- Support fit-for-purpose learning & innovation to enhance efficiency of IP and LC rights recognition & local land use planning.
- Dialogue & process for development of next Country Partnership Strategy can address policy & legislative aspects, & illuminate economic, environmental, & societal costs of conflicts over land.
- Mobilize WB analytical resources for in-depth analysis of land conflicts, including impacts on private investment/ economic growth, development of economic/business case (with recommendations) for resolution of IP and LC land/forest tenure issues.



INDONESIA

ADVANCE RIGHTS (continued)

Subnational jurisdictions:

- Exploit opportunity in East Kalimantan (through IPP of East Kalimantan Project) where jurisdictional approach/ “Green Growth Compact” offers platform for accelerating processes for advancing IP and LC rights by regional governments.
- Facility/funding window (E. Kalimantan) for learning & innovation in developing Fit-for-Purpose solutions to address gaps/weaknesses in current IP/LC rights’ formalization processes (e.g., conflict management; boundary harmonization; higher efficiency/lower cost approaches) to achieve progress; and mobilize solutions across diverse range of local conditions/contexts.



INDONESIA

STRENGTHEN RIGHTS

- Improve land administration at Kabupaten level (sub-province level); include testing of new institutional arrangements to increase efficiency & scale up recognition of IP/LC land/ forest rights.
- Strengthen local government capacity & village-level sustainable development planning thru VBS/RM & community mapping.
- Support FPIC processes in administrative land use decision-making at all levels.
- Support IP/LC participatory land use planning, incl. long term vision for guiding land use management, & development of sub-plans for forest rehabilitation, village conservation areas, & as relevant, livelihood displacement mitigation.
- Increase women's awareness of rights; address barriers to inclusion; strengthen implementation of their rights in law.

LEVERAGE RIGHTS

- Systematic focus on development of alternative livelihoods (also addresses deforestation linked to agriculture encroachment).
- Support GOI social forestry & village development programs.
- Support community forest concessions.
- Private sector engagement; promote communities' co-management of PVT sector activities as business strategy (esp. to mitigate financial & reputational risks from land/resource tenure conflicts).



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ENTRY POINTS

- One Map Project, East Kalimantan Project for ER Results, & J-SLMP, Strengthening of Social Forestry in Indonesia, and potentially through IPP if/when developed by (pipeline) Agriculture Value Chain Development Project.
- E. Kalimantan JA/Green Compact for testing new institutional arrangements, capitalizing the Provincial Council on Climate Change (DDPI) as multi-stakeholder forum.
- E. Kalimantan provincial executive, define/implement model for effective coordination between ag. & forestry sectors for resolution of land tenure issues, and replication in other provinces.
- Country Partnership Strategy to promote & build consensus for key investments under existing & potential, new projects.
- Donor dialogue/coordination with other major donors (e.g., USAID – 2020-2025; Germany – 2019; potentially Asian Development Bank 2020-2024 program).



CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES

- Enabling conditions
- Practical implications of REDD+
- Criminalization and violence
- Higher level coordination
- Competing interests in land administration and planning



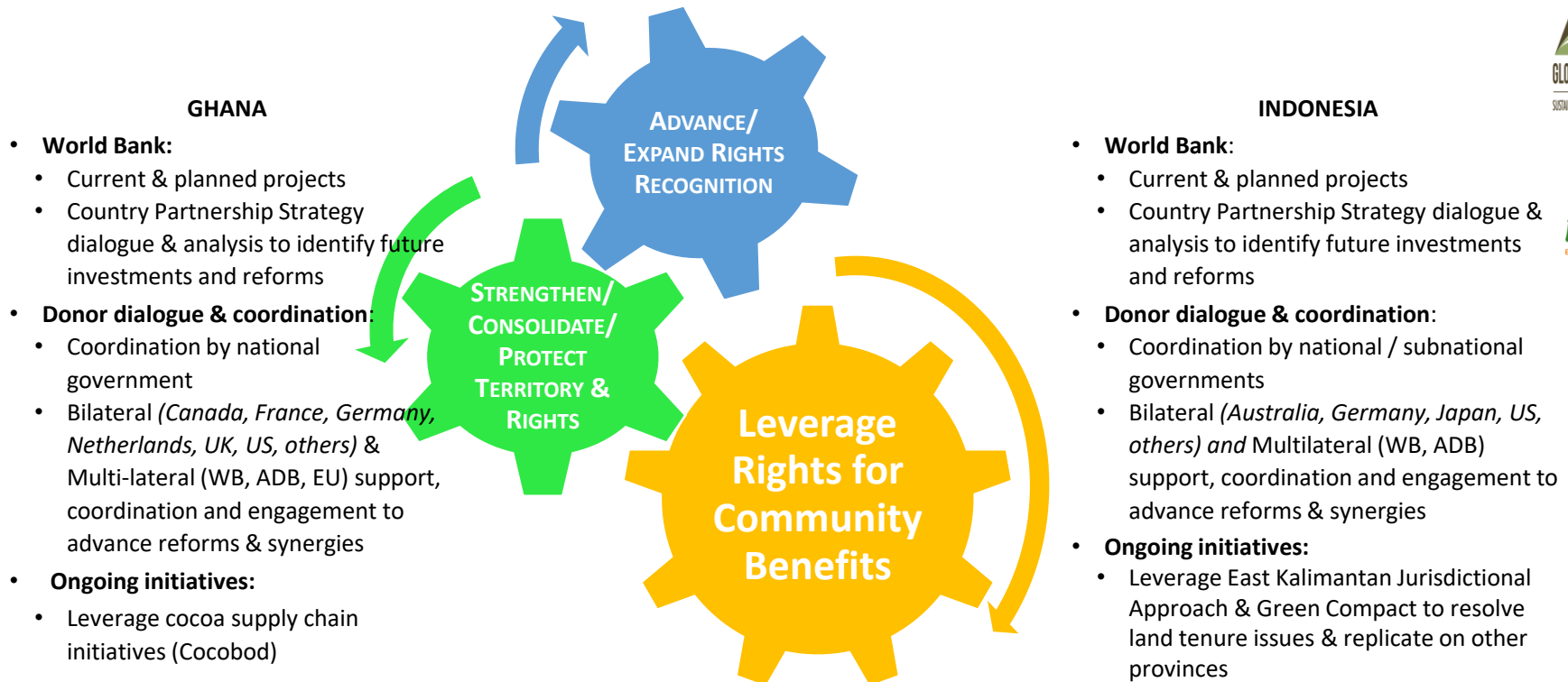
LESSONS LEARNED

- Bottom-up engagement and leadership key to achieving results
- Forest rights tied to broader community priorities and resilient / sustainable landscapes
- Cross-sectoral actions and support are essential
- Tenure protection & livelihood improvements not constrained by legal adequacy
- IP & LC rights key to eradicating poverty/inequality, improving sustainability, increasing transparency, and achieving emission reduction priorities



Donor ↔ Government Interactions & Entry Points

Dissimilar contexts, but similar entry points?





World Bank ↔ FCPF Interactions & Entry Points

How to leverage institutional opportunities?

Institutional commitments. Importance of collective land/forest tenure rights of IPLCs now globally recognized (SDGs, CC, biodiversity, post-Covid economic recovery), so...

- Delivering at scale requires coordinated, multi-sectoral efforts.
- FCPF contributions tied to World Bank actions and support:
 - Create demand for World Bank to scale up...
 - Mobilize Land & Social teams to collaborate on high-level programs & operational integration
 - Embed in policy, economic recovery loans & project financing
 - Enhance coordination between Bank programs & operations, other bilateral/multilateral initiatives and institutions, and NGOs dedicated to scaling-up the recognition of IPLC land rights and livelihoods (e.g, “Path to Scale” network).

Civil Society ↔ Government ↔ Donor Interactions

How to leverage operational opportunities?

Menu for engagement: Intended to guide policy dialogue, plans & investments by multiple stakeholders, including IPLCs and civil society actors, but...

- How to move from concept to implementation? With what priorities? Building on what experience & capacity? Others?
- Provides point of departure: requires more detailed, in-country operational assessments, incl. institutional detail and deepening of consultation with IPLCs, civil society, and other key actors and stakeholders (e.g., *World Bank Securing Forest Tenure Rights for Rural Development* tool)
- Potential for generating cross-scale support:
 - Adequate coordination of international support in short to medium term?
 - Adequate capacity to monitor progress in advancing/protecting/leveraging rights for communities? And do so transparently over time?



Civil Society/Community ↔ Government/Donor Perspective

Risks and Mitigation

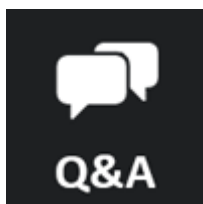
- “Engagement” assumes clear access points:
 - Open and deliberative platforms & policy arenas need to support actual dialogue, consultations, and negotiations.
- Clarity on “who are the stakeholders”:
 - Upstream work to identify rightsholders
 - FPIC as a precursor to “effective engagement”
- Understanding existing capacity as entry point and building upon it.
 - Upstream consultation and coordination with existing relevant actors & collaboration throughout project cycles
- Others....



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Question & Answer Session



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