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HONDURAS REDD+ READINESS PROCESS MID-TERM PROGRESS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING

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Mi Ambiente+

DEVELOPMENT OF PRESENTATION

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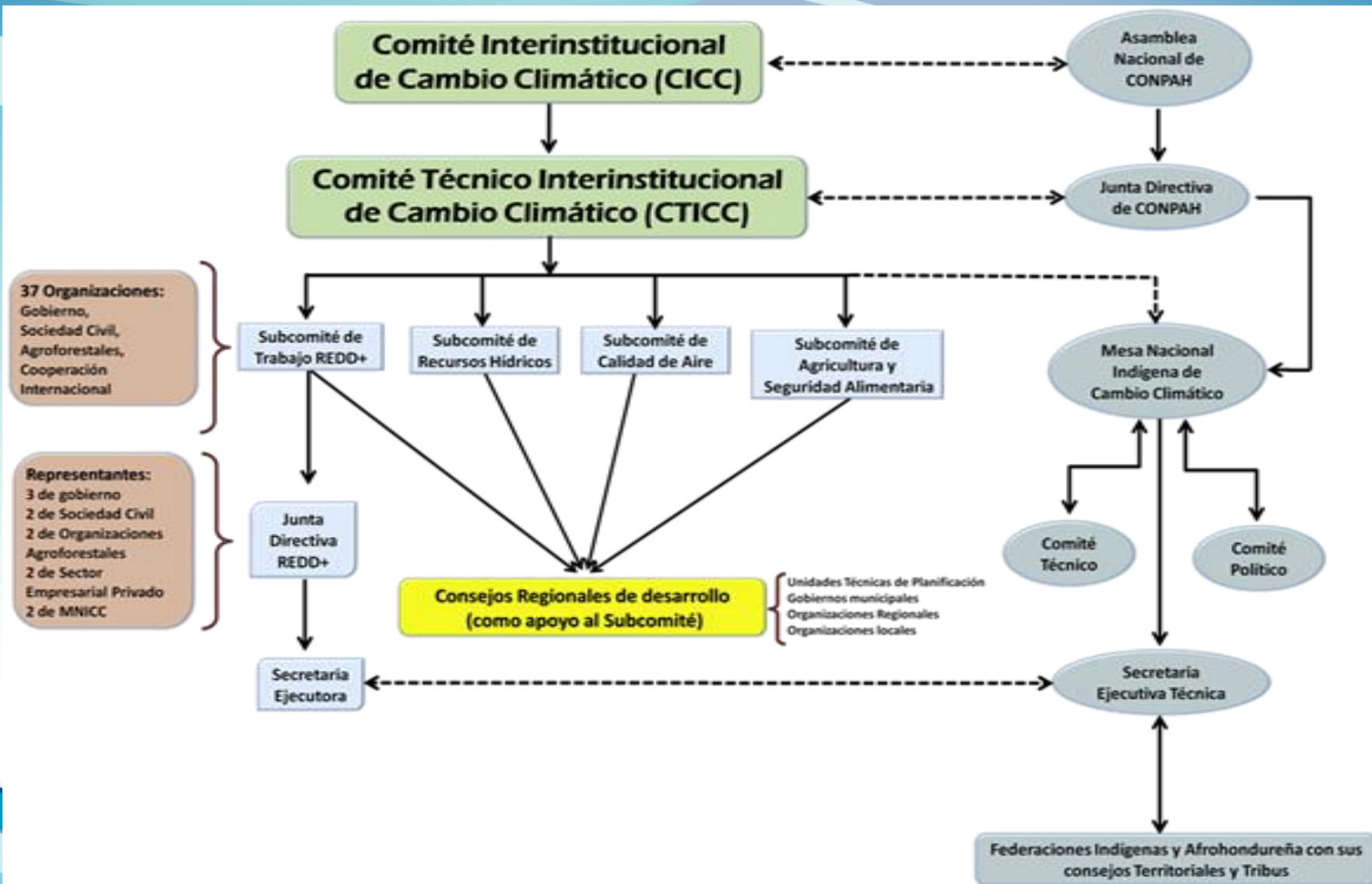
1. Participatory Process / Video



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2. Climate Change Governance Mechanisms

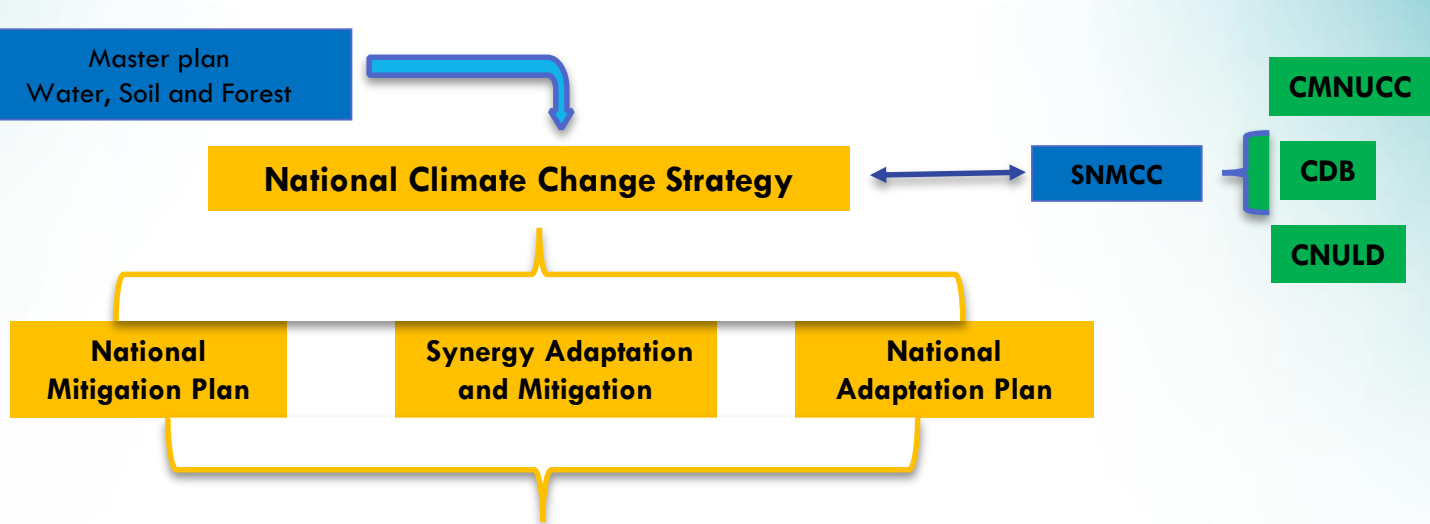


3. REDD + Country Planning and Vision.

REDD + strategy within the framework of the Country architecture

Country Vision Plan
of Nation
Government plan

Legal framework
Climate Change Law
CLPI Law
Water Law
Forestry Law
Property Law



REDD+ Strategic Options

- 1 National Agroforestry Program in Sustainable Productive Landscapes
- 2 National Restoration Program
- 3 National Strategy Against Illegal Sawing / AVA FLEGT

Generación de Empleo y Reducción de Pobreza

4. Summary of Mid-Term Report.

Mid-term report prepared in a participatory manner, including two fundamental elements:

1. **Self-assessment by MiAmbiente on the project implementation**
2. **Socialization of the evaluation with the main actors involved in the country's REDD + preparation process**



4. Summary of Mid Term Report.

No.	Components, Subcomponents and Progress Indicators	Progress Level
1	Organization and Consultations for the preparation	
1a	National REDD + Management Mechanisms	
1	Accountability and Transparency	Yellow
2	Operational mandate and budget	Green
3	Multisectoral coordination mechanisms and intersectoral collaboration.	Yellow
4	Technical supervision capacity	Green
5	Fund management capacity	Green
6	Mechanism for information exchange and grievance	Orange
1b	Consultation, Participation and Outreach	
7	Participation and involvement of key stakeholders	Yellow
8	Consultation Processes	Yellow
9	Information Exchange and access to information	Yellow
10	Implementation public disclosure of the results of the consultation	Yellow

Significant Progress	Good Progress	Needs more Progress	Do not present Progress
Green	Yellow	Orange	Red

4. Summary of Mid Term Report.

2	Preparation of the REDD +	
2a	Assessment of land use, land use change factors, forest law, policy and management	
11	Evaluation and analysis	
12	Prioritization of direct and indirect drivers / barriers to increasing forest carbon stocks	
13	Relations between causal factors / barriers and REDD +	
14	Action plans to address rights to natural resources, land tenure and management	
15	Implications for forest laws and policies	
2b	REDD + strategy options	
16	Presentation and prioritization of REDD +	
17	Feasibility assessment	
18	Implications of strategy options on existing sectoral policies	

Significant Progress	Good Progress	Needs more Progress	Do not present Progress

4. Summary of Mid Term Report.

2c	Implementation Framework	
19	Adoption and implementation of legislation / regulations	Yellow
20	Guidelines for implementation	Orange
21	Mechanism of benefit sharing	Red
22	National REDD + registry and activities of the REDD + Monitoring System	Orange
2d	Social and environmental impacts	
23	Analysis of issues related to social and environmental safeguards	Yellow
24	Design of the REDD + strategy considering impacts	Yellow
25	Environmental and social management framework	Orange

Significant Progress

Good Progress

Needs more Progress

Do not present Progress

4. Summary of Mid Term Report.

3	Reference Emission Levels / Reference Levels	
26	Demonstration of methodology	
27	Use of historical data and adjusted to national circumstances	
28	Technical feasibility of the methodological approach, and consistency with the guidance and guidelines of the UNFCCC / IPCC	

Significant Progress	Good Progress	Needs more Progress	Do not present Progress



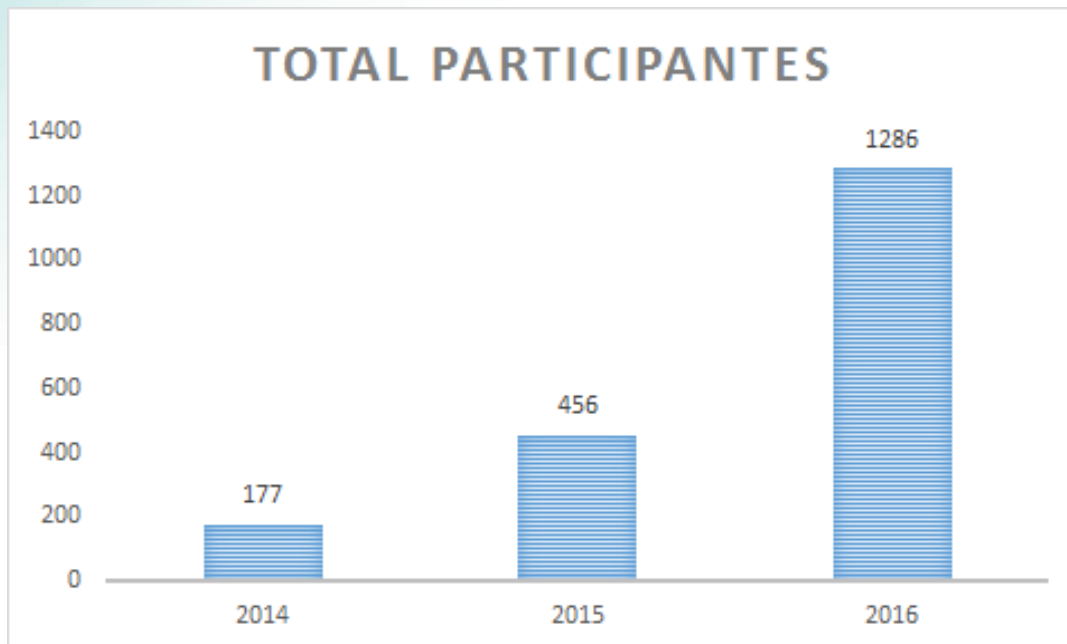
4. Summary of Mid Term Report.

4	Forest monitoring and information systems on safeguards		
4a	National Forest Monitoring System		
29	Documentation of the follow-up approach		
30	Demonstration of the early execution of the system		
31	Institutional mechanisms and capacities		
4b	Information system for multiple benefits, other impacts, management and safeguards		
32	Identification of non-carbon relevant aspects and social and environmental issues		
33	Monitoring, reporting and information exchange		
34	Mechanism and institutional capacities		
Significant Progress		Good Progress	Needs more Progress
			Do not present Progress

5. Progress of each component

Organization and Consultation

- Supported creation of national and sub-national participation platforms (CTICC, MIACC, REDD Subcommittee, National Safeguards Committee, Indigenous and Afro-Honduran Women Climate Change Network, Lenca Sector Platform, Agroforestry Groups of local communities)
- In 2016, 18 Events were held with indigenous peoples with participation of 1286 people (44% Women).



44% Women

9 Indigenous and Afro-Honduran

319 Organizations at national level

5. Progress of each component

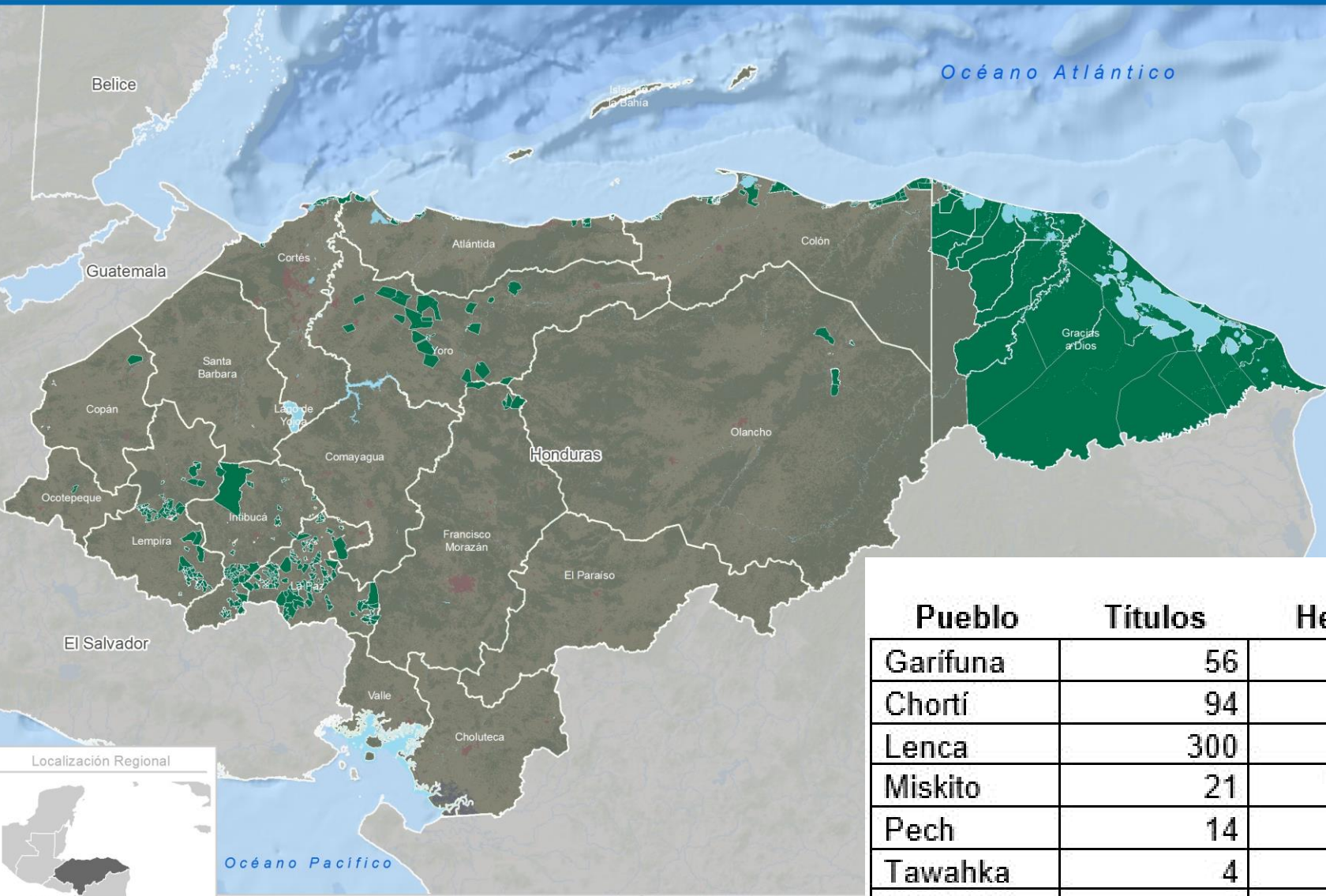
Organization and Consultation

Grievance Mechanism

- In 2013 an assessment was undertaken to analyze the current and potential conflicts related to REDD+, and the mechanisms that exist to address them.
- The REDD+ Subcommittee will meet in March 2017 to discuss next steps for further clarifying the roles and responsibilities within the Subcommittee with regard to the GRM, as well as a procedure for receipt, register, referral and response to complaints.
- While the GRM is being established, the response to complaints from multiple stakeholders has taken place through training workshops with CONASAH, REDD+ activities, and planning workshops led by the REDD+ MIAmbiente project, and through letters sent to and addressed by the Minister of the Environment



Map of Indigenous Lands and Titling Status



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Coordinate System: GCS WGS 1984
Datum: WGS 1984
Units: Degree

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Leyenda
Títulos

Pueblo	Títulos	Área Hectáreas
Garífuna	56	32363,59
Chortí	94	4860,8
Lenca	300	154613,4
Miskito	21	1378973,2
Pech	14	39740,06
Tawahka	4	5137,61
Tolupán	31	84050,82
Total	520	1699739,48

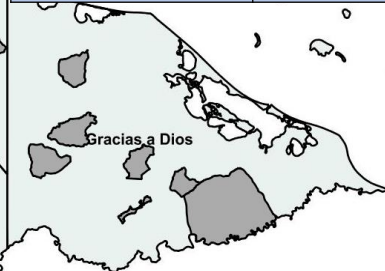
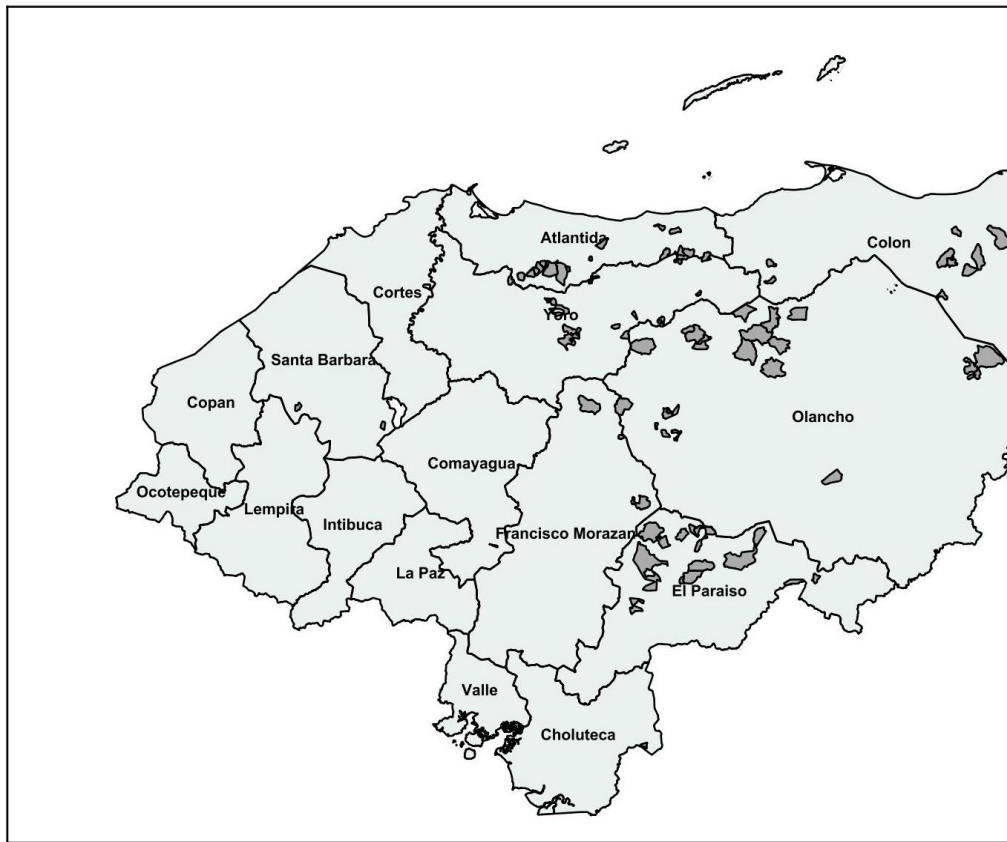


Apoyo Técnico y Financiero

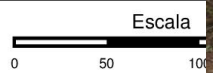


Map of Areas Assigned to Local Communities' Forest Management

Departamento	Numero	Total de Área en Ha	Porcentaje
Atlántida	17	24595.86	3.62
Choluteca	3	783.85	0.12
Colón	10	28390.24	4.18
Comayagua	4	2629.21	0.39
El Paraíso	19	74072.92	10.91
Francisco Morazán	9	23073.17	3.40
Gracias a Dios	8	331677.26	48.84
Olancho	38	148133.77	21.81
Santa Barbara	4	2418.11	0.36
Yoro	19	43377.61	6.39
Total	131	679,152	100



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5. Progress of each component.

National REDD+ Strategy

- Policy instrument defined: National Agroforestry Program complemented by the National Restoration Program and the National Strategy for Illegal Timber Extraction – under the *Plan Maestro Agua Bosque y Suelo*
- Consultations on these policies held with civil society, indigenous peoples, local communities, academia, private sector, National and Local Governments
- Detailed policies and measures (PAMs), implementation framework and next steps of SESA under development since January 2017



5. Progress of each component

Forest Reference Level

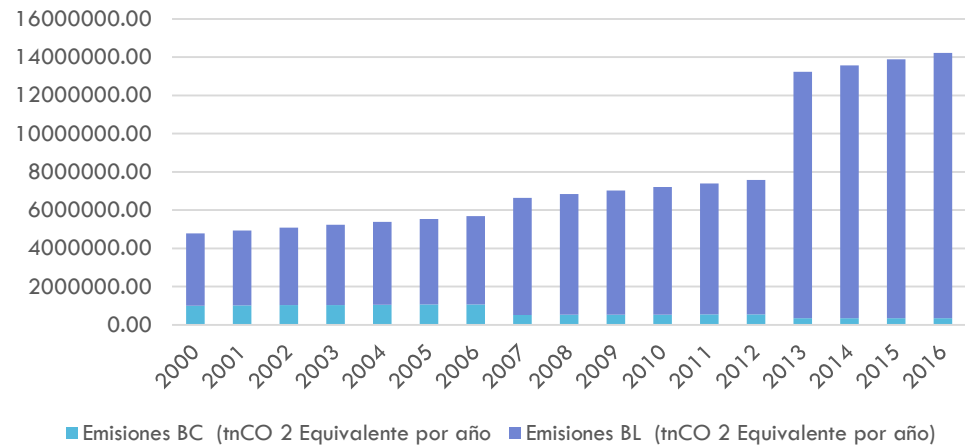
- Submitted to the UNFCCC in January, 2017 (national scale, deforestation)
- Currently undergoing UNFCCC technical assessment



Nivel de Referencia de las Emisiones Forestales por Deforestación en la República Honduras para pago por resultados de REDD+ bajo la CMNUCC.

Francisco Morazán, Honduras
2016

Forest Reference Emission Levels



Total Lost **135.8 MMTCDE**
Carbon Stock **1298.4 MMTCDE**

5. Progress of each component

- National Forest definition, developed in a participatory manner



Natural or planted association of trees (in any stage of its natural life cycle), which could be accompanied by shrubs or other strata, covering a minimal surface of 1 ha and capable of producing wood, other forest products, ecosystem services for peoples' benefit, and with influence on the water, soil, climate, and provision of wildlife habitat. Crown cover should be more than 10% and the trees should be more than 2 m tall in mangroves, and 4 m for other ecosystems. Likewise, areas that temporarily lack forests due to human intervention or natural causes, but with potential to become forests, are considered forests.

5. Progress of each component

National Forest Monitoring System

- The methodological protocols for the measurement of emissions have been elaborated
- Integrated national forest monitoring system developed
- Currently working on articulating to national GHG inventory and broader climate change reporting



5. Progress of each component

EMISSION FACTORS (Forest management by ICF)



- Analysis of the 2005 Inventory data (181 UM)
- Validation and analysis of results of the 2015 Inventory (266 UM)
- Redesign of the National Inventory (635 UM) 20% each year.

ACTIVITY DATA (Monitoring unit ICF)

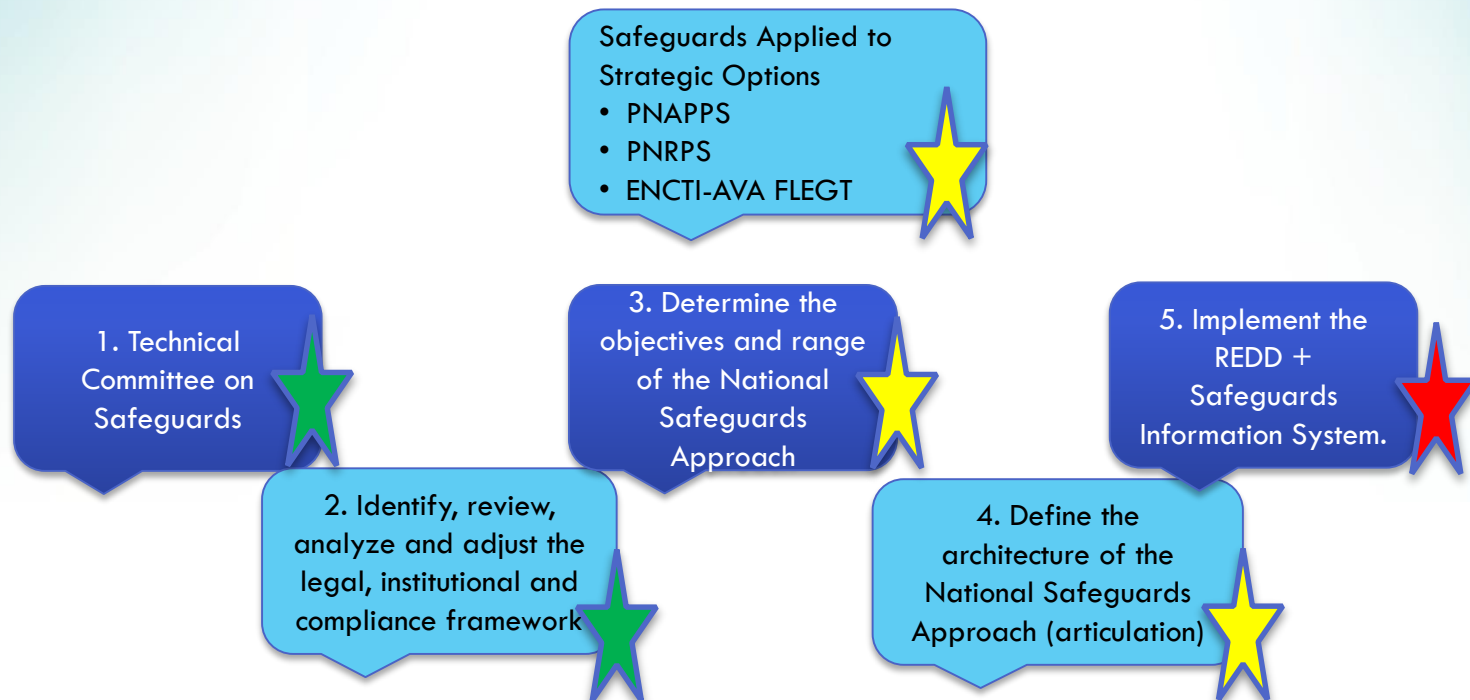


- Elaboration of change maps for the periods (2000-2006-2012-2016) .
- Change Map Validation (By UNAH).

5. Progress of each component

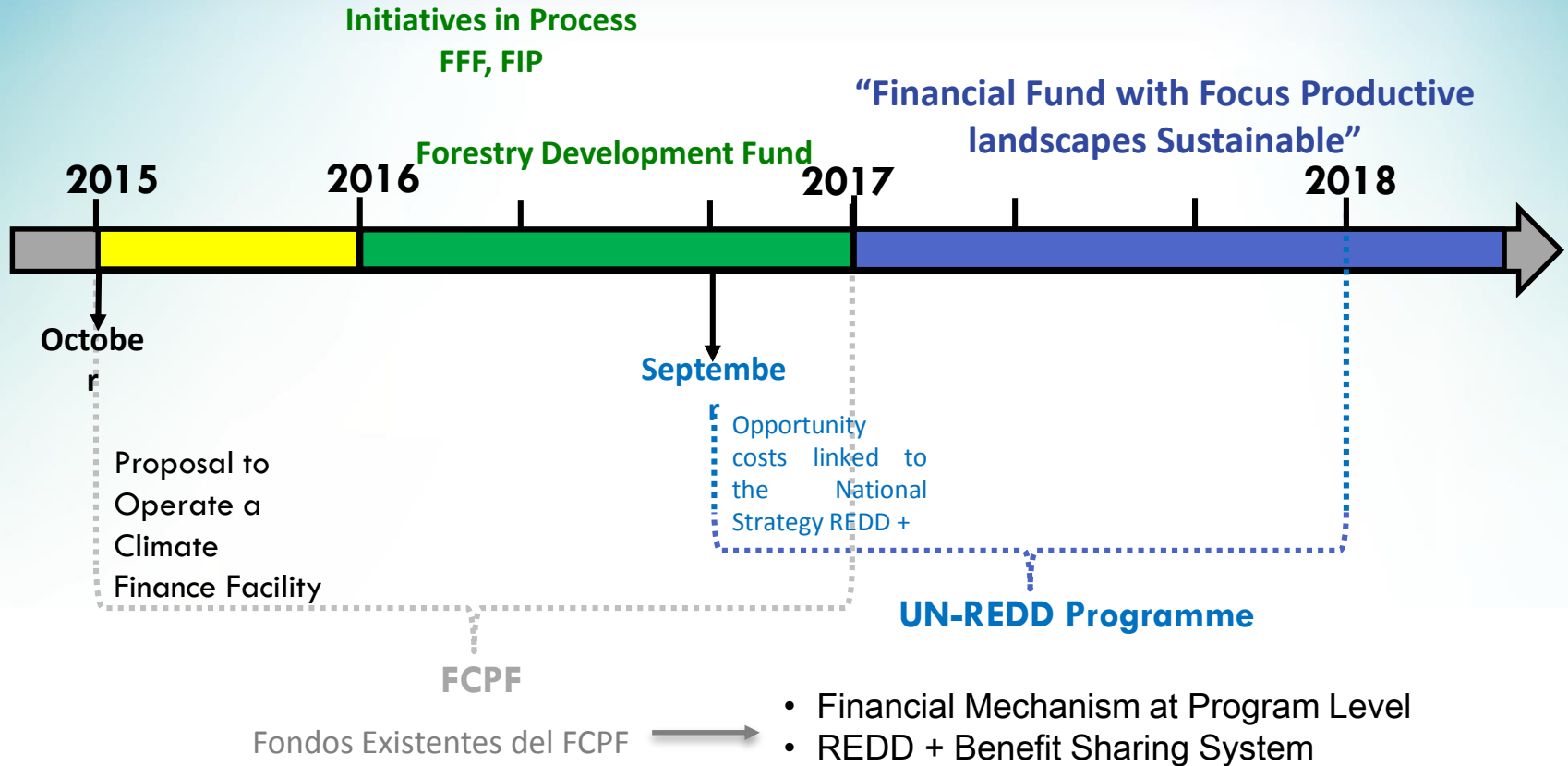
Safeguard Information System

- A National Safeguards System is being designed
- National Safeguards Committee established, made up of the different actors of Civil Society and Indigenous towns
- Legal and institutional framework analysis completed
- Currently developing the grievance mechanism



Progress of the National Safeguards Approach, Safeguards Information System and Compliance Mechanism for Honduras

REDD+ Financing Mechanisms



6. Additional Funding Request

Organization and Consultation (USD \$ 568,250.00)

- Monitor and continue strengthening capacities of the different actors
- Improve understanding and consolidate coordination for REDD+
- Training stakeholders for the implementation of the strategic options.
- Facilitate national and international exchanges between sectors and local actors.
- Strengthen communication platforms through the institutional framework between government and indigenous, Afro-Honduran and local communities.
- Implement the gender approach with methodologies for different sectors.



6. Additional Funding Request

National REDD+ Strategy (USD \$ 309,000)

- Strengthen planning and implementation capacities at sub-national level with a safeguards approach according to each territory.
- Follow-up with the different sectors for the implementation of the National Strategy or Program in the framework of human rights and environmental quality.
- Legal analysis for the sustainable use of the forest



6. Additional Funding Request

Reference Levels USD \$ 150,000

- Continue strengthening the capacity of the national technical teams to better understand the UNFCCC guidelines on reference levels.



6. Additional Funding Request

National Forest Monitoring System (USD \$ 1,150,000)

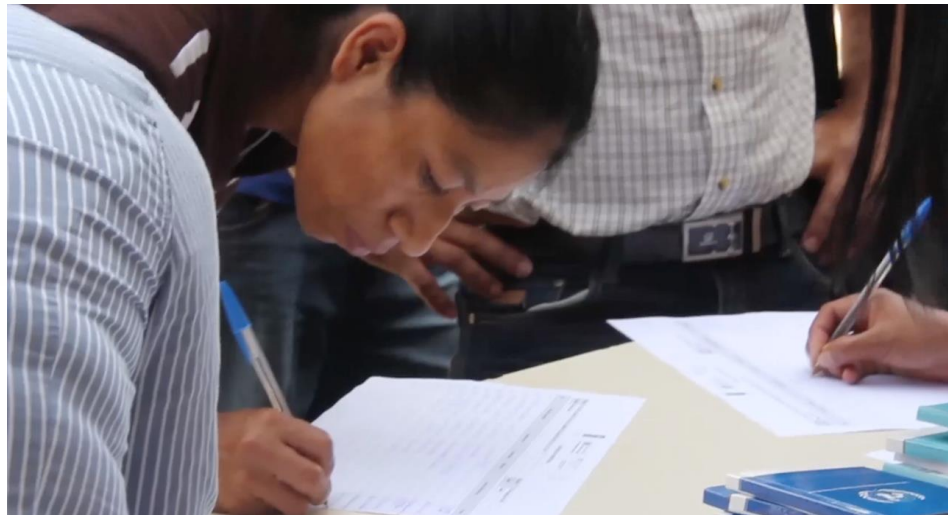
- Consolidate capacities at the sub national level in regional technical offices to ensure the sustainability of monitoring.
- Ensure continuity of generation of forest information of NFMS (NFI & LUC) to support decision making process
- Development of a methodology and protocols to monitor forest degradation.
- Contribute with the strengthened of Measurement and reporting process under the UNFCCC (v.g. Technical Annex of BUR)
- Strengthening the linkage of the National Monitoring System with the National Safeguard System.



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Safeguards Information System (USD \$ 88,000)

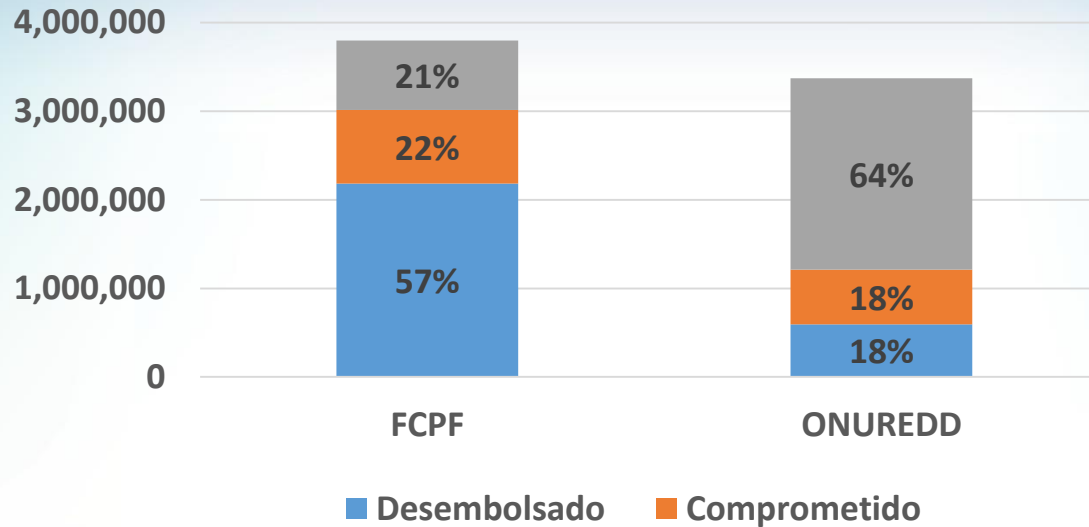
- Design mechanisms at the subnational level to implement safeguards at the local level.
- Articulate the compliance mechanism among national, subnational and local levels.



Additional Funding Request Budget for component

R-PP Component	Request to FCPF[6]
1A National Readiness Management Arrangements for REDD+	200,000
1B Stakeholder Consultation and Participation	18,250
1C Capacity building and training for REDD+ implementation	350,000
2A Assessment of land use, causes of land use change, forest policy and governance	50,000
2B REDD+ Strategy Options	4,500
2C Implementation Framework	154,500
2D Social and Environmental Impacts	100,000
3 Forest Reference Level	150,000
4A National Forest Monitoring System	1,150,000
4B Information System for multi-benefits, other impacts, management and safeguards	88,000
TOTAL	2,265,250

Fund Disbursements and Commitments (as of Oct 2016)



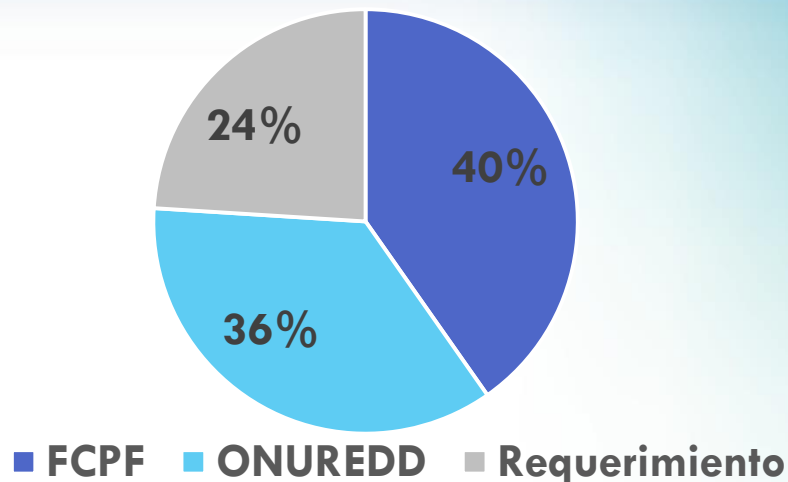
	FCPF	ONUREDD
Disbursement	2,183,649	594,656
Commitments	831,831	617,373
Available	784,520	2,161,471
Total	3,800,000	3,373,500

**Total REDD+ Readiness Funding :
USD 7,173,500**

Funding Request

DONOR	USD
FCPF	3,800,000
ONUREDD	3,373,500
TOTAL	7,173,500

**Additional
Funding
Request** **2,265,250**



TOTAL REDD+ Readiness Finance: USD 9,438,750



Thank You!
Muchas Gracias!