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Supporting Social Inclusion in FCPF Carbon Fund Emission Reductions Programs

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General Information

Main data:

- **Target countries:** 15 FCPF CF countries
- **Financing:** Euro 20M contribution of Germany BMZ
- **Time period:** 2021-2025
- **Objectives:** to enhance the inclusion of beneficiary marginalized communities and disadvantaged groups in emission reductions programs to maximize their carbon and non-carbon benefits
- **Beneficiaries:** Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities, disadvantaged groups (women, youth, persons with disabilities)
- **Governance Body:** Steering Committee → CERF's Partnership Council
- **Program's Trustee:** EnABLE Secretariat in the Bank's Climate Change Group

Types of Programming:

- **Country Programming:** Managed by Social Sustainability and Inclusion Global Practice (SSI)
- **Knowledge and Capacity Building Programming:** Managed by SSI, other GPs and Units of the Bank
 - ☐ Programming can be flexible to reflect the country and IPLCs context, design of the BSP and availability of EnABLE and other resources;
 - ☐ Programming can be modular depending on the country context, needs and interests, and available resources;
 - ☐ Programming can be stand alone or co financing other Bank's financed operations;
 - ☐ Programming will be aligned with other Government, World Bank's, Development Partners' operations.

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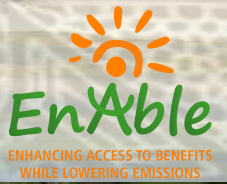


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EnABLE Key Priorities



Three main priorities:

- Strengthen **capabilities** of the target beneficiaries to engage in RBCF programs and benefit from them **through capacity and skills building, voice and empowerment,**
- Enhance the **enabling environment** by supporting target beneficiaries' **collaboration and partnerships** with key stakeholders, and ensuring that target beneficiaries **lead and benefit from ERPs through appropriately designed pilot activities;** and
- **Integrate social inclusion and gender equity** in the design and implementation of ERPs **through knowledge transfer and the sharing of best practices.**

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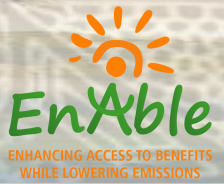


Engagement Opportunities

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Stakeholders provided with clear and objective information on the challenges and proposed actions/ solutions	Stakeholder provide feedback on proposed actions, solutions, decisions	Stakeholders are informed, consulted with and they endorse proposed actions, solutions, decisions	Working directly with stakeholders in some aspects of actions, solutions, to ensure that their interests, aspirations and needs are understood	Partnering with stakeholders in making decisions, taking actions and adopting solutions	Shared leadership and decision making for stakeholders to lead actions, develop and apply solutions



Engagement Opportunities: Pathways for EnABLE



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Gaps and Challenges

- Large/ remote areas with limited reach opportunities (infrastructure, connectivity);
- Lack of interest to REDD+ and its programs due to low awareness;
- Challenges with languages, illiteracy, level of education;
- Lack of resources and capacities in the government to inform and involve;
- Limiting enabling environment for IPLCs to participate.

- Lack of resources, capacities of the gov to engage; IPLCs in REDD+;
- IPLCs organizations lack awareness, technical capacities and skills on REDD+;
- IPLCs lack legally registered organizations to collaborate, manage finances and report;
- Unclear entry points for collaboration on BSP;
- Lack of avenues for partnerships.

- IPLCs organizations lack resources and technical skills to lead REDD+ actions;
- IPLCs organizations lack mainstream fiduciary capacities and organization management skills;
- IPLCs organizations lack experience in undertaking projects;
- IPLCs organizations are not engaged in policy and decision-making at the local and national level.

Opportunities

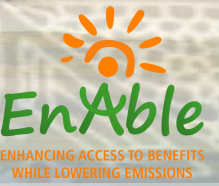
- Investment in awareness raising on the ERP and BSP in a culturally appropriate manner;
- Identify and promote of indigenous and traditional knowledge and practices in REDD+, land and forest management and conservation;
- Build technical capacities and skills of the stakeholders to engage;
- Focus on priority issues for IPLCs and responding to their interests and needs;
- Make sure BSP is inclusive;
- Address factors, which might inhibit participation (legislation, traditional norms, behaviors).

- Build capacities and technical skills of the IPLCs organizations on REDD+;
- Building capacities of the governments, private sector to engage IPLCs with consideration of their indigenous knowledge;
- Support REDD+ multi stakeholder forums/ platforms to function inclusively on decision making on ERP, BSP;
- Support self- selection of IPLCs leaders into multi stakeholder forums;
- Support partnerships of IPLCs with government, private sector and civil society' to amplify IPLCs benefits.

- Build capacities and skills of the IPLCs institutions / organizations for effective, efficient and accountable management;
- Support IPLCs human rights, including for customary land management;
- Pilot jointly with IPLCs indigenous knowledge and practice-based REDD+ processes;
- Pilot specific approaches of the BSPs by IPLCs;
- Engage IPLCs in the global, regional and country policy dialogues on REDD+;
- Promote IPLC's direct access to finance.



Engagement Opportunities: Examples of Good Practices



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Opportunities

- Culturally appropriate manner or by IPs themselves (e.g. Costa Rica, Nepal, Suriname, Belize, Fiji);
- Engagement of young people in awareness (Côte d'Ivoire, Madagascar);
- Addressing behavioral gender barriers to participate in decision making and action (Mexico);
- Use of traditional knowledge in REDD+, land and forest management and conservation.

COLLABORATE

- Sotz'il and University of the Autonomous Regions of the Nicaraguan Caribbean Coast (URACCAN) course on REDD+ for IPs;
- Gender Integration in BSP training for REDD+ focal points in Côte d'Ivoire and Madagascar;
- Multi-stakeholder forums in Argentina, Cameroon, Uganda;
- IP technical desk, participatory mapping in Belize.

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- Piloting jointly IPLCs indigenous approaches to forest management to exchange knowledge;
- Engaging IPLCs in the global, regional and country policy dialogues on REDD+;
- Promoting direct access to finance.



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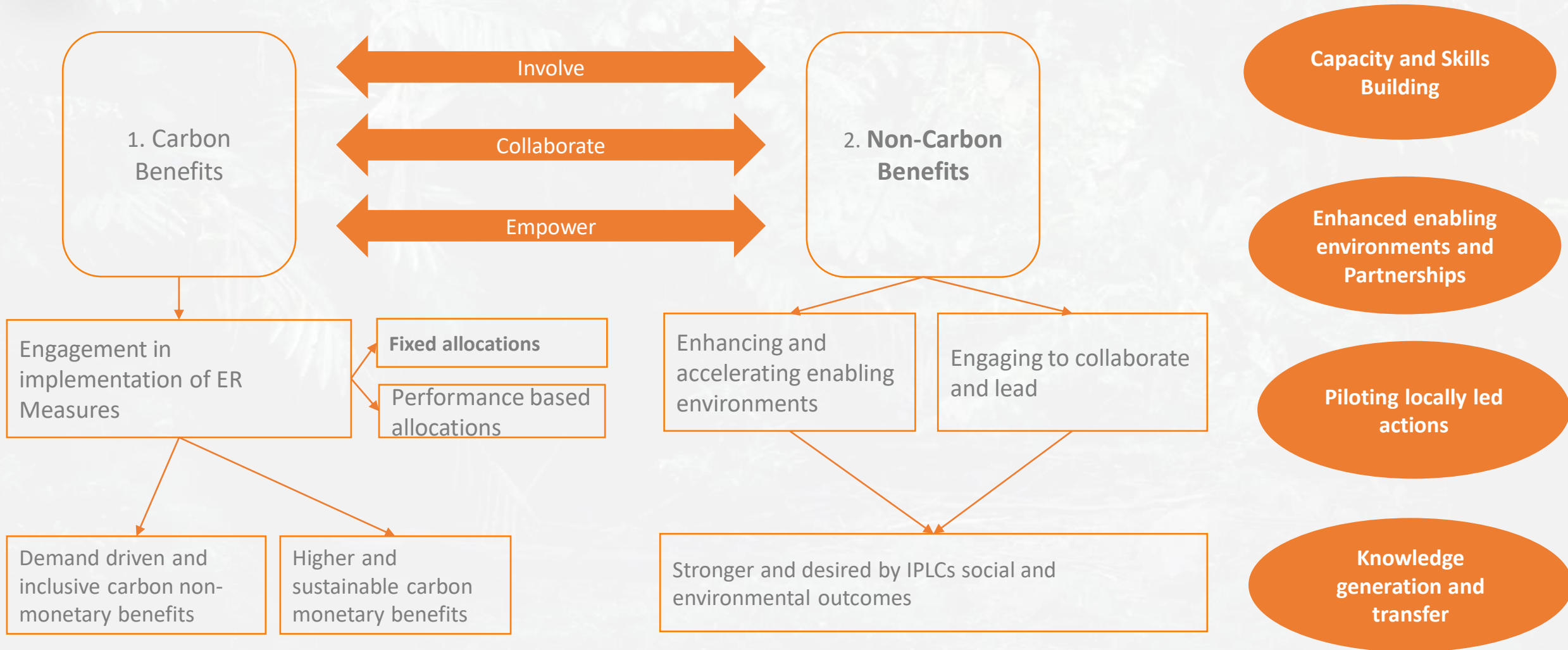


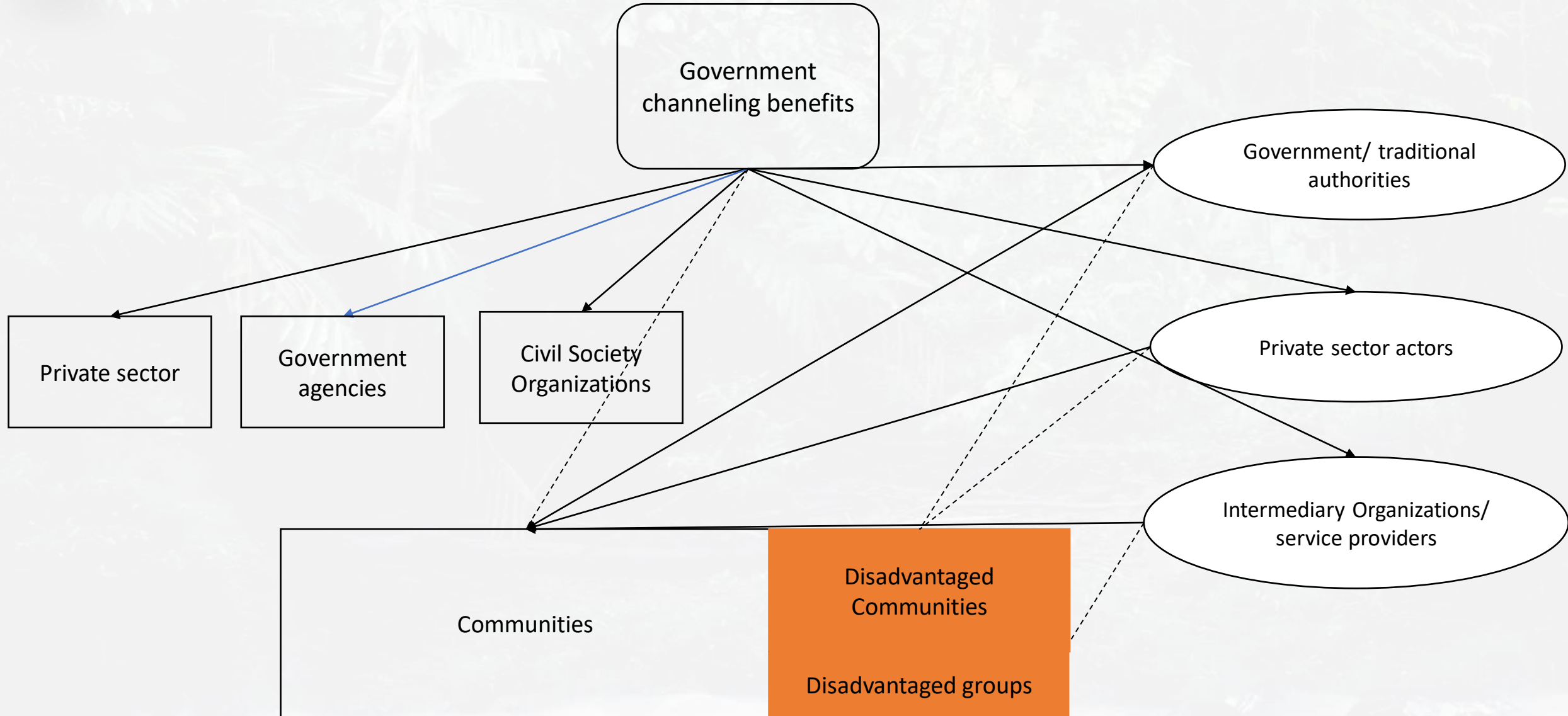
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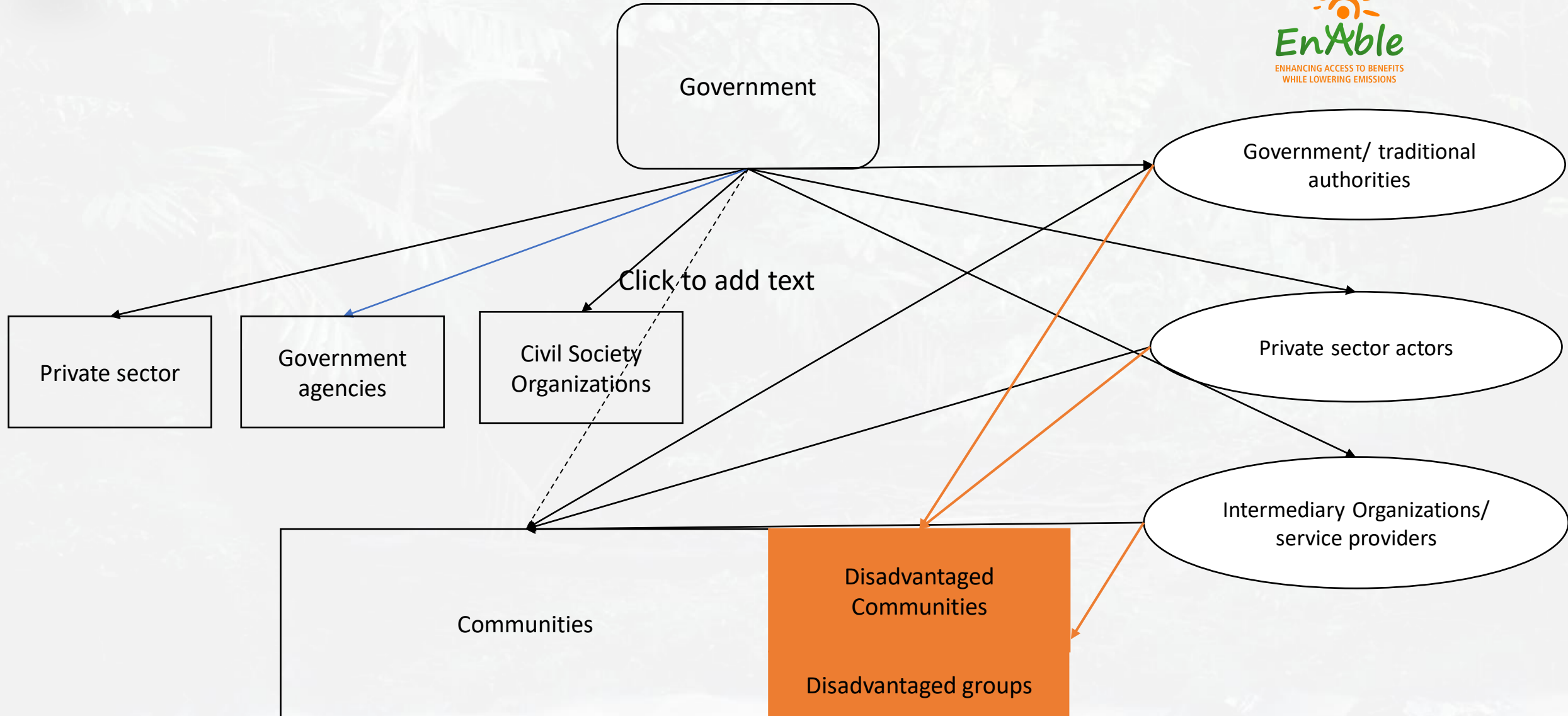
Programming: Access to Benefits





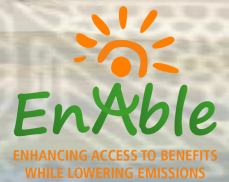


Programming: Allocation of Benefits with EnABLE





Programming: Lao PDR Benefit Sharing Plan



- Direct beneficiaries: an estimated 42,000 rural households, totaling approximately 254,000 people. These figures represent approximately 20% of the total rural population across the six provinces.
- The focus of the ER Program in securing rural land tenure will primarily be through village level land use plans and Village Forest Management Plans (VFMPs).
- All eligible communities in the provinces will each prepare community workplans and budgets.
- The PMUs would assist VDCs and provide capacity building to develop work plans and budgets, and would also support communities to establish village committees, if necessary or upon request. In addition, training for VDCs in accounts, micro-credit, bookkeeping, and monitoring would be provided.
- Benefits for communities will be in a long-term investment such as seeds for farm, improving agroforestry system, livestock, and similar investments.
- Seventy seven percent (77%) will be allocated as performance-based allocations to communities, sub-national government agencies and pilot initiatives.

Community Level	Monetary	Non-monetary ⁷	
Communities (including village institutions, farmer groups, cooperatives, women enterprise groups)	Benefits are channeled through Village Development Committees (VDCs) - operational costs for the Village Development Committee	Non-monetary benefits are as follows: - Training in managing funding for community, facilitating communities (e.g., awareness, conflict resolution, etc.). - Capacity building/training and equipment for FLR, SFM, CSA, and livelihoods opportunities for communities. - Forest law enforcement, including patrolling, equipment, and capacity building/training. - Development projects (e.g., health, education, public facilities) that do not contribute to deforestation and forest degradation. - Additional livelihood support for community businesses, including capacity building/training, equipment, market access, or agricultural inputs. - Secure land tenure - Improved productivity from access to agricultural extension services such as farmer field schools	The <u>monetary</u> benefit is given to compensate the operational cost for VDC under the ER Program implementation. The <u>monetary</u> benefit (not in cash) is given to provide incentives for community achievements in reducing emissions, and to implement long-term strategies in protecting forest and improving community livelihood, as community is the key actor in environmental protection. The <u>non-monetary</u> benefit is given as a support for activities to improve the capabilities in managing and implementing the ER Program on the ground at the village level.



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BSP
Benefit Sharing Plan
Advanced Draft



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Next Steps



- General Approach Framework a& Operational Guidelines: to be finalized in June-July, 2021
- Launch of EnABLE Program with consultations and webinars on Social Inclusion in REDD+ (Lessons Learned, Challenges and Opportunities): October- November, 2021
- Initiation of EnABLE Programming: starting from August 2021

Questions? Thoughts? Feedback?



THANK YOU!

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