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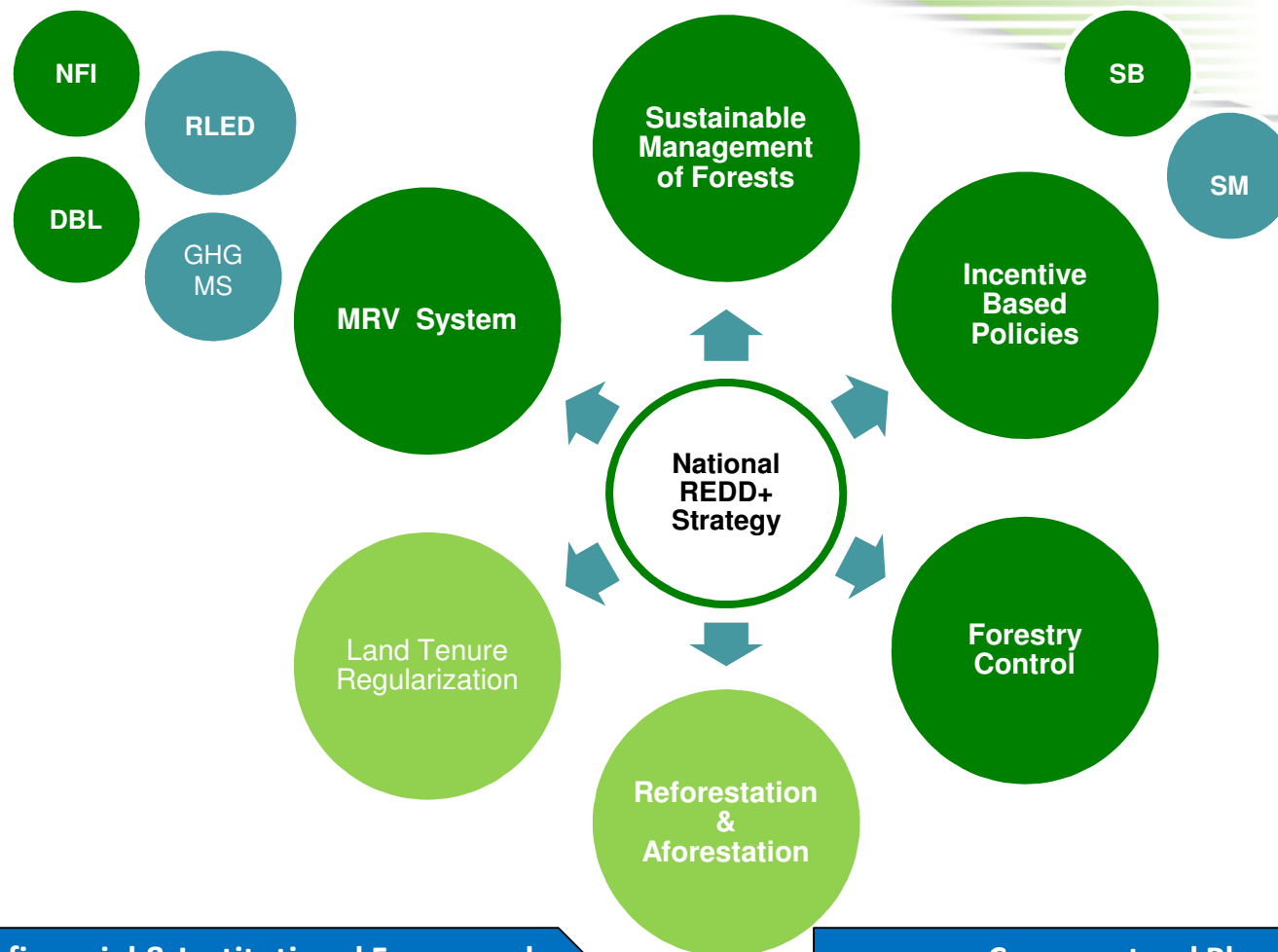


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# Ecuador's National REDD+ Strategy



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Legal, financial & Institutional Framework

Financial Sustainability

Social & Environmental co-benefits

Cross-sectoral Planning

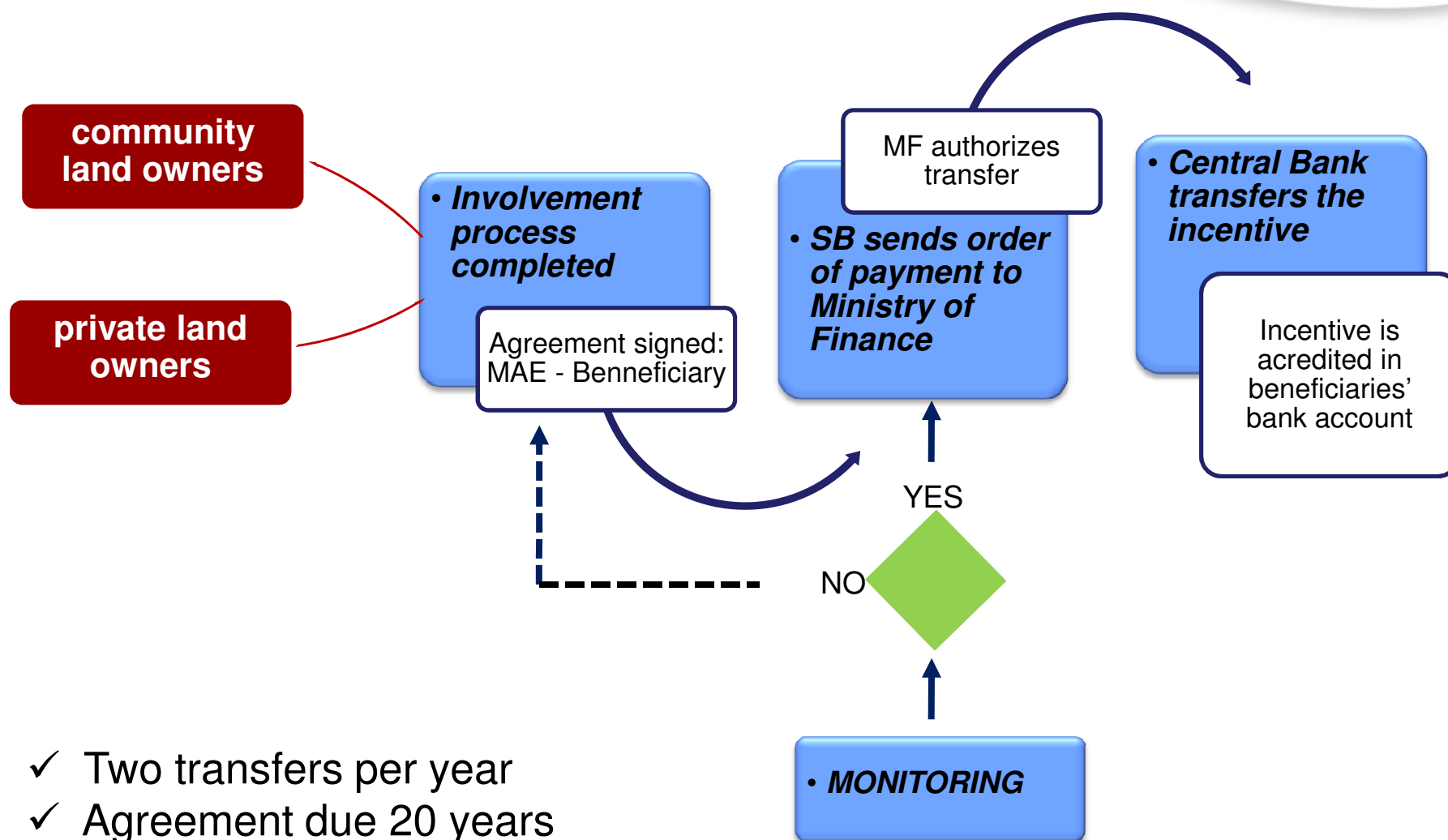
Management of timber demand

Stakeholder Engagement

# Ecuador's Socio Bosque Incentives distribution scheme



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# REDD+ Readiness phase in Ecuador

Some ongoing activities...



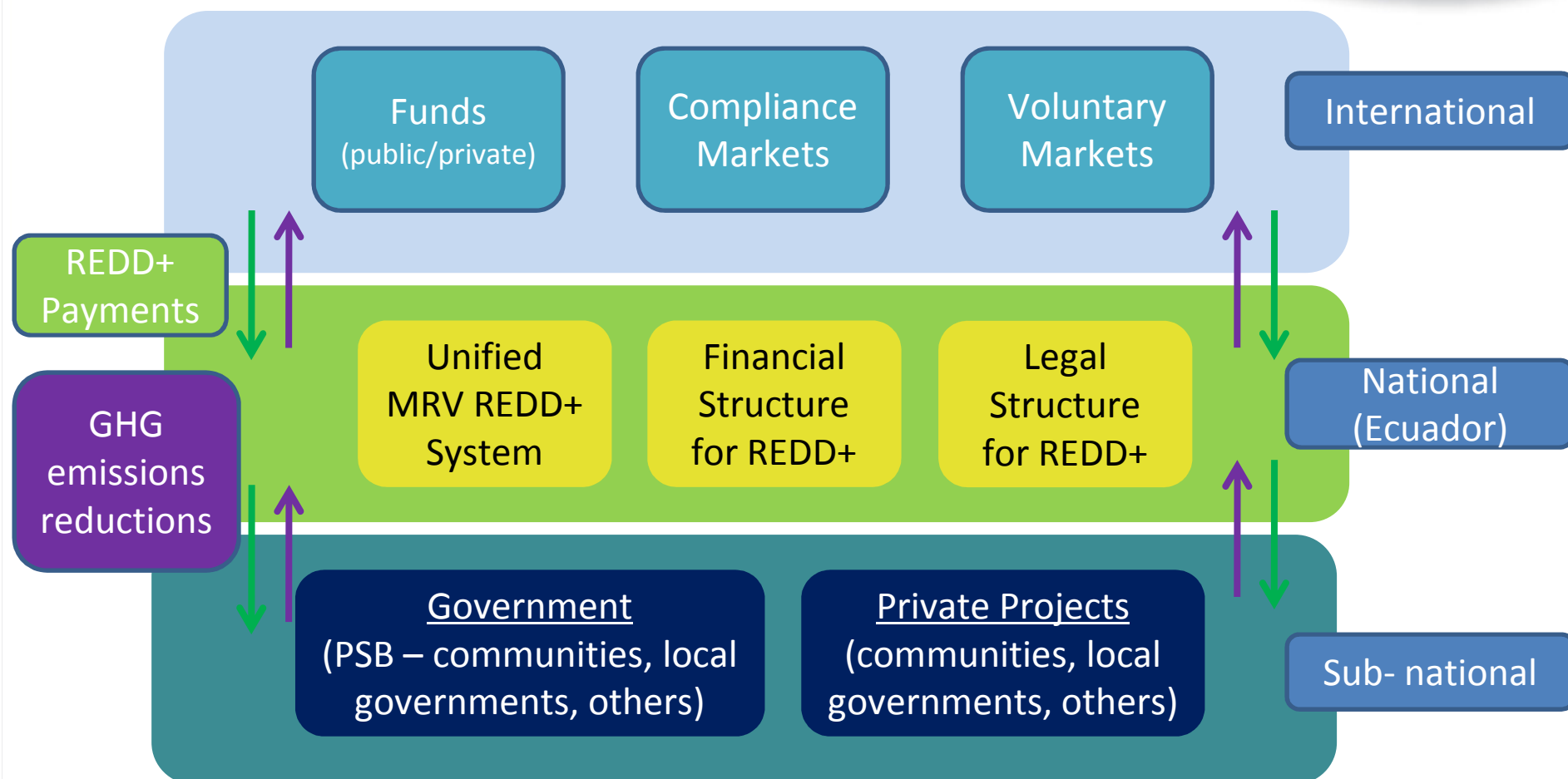
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- ❖ Preliminary results of the Historic Deforestation Map
- ❖ Incentive-based policy for forests conservation
- ❖ Field data collection for the National Forests Inventory has already started
- ❖ Initiatives to ensure multiple benefits and multi-stakeholders engagement on REDD+
- ❖ Setting up the legal, institutional and financial framework for REDD+ implementation
  - ✓ Legal: Regulation for Article 74 of Constitution (2008) / Legislation on CC
  - ✓ Institutional: Intergovernmental Committee on CC / MoE
  - ✓ Financial: bilateral agreements & financial architecture

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# Ecuador's National Context



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REDD+  
Payments

GHG  
emissions  
reductions

Unified  
MRV REDD+  
System

Financial  
Structure  
for REDD+

Legal  
Structure  
for REDD+

National  
(Ecuador)

## What is planned in Ecuador to successfully implement REDD+:

### Technical

Harmonize methodologies (national – sub national) for baseline definition & carbon estimates for creating a unified system

### Institutional

Design and implement a National System for REDD+ in terms of:

- ❖ Registry of projects/activities
- ❖ Single accounting system of GHG emissions
- ❖ Monitoring

### Financial

*A Financial Structure for capturing and distributing resources coming from different sources around REDD+ activities*

### Legal

Ecuador's Constitution:

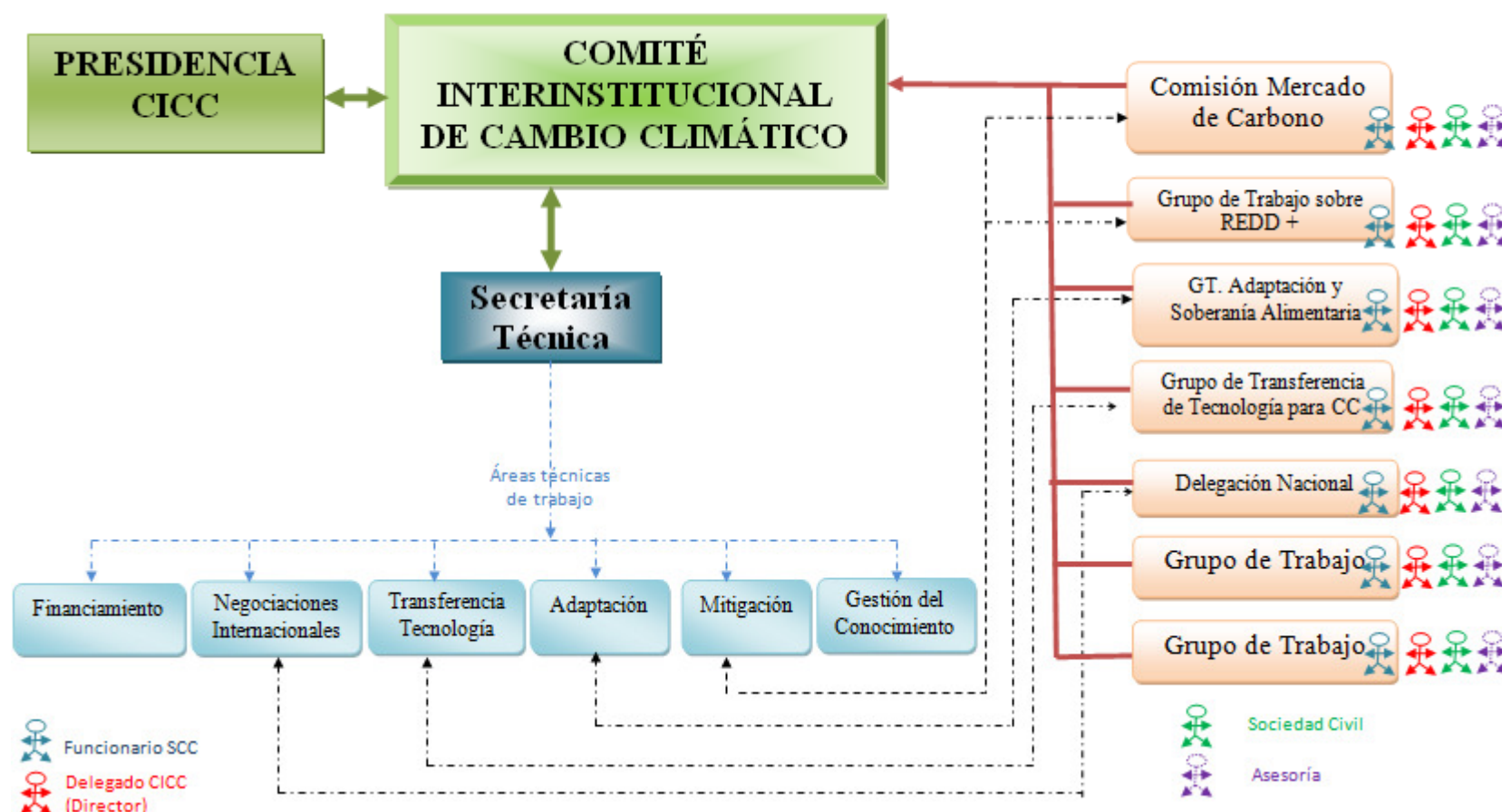
*Ecosystem Services are not subject to private property and the State will regulate their use (Art.74)*

Others

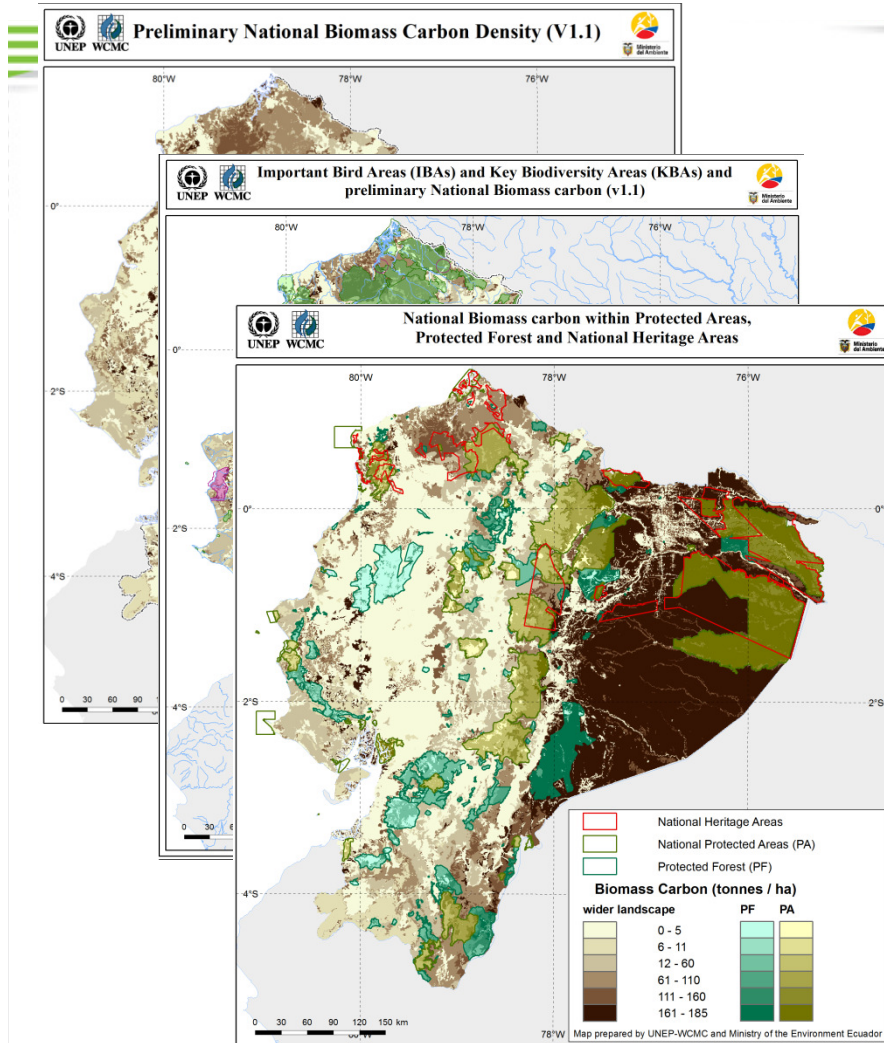
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# Social & environmental Initiatives



- Collaboration between the Ministry of Environment and UNEP-WCMC started in May 2009.
- The work together consists in producing country level maps and statistical analysis to demonstrate how Ecuador's carbon stocks spatially relate to: Biodiversity, Protected areas, Socio Bosque Program areas, ecosystem services, and social variables such as poverty, population density, indigenous communities, health, education, among others.
- Two phases
- Results will be presented at CBD



# Challenges in Ecuador's process



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- ☐ **Design and establish a unified MRV System for REDD+ in order to implement REDD+ policies at the national level**
- ☐ **Harmonize national and sub-national methodologies for baseline definition & carbon estimates**
- ☐ **Define Central Government's role within the legal and financial framework for REDD+ implementation (beyond national legislation)**
- ☐ **Define the role/competences of the private sector/local governments in REDD+ project development**



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