

INA - IGES workshop on REDD

Issues & Options in the Development & Implementation Of REDD Mechanism

The importance of Community involvement in
Payment for Environmental Services in
Papua New Guinea

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*"I just printed those carbon credit certificates to
see what they would look like"*

CARBON TRADE: MILLIONS OF

*"I'm going to cut my forest to plant those trees that
catch the wind and then sell them"*

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**main results of the work of the
Community Carbon Forestry-PNG Project (Jul 07 - Dec 09)**

Part of the *Kyoto: Think Global, Act Local (K:TGAL)* Project

Activities CCF-PNG project divided in two sections:

Section 1

**Development & implementation PES management at
community level**

Section 2

Development of a draft PES system for PNG

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Section 1: PES management at community level

Trial forest carbon inventories

- Community inventory teams inventor and monitor own forest
(3 communities)

Community PES management preparations

- Awareness & discussions
with communities
(5 communities)
- Capacity building communities
for PES management
(2 communities)



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COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING MEASURING ABNORMAL TREES



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Maximum involvement & ownership of communities

- ✓ Climate change likely to heavily impact rural PNG communities
- ✓ No trust in PNG government
- ✓ Forests already provide Environmental Services to communities

Implementing PES for communities

- Communities plan own sustainable land use
- PES one income generating option
- Communities establish legal trading entity & decide on use benefits
- Shortest link from PES financier to community

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Section 2: Draft PES system for PNG

Developed by Expert Consultation Group
Group of concerned Papua New Guinean experts

Proposed Payment for Environmental Services system:

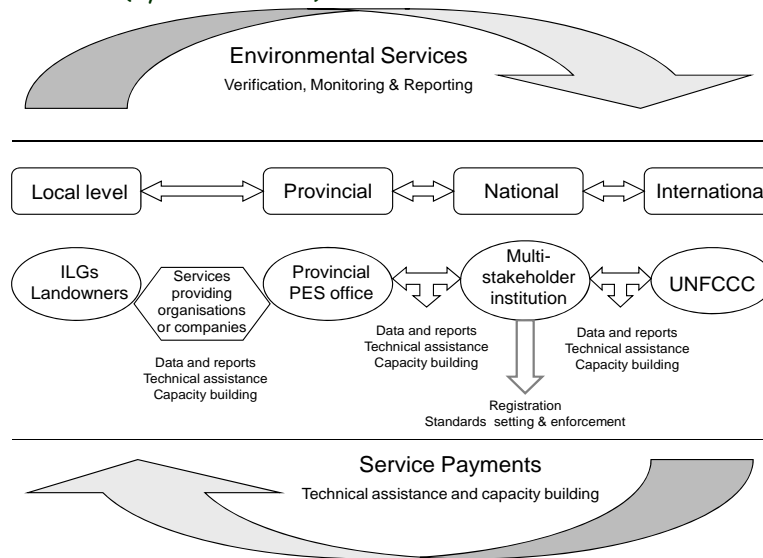
- gives outline for transparent operational PES framework
- ensures maximum benefits reach local communities
- contains major aspects of practical transparent & equitable PES system

No finished or final system

Proposal offered for consideration and discussion

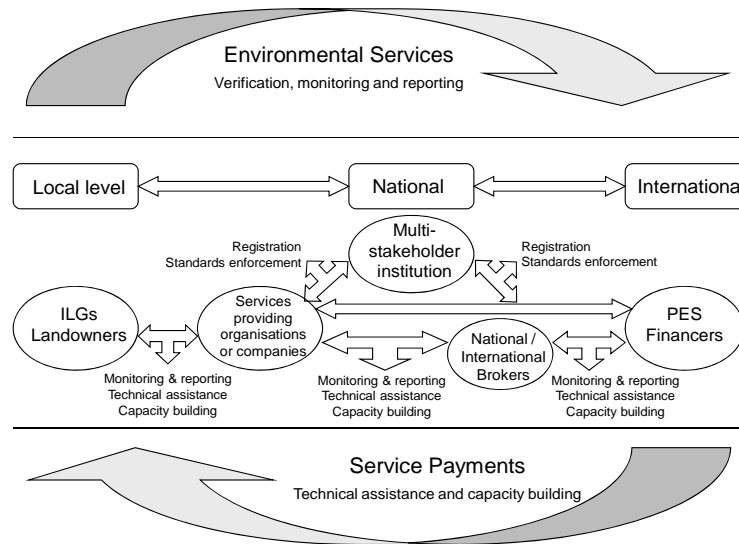
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National level (Kyoto Post 2012)



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Voluntary market (present and to be included Post 2012)



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Conclusions CCF-PNG

To make potential long term income from PES a reality we need:

- Transparent PES system guaranteeing maximum long term benefits reach actual providers environmental services: the local communities
- Community Land Use Planning by genuine landowners and maximum involvement & ownership PES management by local communities

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Stop talking **Carbon Trade &**



start assisting communities in

Sustainable Land Use Planning

with PES as one of
their resource management options

improved livelihood, prepared
for climate change impacts &
contribute to global climate change
mitigation effort

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