

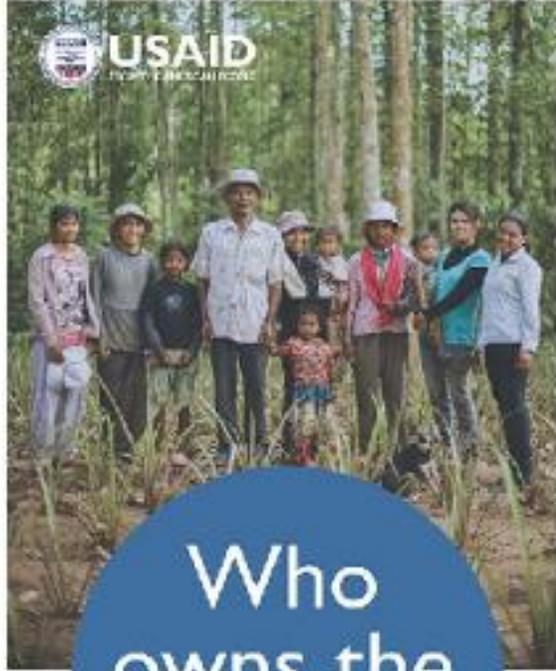


Land Tenure & Resource Management

USAID EXPERIENCE SECURING LAND AND RESOURCE RIGHTS FOR FOREST LANDSCAPES

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Who
owns the
trees?

Land Tenure and
Resource Rights
Matter for Forests



WHY DOES TENURE SECURITY ENTER THE REDD+ DISCUSSION?

A description of legal title to the land, rights of access to the sequestered carbon, current land tenure and land use.

- CDM

Land tenure and resource rights... identify rights-holders, guide the design of the ER Program, benefit sharing plans, and demonstrate ability to transfer Title to ERs.

- CF Method Framework.

“Current land use and customary and legal property rights including community property ... identifying ongoing or unresolved conflicts...disputes over land tenure that were resolved during the last ten years.”

-CCB

WHERE DOES TENURE SECURITY ENTER THE REDD+ DISCUSSION?

- Contextual Basis for Program Design (Enabling Environment)
- Strengthened Land and Resource Rights as a Program Activity (Intervention)
- Strengthened Land and Resource Rights as an Outcome (Benefit)



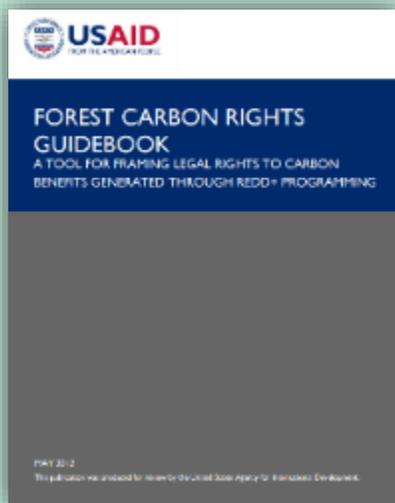
Too Expensive
Too Much Time

Too Complicated
Too Political

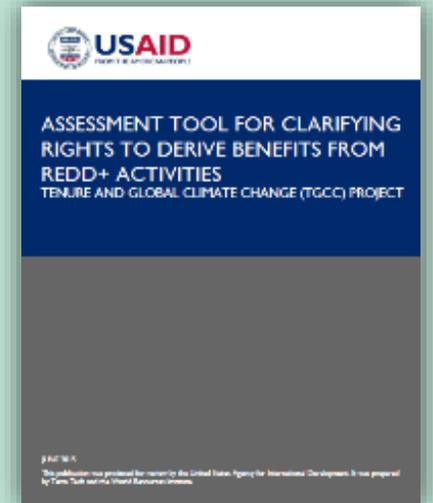
Too Many Stakeholders

PROGRAM DESIGN

- What are the current tenure systems, stakeholders and incentives governing forest?
 - Are there legitimate stakeholders who are missing out?
- Procedural Rights:
 - Consultation, Consent, Active Decisions, Benefit

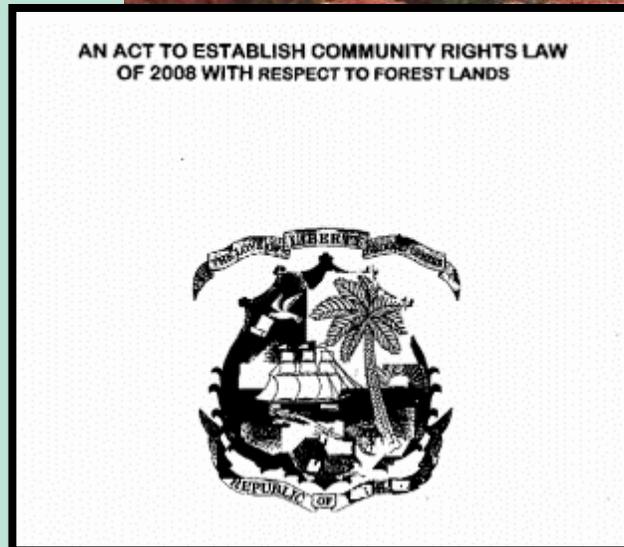


- USAID-supported Resource Rights Assessments in Nepal, Guatemala, Panama, Honduras



TENURE AS A POLICY INTERVENTION

Recognizing customary rights at same level as statutory rights
(USAID Liberia LRCFP and PROSPER)



TENURE AS A POLICY INTERVENTION

Tree tenure reform: devolving tree rights with land rights

Regreening of the Sahel
(USAID West Africa)

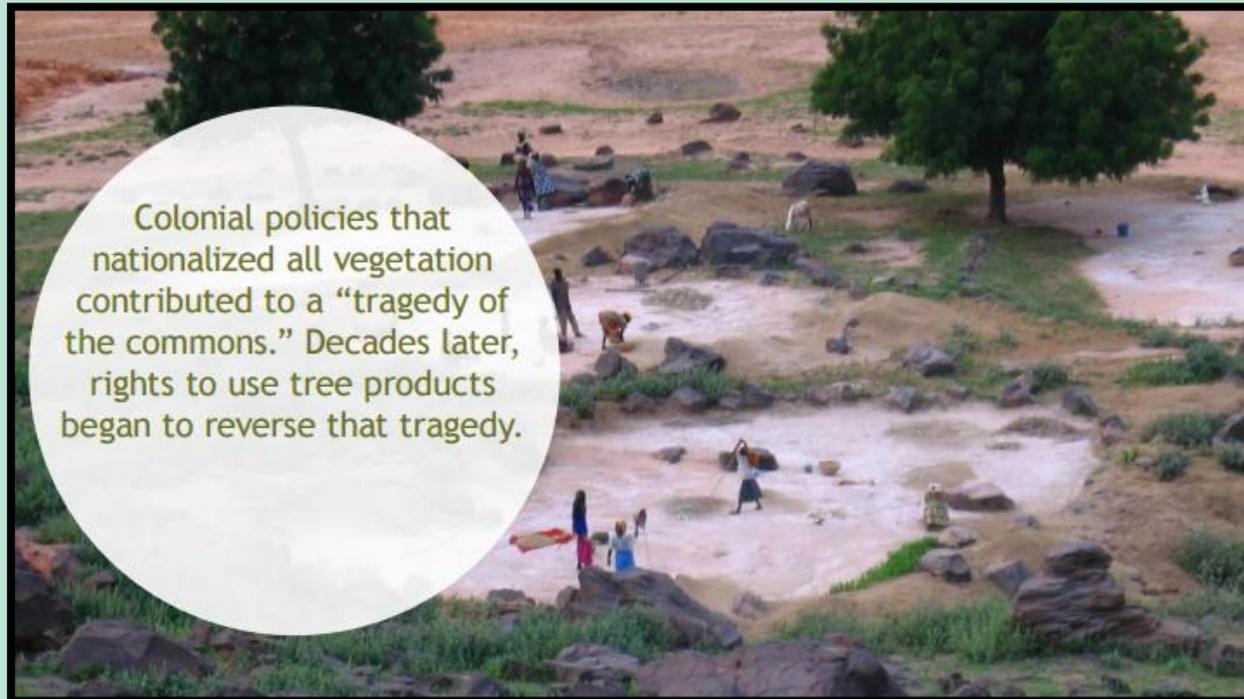


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TENURE AS AN POLICY INTERVENTION

Supporting development of integrated land policy

Coastal forest policy

(USAID Forest and Deltas Project, Vietnam)



TENURE AS AN INTERVENTION

Piloting land and resource rights documentation to inform legislation
(USAID Zambia – Tenure and Global Climate Change)



TENURE AS AN INTERVENTION

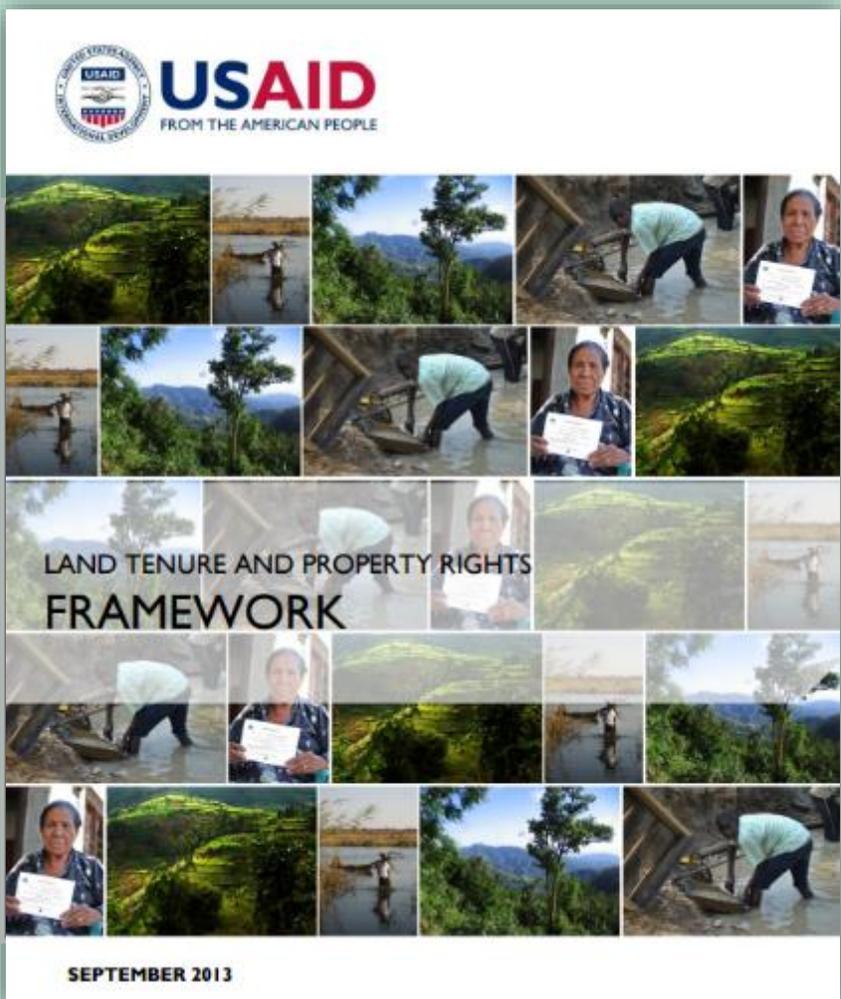
Piloting policy through registration of land and resource rights
(USAID Indonesia – IFACS and LESTARI)



*Hutan Desa – Dayak Village Fights to
Save Last Stands of Forest*

“ My father, my grandfather, my great-grandfather were all born here. We have always survived from the food we get from the forests... ”

USAID ANALYTICAL AND IMPLEMENTATION TOOLS



POLICY INTERVENTIONS

- Recognize customary rights at the same level as statutory rights
- Develop integrated/holistic land policy (not sector driven policy)
- Devolve rights to trees to flow with land rights

FIELD INTERVENTIONS

- Focus on management and enforcement once legal rights clarified
- Document household and community resource rights to:
 - Inform policy development; and
 - Demonstrate progressive policy.



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