



Links between the National REDD+ Framework-Strategy & REDD+ pilot-initiatives

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PROGRAMME
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Drivers of Deforestation & Degradation (DD)

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National consensus through several studies (complementary & converging)
(Civil society, FAO, UNEP, UCL)

Homogeneity of drivers at the national level

Heterogeneity at the sub-national level

Main direct causes

Slash-and-burn
agriculture

Artisanal logging

Fuelwood:
Charcoal & wood

Mining

Bushfires

Main underlying causes

Population growth

Institutional aspects
(political decisions, mismanagement,
civil wars)

Infrastructures &
Urbanization

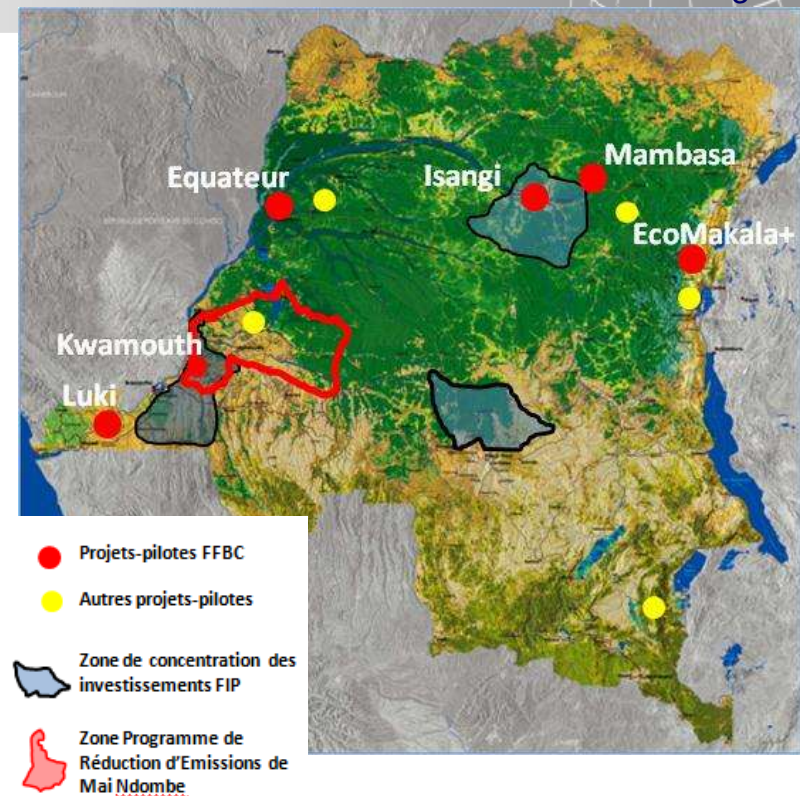
Economic aspects :
Economic crisis,
unemployment, poverty

REDD-Readiness phase : pilot-projects REDD+ for experimentation

- Experimentation from the Government through partners (launched few months ago):

- 6 pilot-projects in various contexts of DRC (CBFF funding)
- On various drivers of DD & various combinations of drivers of DD
- Various approaches addressing drivers in a transversal et integrated way

- Also other initiatives (NGOs, national et international private sector)



Many initiatives launched but still relatively little concrete REDD+ experience BUT benefited from field experience from partners outside "REDD+":

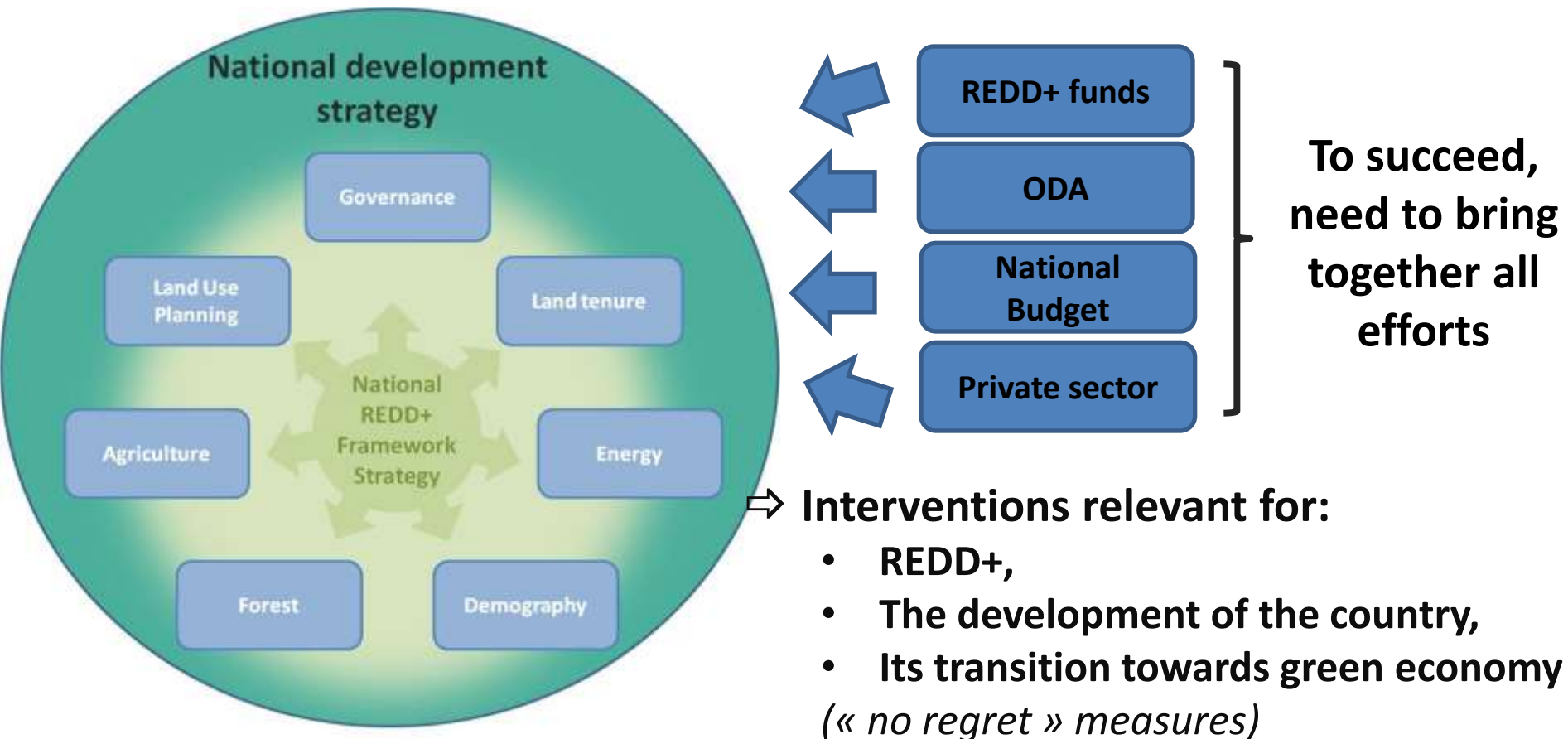
↳ REDD+ implemented through activities & approaches used for many years!

↳ Though requiring a more integrated approach, taking into account the impact of various interventions on the forest, & based on performance...

The National REDD Framework Strategy of the DRC

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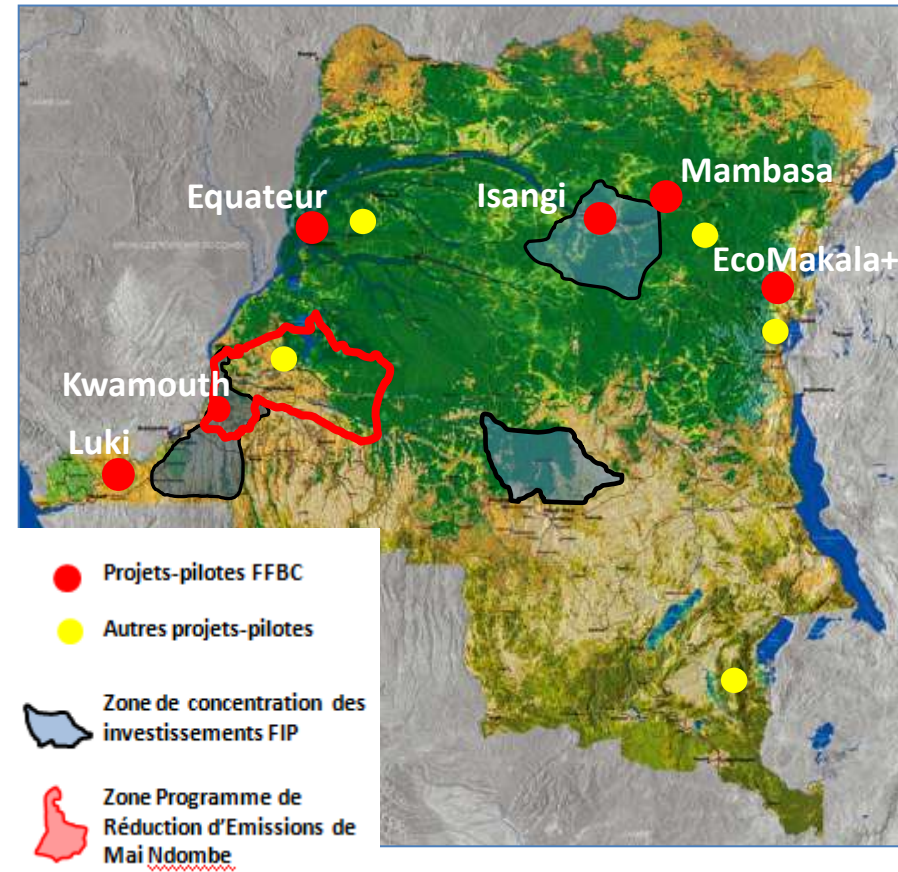
- A strategy based on the current (& future) drivers of DD
- Need to be formally integrated in the sectorial policies & the national development strategy
- Requiring to be turned into an investment programme



Phase 2 of REDD+: scaling up the scale of investment

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- REDD+ aims implementation at the national level
 - ➔ Necessity to experiment at a larger scale ("sub-national") for larger impact: more complex as more actors, issues, processes, etc.
- Must allow to develop policies, tools & processes, experiment them & set the base of the national system
- Projects remain welcome!



- ➔ Development of a large-scale Emission Reduction Program based on an existing initiative from WWF
- ➔ Pilot-country for the Forest Investment Programme (FIP): partial source of funding for this large-scale program



- **1st thoughts in 2010**
- **Aiming to submit an ER-PIN to the FCPF Carbon Fund**
- **Main implementing partners:** WWF & Wildlife Works Carbon (under the leadership of the Government)
- **Green development programme:**
 - **Multisectorial & integrated** : following the 7 pillars of the strategy
 - **Multi-actors** : provincial & local administration , local communities, agrobusiness companies, forest concessionaires , etc.
- **Programme area:** future Mai Ndombe Province → 12Mha!
 - ↳ Ongoing work of the **map of risks of DD** in order to focus investments (UCL)

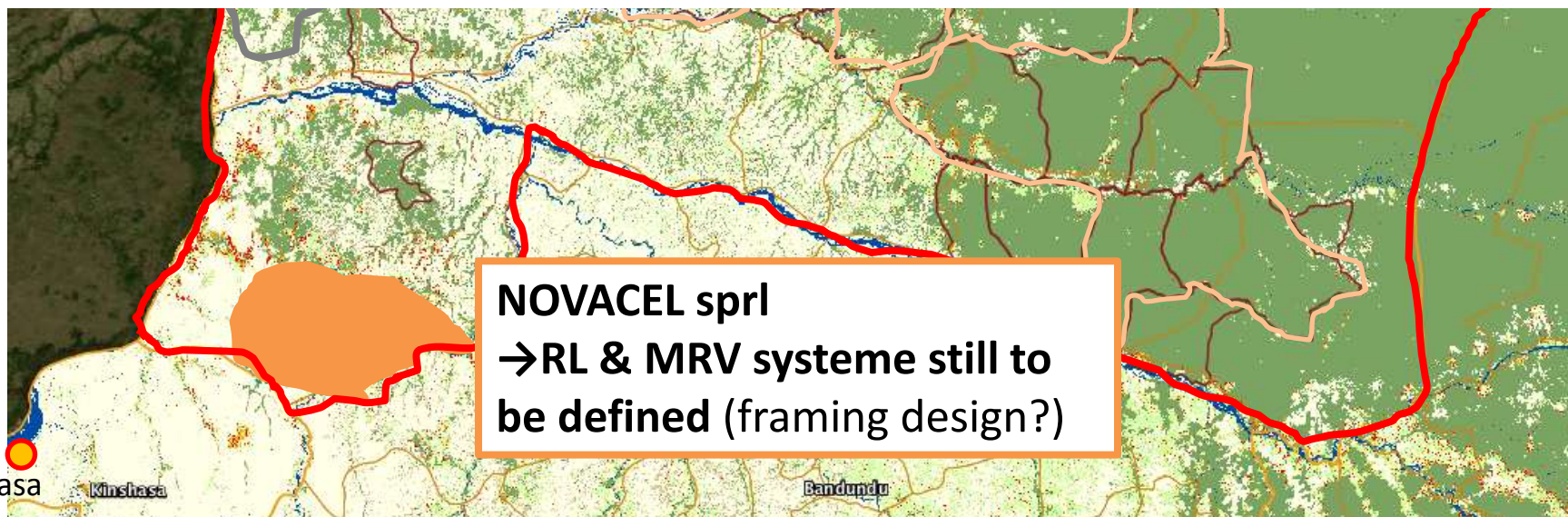
2 REDD+ projects nested in the area of the jurisdictional programme

↳ How to insure consistency: project / sub-national / national levels???

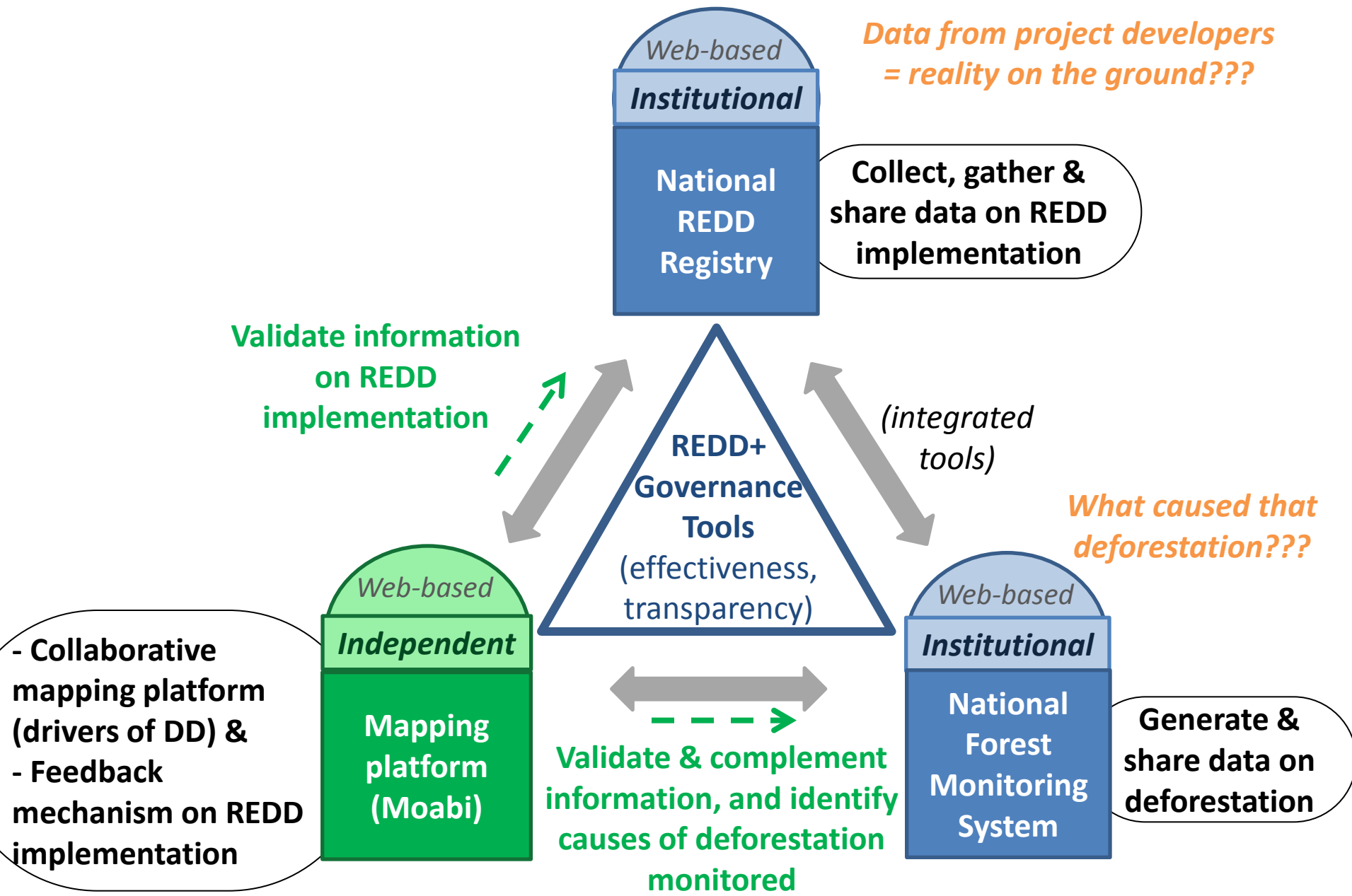
Some ideas:

- Use as much as possible the same sources of data (sufficient resolution?)
- Ensure transfer & consolidation of information among levels
- "Frame" (as much as possible...) at the national level methodologies:
 - for data collection
 - RL & MRV definition (technically challenging...)
- Ensure a control of consistency at the national level

↳ Learning by experimenting based on real situations on the ground!



Governance tools for effectiveness & transparency of REDD+ M&E et MRV



Online institutional tool aiming at:

- Ensuring that projects provide minimum required information to the national level (stage of the project, M&E data, respect of standards, carbon credits generated, financial flows, etc): **legal requirement!**;
- Consolidating & ensuring consistency of information (reporting, nesting) on the implementation of REDD+, **avoiding double counting**
- Providing open access to information about REDD+ projects and initiatives

- Information uploaded by the project developer
- Tool supporting the homologation procedure
- Still under development

Gestion des projets REDD

Informations du Project

Partenaires

Stratégie REDD

Statut Juridique

Finances du projet

Evaluation du projet

Transactions Carbone

← Étape précédente

Données automatiquement enregistrés.

Licence d'utilisation

Contenu soumis à une :

Transaction Carbone

1 --

Partenaire financier : --

Date de négociation :

Date de livraison effective :

Date comptable :

Volume carbone : Unité carbone : --

Standard : --

Label : --

Prix : Devise : --

Numéro de série :

Finalité : --

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The homologation procedure

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Procedure meant at authorizing the development of REDD+ projects & initiatives that:

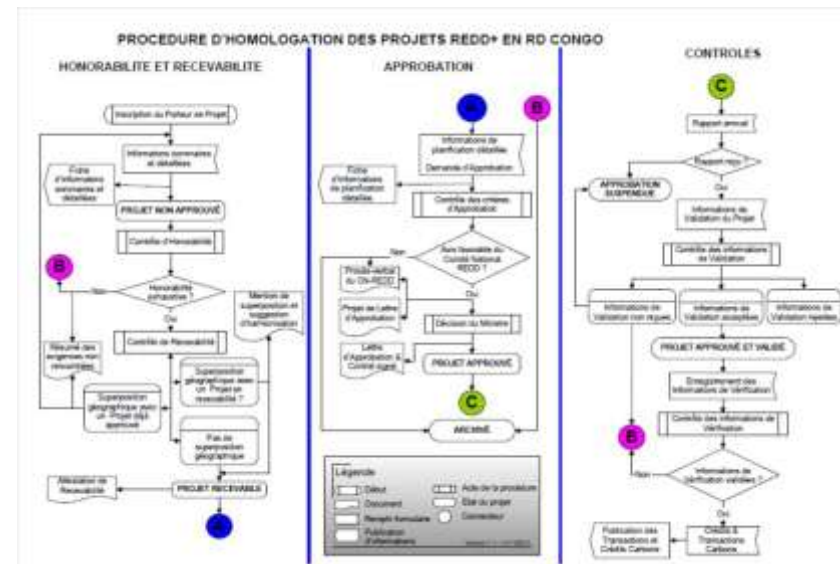
- Contribute to the development of the country and are aligned on the country priorities;
- Respect social & environmental safeguards

Authorization gives legal, registered rights to carbon (with BS agreements)

Authorization can be revoked at any time if the project developer fails to meet the legal requirements

Procedure done integrally through the internet to ensure transparency and fair & equal treatment to all project developers

Integrates KYC & anti-money laundering automatic procedures (partnerships with banks under discussion): gives credibility to the REDD+ process and to the project developers that pass the screening



Carbon markets
(voluntary, future
markets)

International
funding for REDD+
(non-market)

National MRV
system
(Registry,
carbon and
social)

National REDD+
Fund

Local Projects

National /
Subnational
investment programs

National /
Subnational
enabling
programs

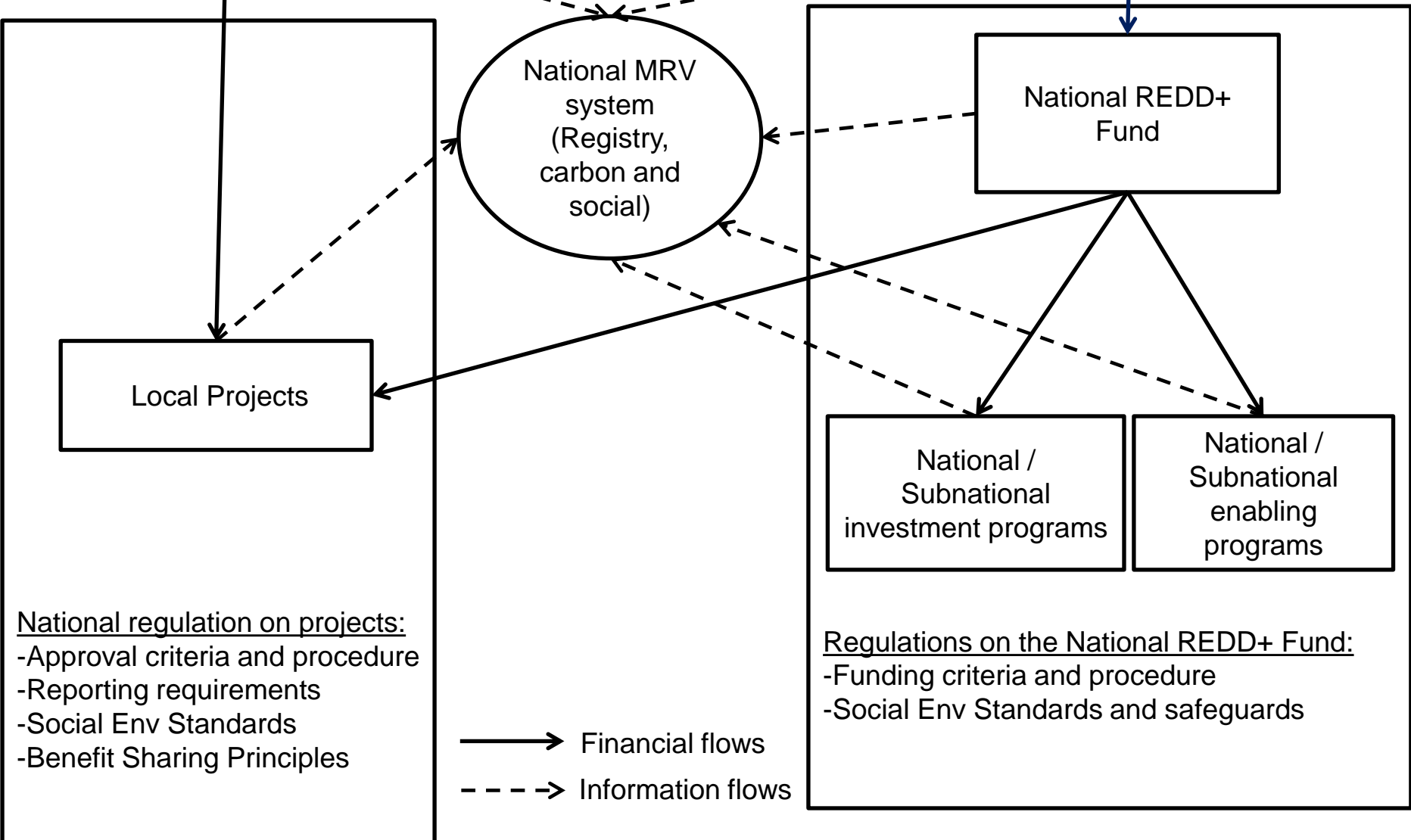
National regulation on projects:

- Approval criteria and procedure
- Reporting requirements
- Social Env Standards
- Benefit Sharing Principles

Regulations on the National REDD+ Fund:

- Funding criteria and procedure
- Social Env Standards and safeguards

—————> Financial flows
- - - -> Information flows





REDD+ in the DRC:

**A strong leadership from the national level,
open to nesting**





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Merci!

Documents disponibles sur notre site internet

www.redd.cd

