

DEFORESTATION IS A CRITICAL PROBLEM AFFECTING PEOPLE, THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE CLIMATE

To turn the tide on deforestation, around 60 developing countries are implementing REDD+ activities under the UNFCCC

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REDD+ provides a holistic framework for climate action in the forest sector

REDD+ activities address not only deforestation but also relevant social, policy and environmental aspects

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The five REDD+ activities are:

1. Reducing emissions from deforestation
2. Reducing emissions from forest degradation
3. Conservation of forest carbon stocks
4. Sustainable management of forests
5. Enhancement of forest carbon stocks

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REDD+ implementation is phased allowing different starting points for countries and stepwise improvements over time

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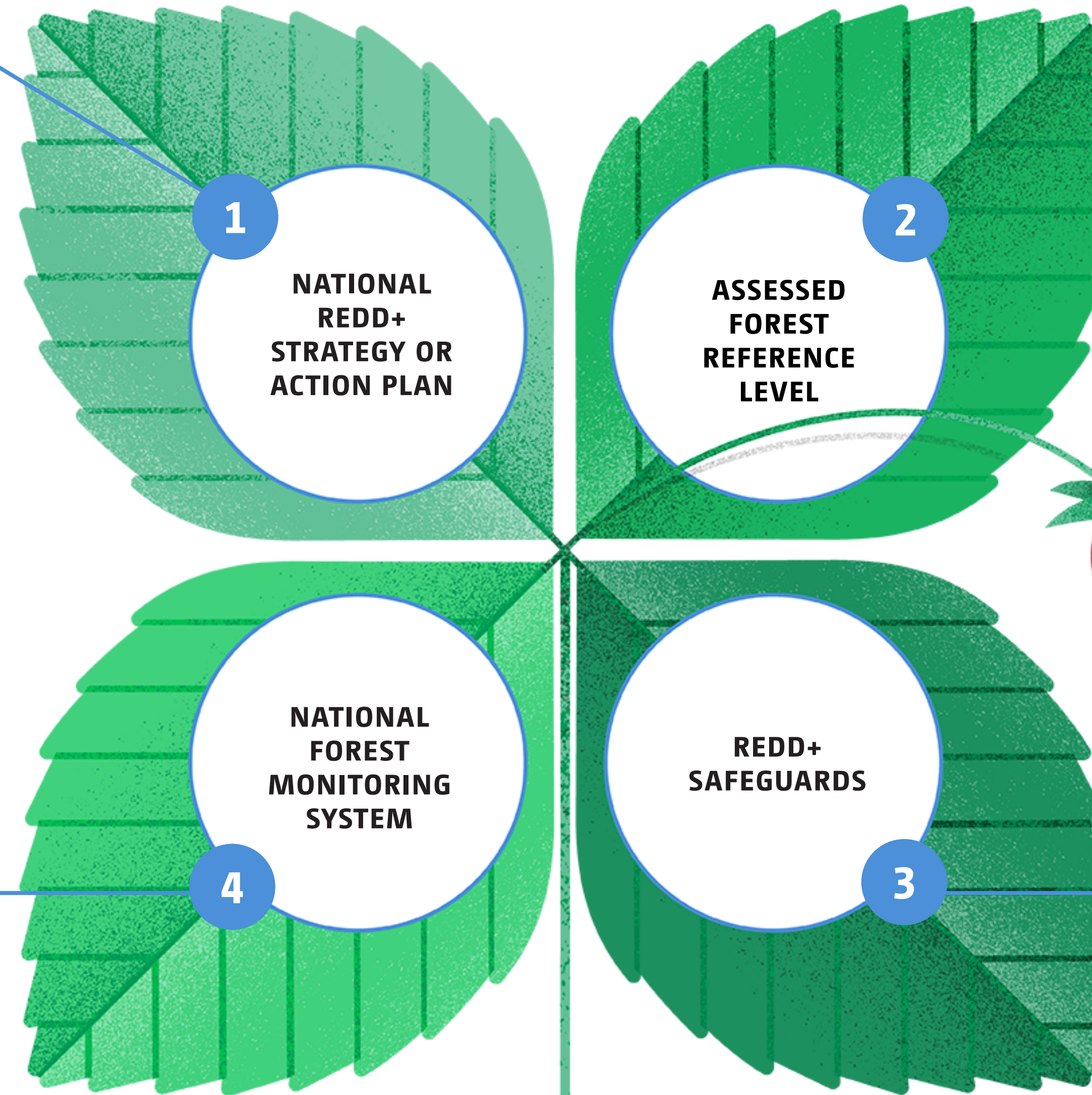
Countries implementing REDD+ activities must provide information on how social and environmental safeguards are being addressed and respected, and develop a national forest monitoring system and national REDD+ strategy or action plan

1. Development of national strategy or action plan, policies and measures, and capacity-building
2. Implementation involves further capacity-building, technology development and transfer, and results-based demonstration activities
3. Evolution into results-based actions that are measured, reported and verified, enabling countries to seek and obtain results-based payments



HOW DOES REDD+ MEASUREMENT, REPORTING AND VERIFICATION WORK?

National REDD+ strategy or action plan addresses, among other elements, drivers of deforestation and forest degradation



Independent forest experts undertake two separate verification processes and draft detailed reports on the:

1. Technical assessment of the forest reference level as a baseline for REDD+ activities
2. Technical analysis of the submitted REDD+ results

IF ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, PARTY IS ELIGIBLE TO SEEK AND RECEIVE RESULTS-BASED PAYMENTS

ALL VERIFIED REDD+ RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE LIMA REDD+ INFORMATION HUB

National forest monitoring system provides data and information that are transparent, consistent over time and appropriate for measurement, reporting and verification, building on existing systems and allowing for improvement over time (subnational monitoring and reporting is possible as an interim measure, but requires reporting on how displacement of emissions is being addressed)

Party provides summary of information on how the seven REDD+ safeguards are being addressed and respected throughout REDD+ activities

