

South-South Cooperation experiences and considerations

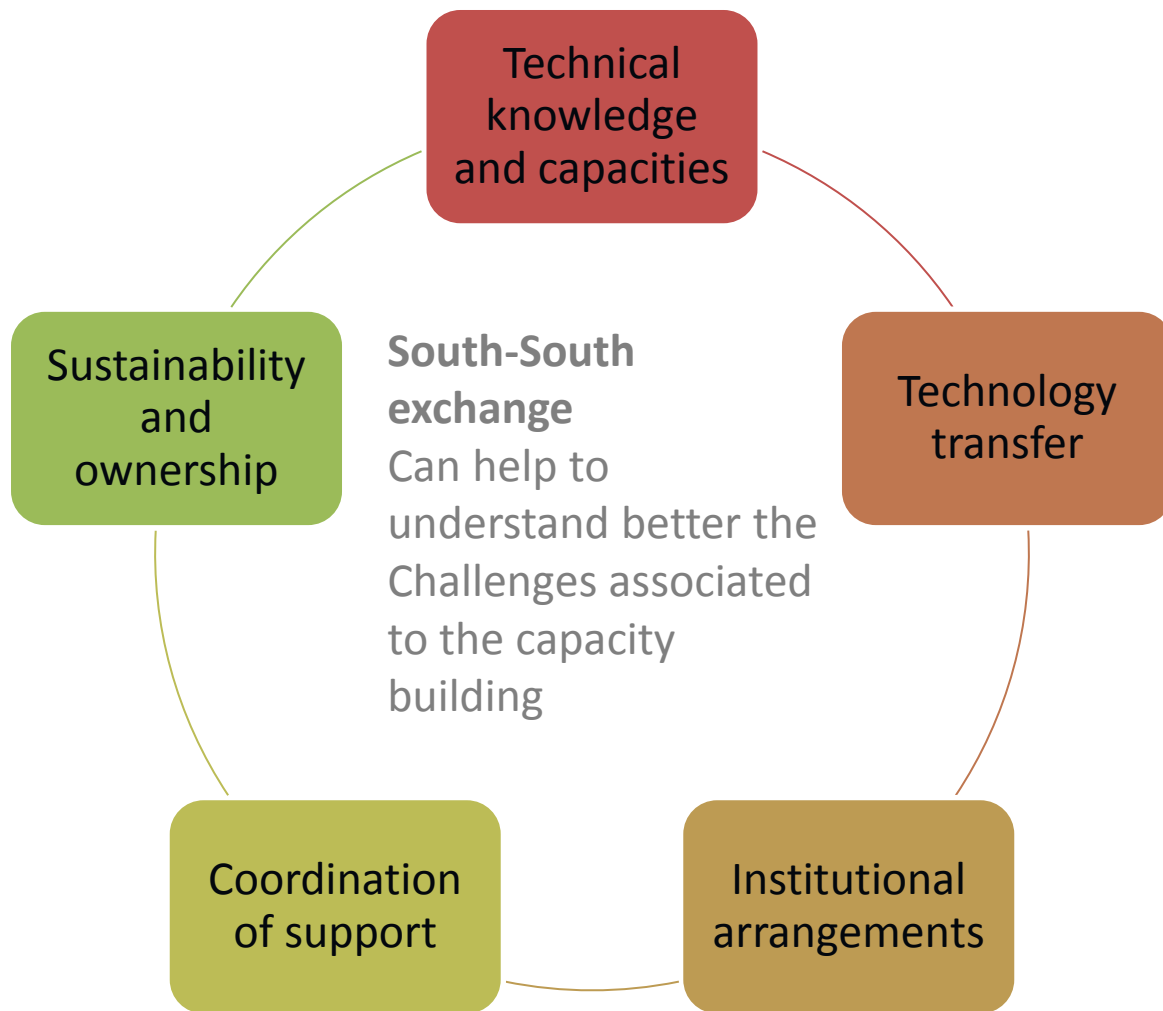
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Why South-South

- Developing countries implementing REDD+ are accumulating unprecedented knowledge bases on practical readiness and initial implementation on the ground
- This knowledge if shared effectively can help individual countries to progress faster
- Experiences on the ground are essential to inform progress
- South South cooperation is a cost effective avenue for these

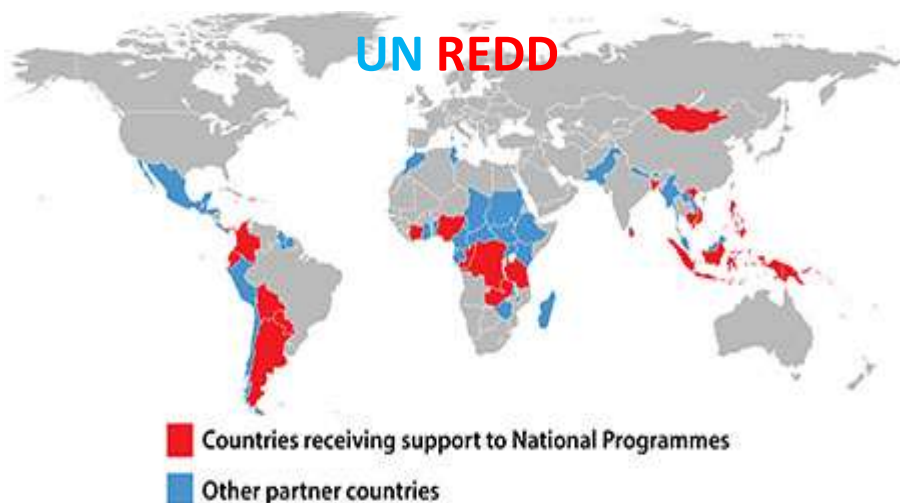
Key considerations in capacity building experience on NFMS in the context REDD+



What South South cooperation contributes to...

- ✓ It will promote National ownership
- ✓ Alignment with the UNFCCC process while understanding better the different national circumstances
- ✓ Step-wise approaches understanding
- ✓ Builds upon existing capacities, including across different countries, available data and systems in place (even at regional level)
- ✓ Use of open-source, freely available data and tools as much as possible
- ✓ Strengthening of national capacities (learning-by-doing)

FAO support for Forest Monitoring National Level



FAO provides technical assistance in forest monitoring and assessment in response to country needs in collaboration with national authorities, experts and a wide range of stakeholders, thus supporting long-term impact, sustainability and country ownership. FAO is contributing to knowledge of global forest resources.

FAO Forestry

Global Forest Resources Assessment:

www.fao.org/forestry/fra

National Forest Monitoring and Assessment:

www.fao.org/forestry/fma

UN-REDD Programme: (21 NPs, 53 partners)

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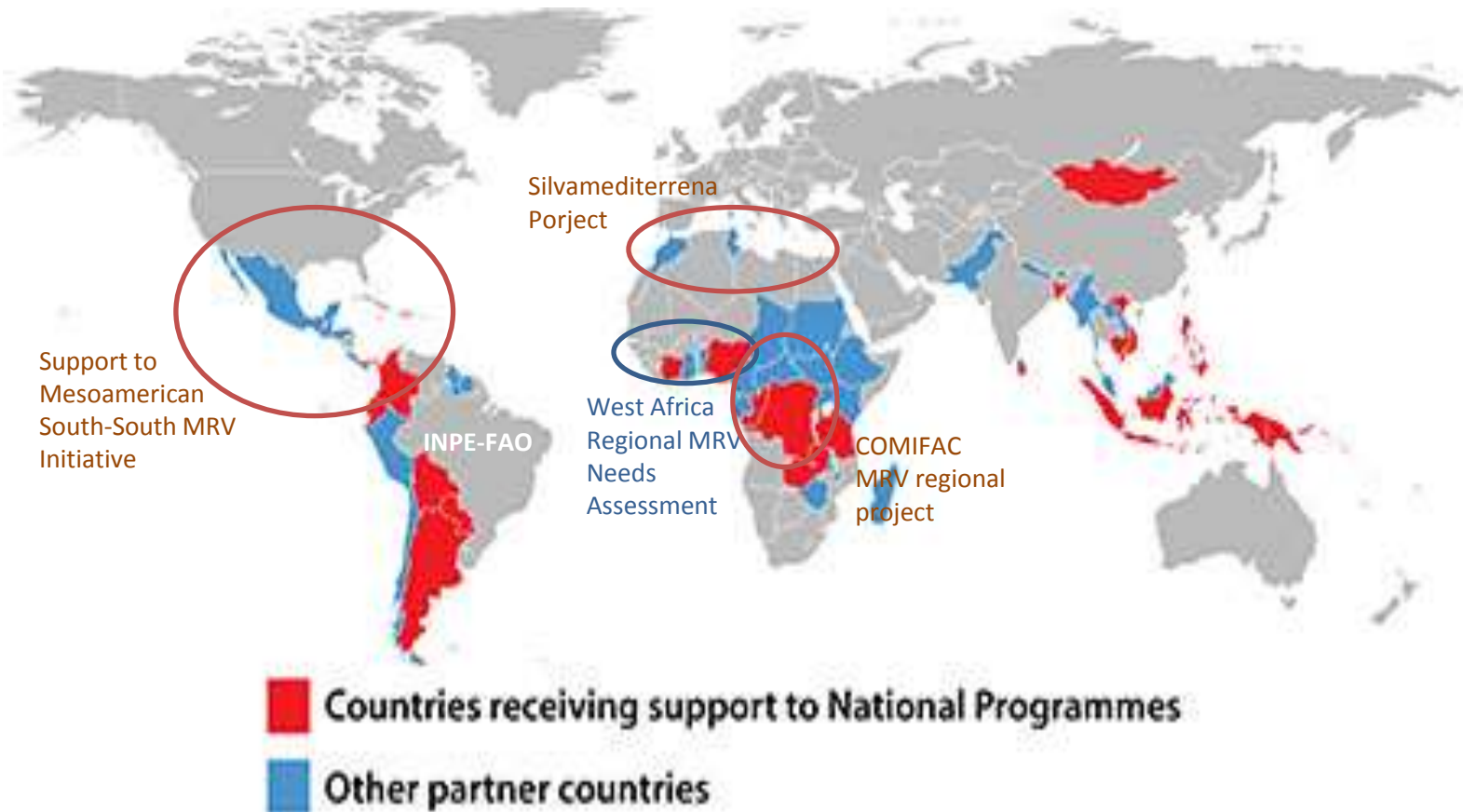
FAO – FIN Programme (5 countries)



DIFFERENT Programmes – similar GOALS all with South South different levels activities

FAO support to South-South NFMS regional

UN REDD



More than 50 countries engaged

Themes

- NFMS components understanding
- Allometric equations
- GHGs inventories, LULUCF sector
- National Forest Inventories
- REL/RLs

Countries

- Regional activities, one per region (all UNREDD members + , per region)
- Joint trainings of two or more countries
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Concluding Remarks

- Many lessons have been learned by UN-REDD and their collaborating partners on REDD+ readiness. One being that South South cooperation and exchange is an important avenue for effective capacity building.
- South South exchange is essential on technical matters related to NFMS and MRV. Methods, tools, data can be share and subsequently adapted to specific circumstances in individual countries



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