

**5 principles for
REDD+** to safeguard
the climate, biodiversity and
people's wellbeing



Proposed REDD+ Guiding Principles

REDD+ offers a unique opportunity to address both the dire consequences and the underlying causes of ongoing forest loss and forest degradation while benefiting the planet's climate, biodiversity and people.

We believe that the following principles set a global benchmark for success in tackling the problem of deforestation and forest degradation at the scale and pace needed to prevent catastrophic climate change, to avoid further decline in biodiversity, to promote human wellbeing and to support low carbon development.

Principle 1:

CLIMATE

REDD+ demonstrably contributes to greenhouse gas emission reductions with national goals working toward a global objective

Principle 2:

BIODIVERSITY

REDD+ maintains and/or enhances forest biodiversity and ecosystem services

Principle 3:

LIVELIHOODS

REDD+ contributes to sustainable and equitable development by strengthening the livelihoods of forest-dependent communities

Principle 4:

RIGHTS

REDD+ recognizes and respects the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities

Principle 5:

FAIR & EFFECTIVE FUNDING

REDD+ mobilizes immediate, adequate and predictable resources for action in priority forest areas in an equitable, transparent, participatory and coordinated manner



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