



## UTILISING LANDSCAPE SCALE FOREST ECOSYSTEM REHABILITATION AS A COST EFFECTIVE BRIDGE FOR THE INTEGRATED DEPLOYMENT OF NATIONAL LAND-BASED MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION STRATEGIES

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The rehabilitation of forest ecosystems – in an ecologically and socially compatible way and at a larger landscape scale – can provide a bridge while maximizing co-benefits for communities and biodiversity. This project will pilot initiatives to optimize the implementation of actions that simultaneously contribute to both land-based mitigation and adaptation strategies via landscape scale forest ecosystem rehabilitation. It will achieve this goal by: (1) Identifying national “best bets” for optimizing coherent implementation of land-based mitigation and adaptation strategies; (2) Supporting national policy and programme development that integrates the “best bets”; and (3) Stimulating commitment among decision-makers and investors through global analysis, networking and policy influence.

### State of implementation/results

- Project works on Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) in the context of the Bonn Challenge.
- IUCN is increasingly involved in building global partnerships to promote FLR; in particular the establishment of a new alliance, the "Global Mangrove Alliance", which will be of great importance for the dissemination of knowledge generated by the project.
- In Mexico, the economic analysis of IUCN and TNC provided input for the Yucatan Framework Agreement on Sustainability (ASPY).
- In Uganda, as a result of project activities, FLR recommendations were integrated into the National REDD+ Strategy.
- These recommendations include measures about agroforestry, afforestation and reforestation and the promotion of natural regeneration.

## PROJECT DATA

### Country/Countries:

El Salvador, Indien, Kenia, Mexiko, Peru, Uganda, Vietnam

### Implementing organisation:

International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) - Switzerland

### Political partner(s):

- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) - Viet Nam
- Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) - India
- Ministry of Environment (MINAM) - Peru
- Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources - Kenya
- Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (MARN) - El Salvador
- Ministry of Water and Environment - Uganda
- National Forestry Commission (CONAFOR) - Mexico
- National Forestry Program - Uganda
- Rajasthan Department of Forestry - India

### Implementing partner(s):

- Clinton Foundation - Clinton Climate Initiative
- The Nature Conservancy (TNC) - Indonesia

### BMU grant:

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### Duration:

11/2015 till 12/2018

### Website(s):

<http://www.iucn.org/theme/forests/projects/forest-ecosystem-rehabilitation>

