

Planned Deforestation Projects

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**Promoting Transformation by
Linking Natural Resources,
Economic Growth, and
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What is planned deforestation?

- Legal deforestation
- Deforestation that has Government approval
 - Easier to demonstrate:
 - Baseline
 - Additionality
 - Leakage



TRANS LINKS



Planned Deforestation

- Must be able to show deforestation is:
 - Approved
 - Imminent
- Must be multiple incontrovertible forms of evidence
- Potential proportional baseline where clearance is allowed but not automatic:
 - e.g. approval for immediate clearing 20% of land but similar land owners have cleared 10% over five years = baseline



Leakage

- Easier to track – directly related to land owner
- Must demonstrate deforestation is not increasing in other owned parcels
- Must show verifiers details on all lands and management plans

