

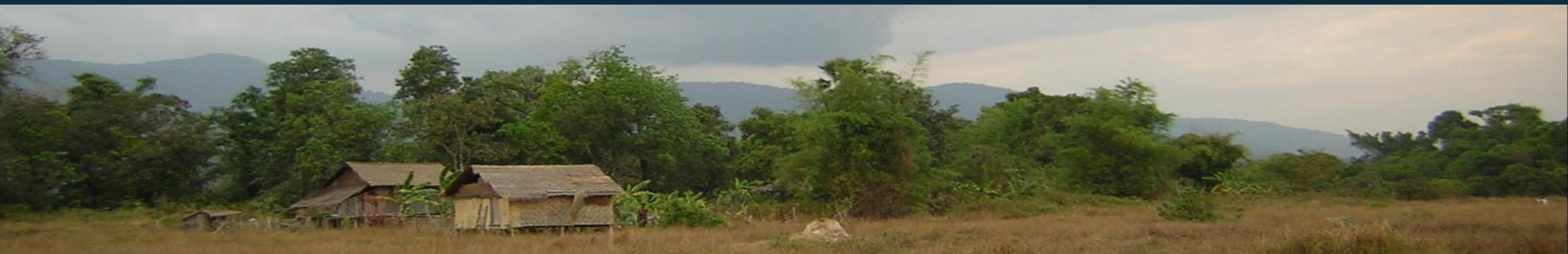
# Conservation Stewards Program



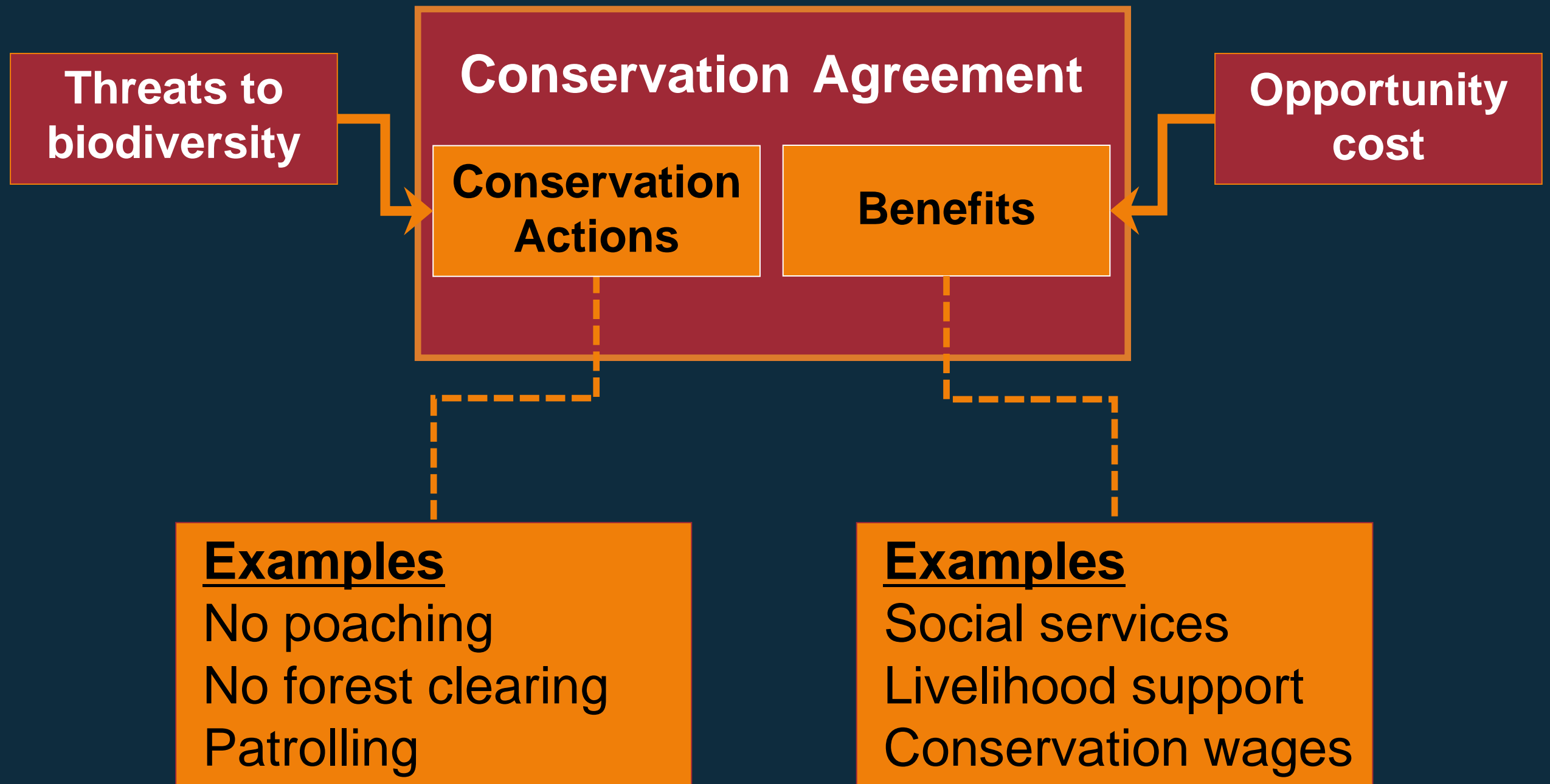


# Conservation Agreement

*a negotiated exchange of benefits in  
return for changes in resource use,  
contingent on verified performance*



# Conservation Agreement Model

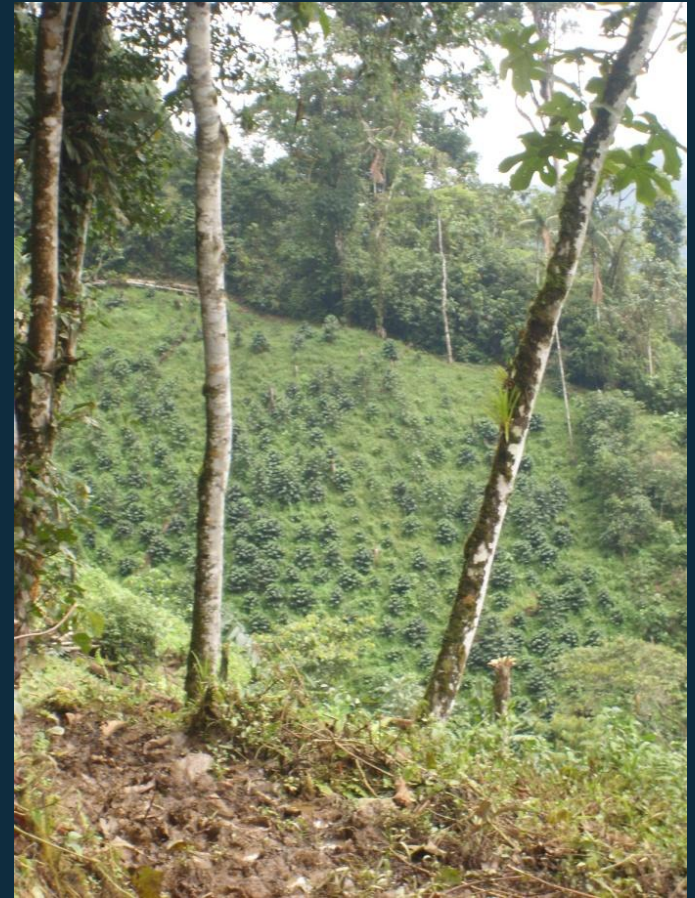




# REDD+ Conservation Agreements

## *Challenges for REDD+*

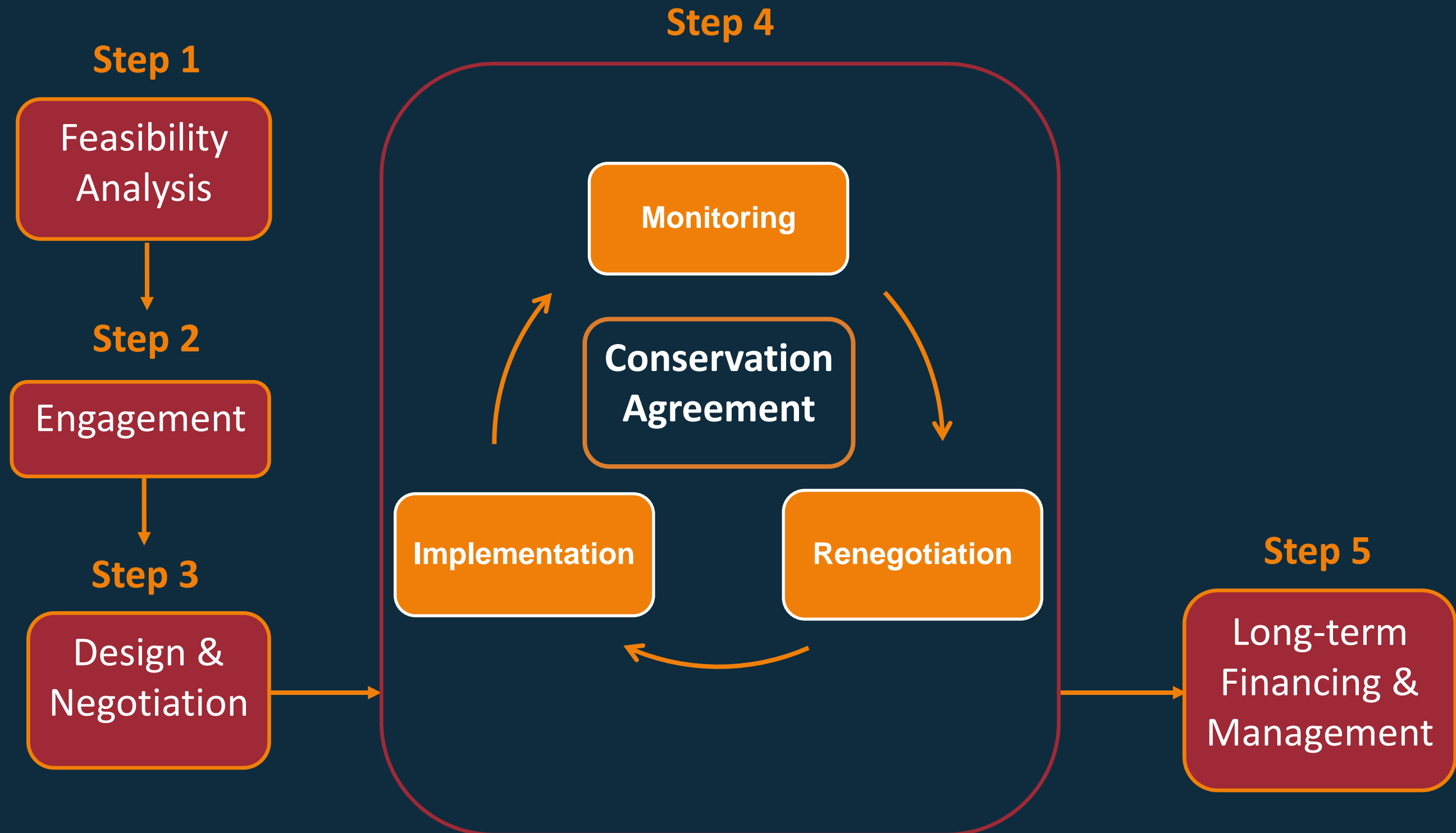
1. Avoiding deforestation when pressure is from numerous small farmers
2. Equitable distribution of REDD+ revenues among local stakeholders



## *Strengths of CAs*

1. Clear commitment to conservation actions by local people
2. Mechanism for distributing benefits to local communities

# Project Cycle Toward Sustainability







# Versatility

A world map with various regions highlighted by callout boxes. The map shows the Americas, Europe, Africa, and Asia. Callouts include: 'indigenous groups' pointing to Central America; 'marine resources' pointing to the Caribbean; 'sharing REDD+ benefits' pointing to South America; 'green enterprise' pointing to South America; 'corporate offsets' pointing to West Africa; 'protected area co-management' pointing to Eastern Europe; 'municipal areas' pointing to West Africa; 'private farmers' pointing to West Africa; and 'communal lands' pointing to Southeast Asia. A scale bar in the bottom left indicates 2000 miles. A vertical toolbar on the top left contains navigation icons: a compass, a zoom-in (+) and zoom-out (-) slider, and a reset button.

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# Ecuador

## Scaling up to national level

**SocioBosque**



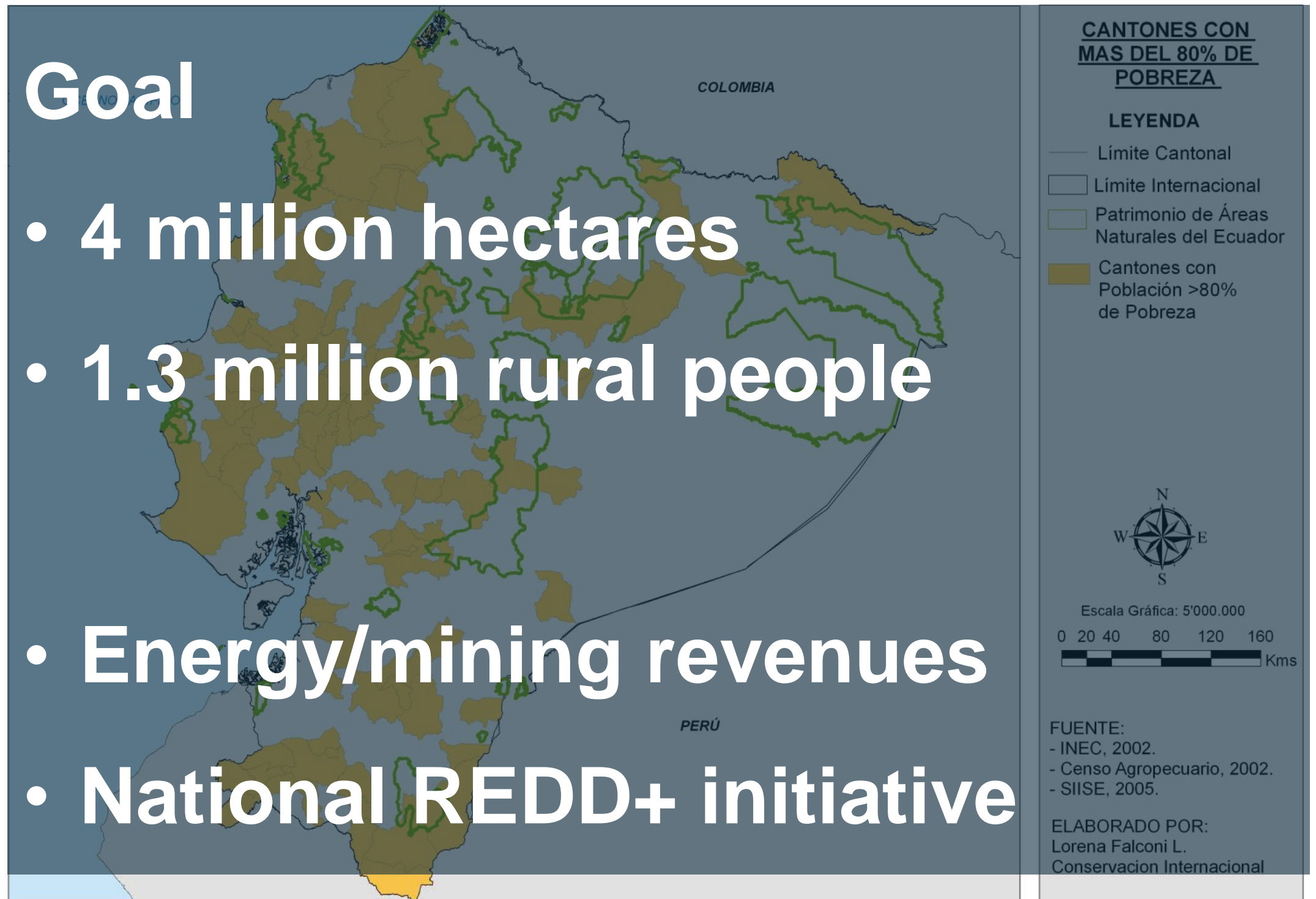
*Programa de protección de bosques*

# Ecuador

## Forests and poverty alleviation

### Goal

- 4 million hectares
- 1.3 million rural people
- Energy/mining revenues
- National REDD+ initiative







Thank you!