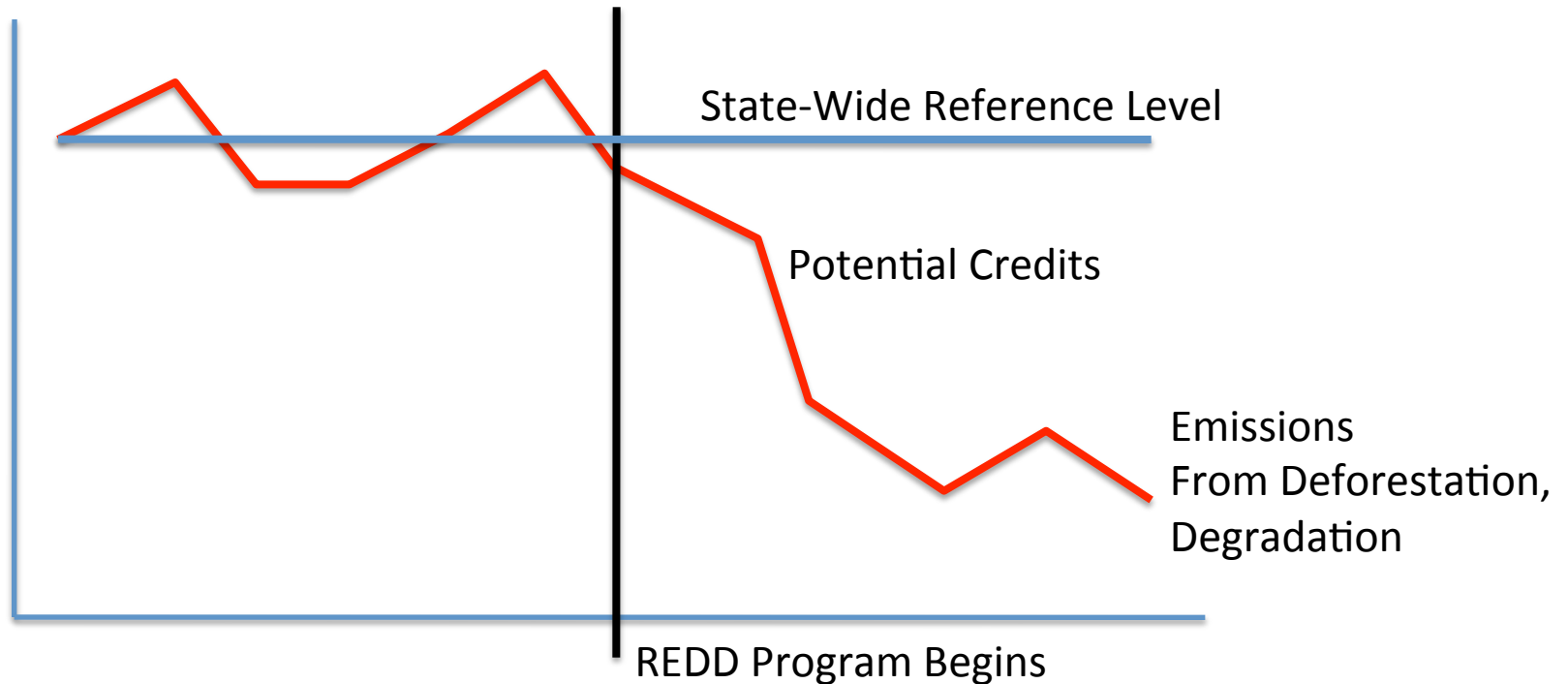


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Jurisdiction-wide REDD+: Beyond Farm-Level Monitoring



Moving Beyond Projects

Projects ➡➡ Jurisdiction-wide Programs

- **Policy** alignment
- **Institutional innovation**
- **Reduced transaction costs** (shift away from project-level accounting)
- **Safeguards (criteria) monitored by state institutions**
- **Projects** as important **laboratories**

From “Payments for Ecosystem Services” to Policy and Incentive Structures

Policies and incentives for low-carbon agriculture
focused on *supply chain transformation* instead of
one-to-one compensation for tons of carbon

The State of REDD+

- ***UNFCCC***

- REDD+ progress; but treaty at risk
- Has engaged 50+ nations
- Multiple funding processes building REDD+ capacity and providing funding
 - FCPF, UN REDD, REDD+ Partnership, FIP, Bilateral

- ***National Processes***

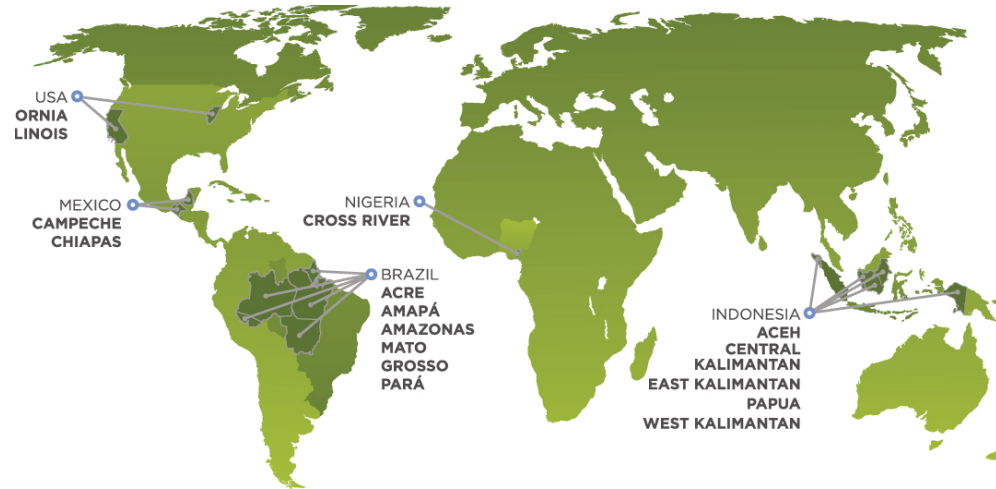
- e.g. Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, Peru, Guyana, Tanzania, Ghana, others

- ***States and Provinces: GCF***

- **Nearest path to regulated REDD+ market**

THE STATE OF REDD+: THE GOVERNORS' CLIMATE AND FOREST TASK FORCE (GCF)

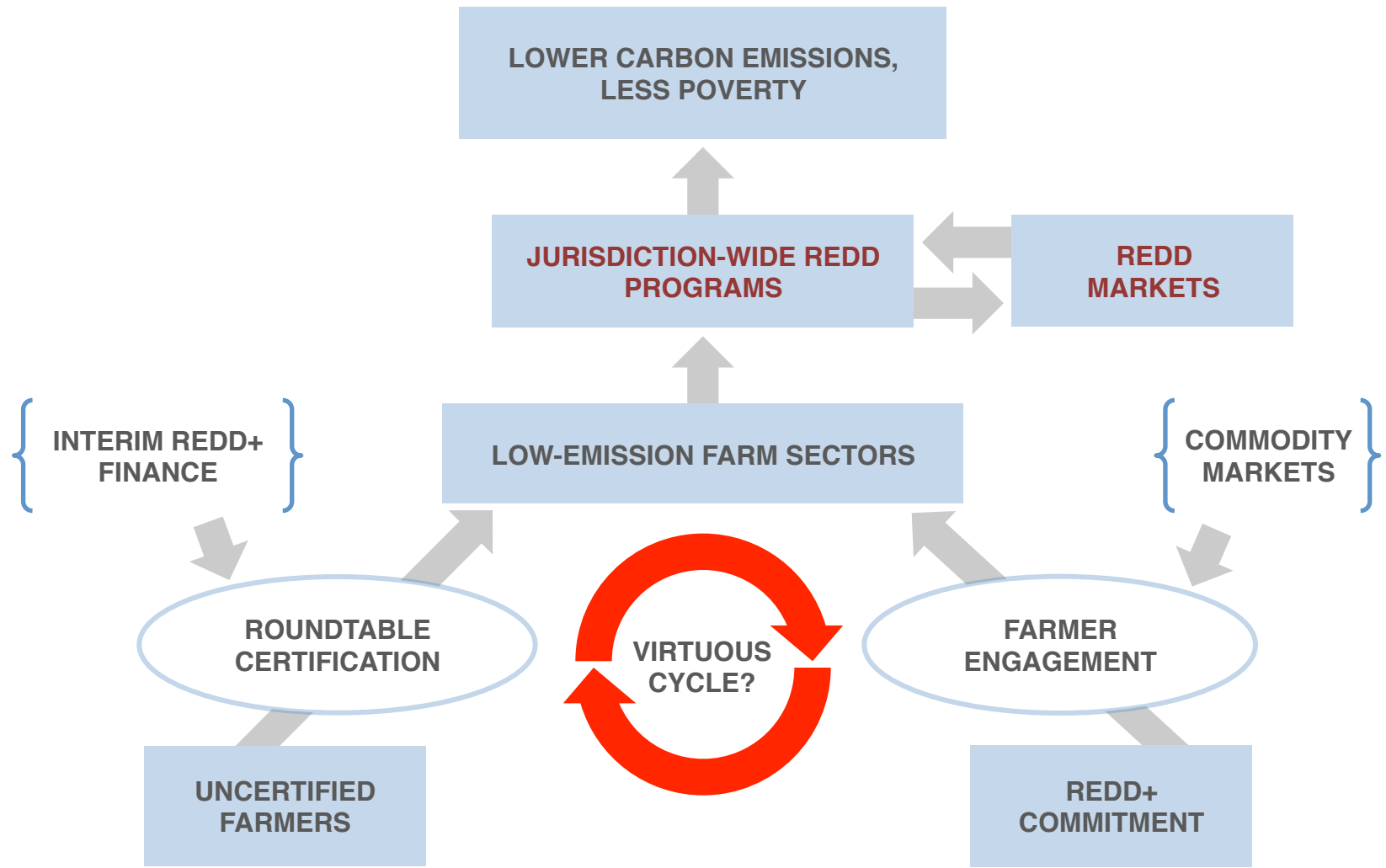
- GCF Fund: Agile new funding mechanism
- 15 states & provinces from 5 countries
- More than 20% of world's tropical forests in GCF states & provinces
- More than 75% of Brazil's tropical forests in GCF states & provinces
- More than 50% of Indonesia's tropical forests in GCF states & provinces
- Tropical forest GCF states & provinces are early movers in building comprehensive, compliance-grade REDD+ programs at jurisdictional scale
- California (founding member of GCF) could be first GHG compliance market to recognize credits for jurisdiction-wide REDD+ activities



RTREDD Outcomes:

- 1. Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from agricultural commodity supply chains**
- 2. Improved livelihoods of small and medium-scale commodity producers**
- 3. Improved social and environmental performance of commodity supply chains**

The Theory of Change:



Component 1: Research and Analysis

1. Direct and indirect impact of RTREDD on GHG emissions (and social/environmental performance)
2. RT-REDD alignment:
 - Comparison of social and environmental safeguards/criteria
 - Monitoring, reporting, and verification (MRV) of social and environmental performance
3. Incentivizing RT compliance and REDD: Country-level policy, finance, institutional analysis
4. REDD+ project/program design for farmers
 - Financial instruments
 - Links with jurisdictional REDD programs
 - Links with carbon bundling

Component 2: Five Fast-Track Pilot Projects to Deliver Benefits to Farmers Aligning with REDD+ and RT

1. Evaluation of Schokland fund (and other?) candidate projects, informed by Component 2
2. Selection of pilot projects
3. Development of pilot project design
 - Obstacles to RT compliance and REDD
 - Incentives/benefits/innovation to overcome obstacles
 - Carbon accounting and MRV
4. Project implementation

Component 3: Two or Three Large-Scale Demonstrations

1. Policy brief that evaluates five potential demonstrations
2. Selection of 2 or 3 demonstrations
3. Demonstration design
4. Demonstration implementation

Component 4: Roundtables strengthened with greater participation

1. Analysis of obstacles
2. Strategy for leveraging REDD+ to overcome obstacles
3. Strategy for leveraging other opportunities to overcome other obstacles

Aligning REDD+ & Roundtables: 25 nations

=priority

		FCPF	UN REDD	FIP	Norway	GCF	National Low C Ag	Roundtables/ Schokland
Argentina	X							RTRS, Bonsucro
Bolivia	X	x						RTRS, Bonsucro
Brazil				X	X	X	X	RTRS, RSPO
Cambodia	X	X						[potential]
Colombia	X							Bonsucro
Costa Rica	X							RSPO, Bonsucro
DRC	X	X	X					[potential]
Ethiopia	X							
Ghana	X			X				RSPO
Guyana	X				X			
Honduras	X							Bonsucro, RSPO
Kenya	X							
India								ALL
Indonesia	X	X	X	X	X	X		RSPO
Lao PDR	X			X				
Mexico	X			X		X		Bonsucro
Panama	X	X						
Pap N Guin	X	X						RSPO
Paraguay	X	X						RTRS, Bonsucro
Peru	X			X				RSPO
Rep Congo	X							
Tanzania	X	X						[potential]
Thailand	X							RSPO, Bonsucro
Viet Nam	X	X						[potential]
Zambia			X					[potential]

