

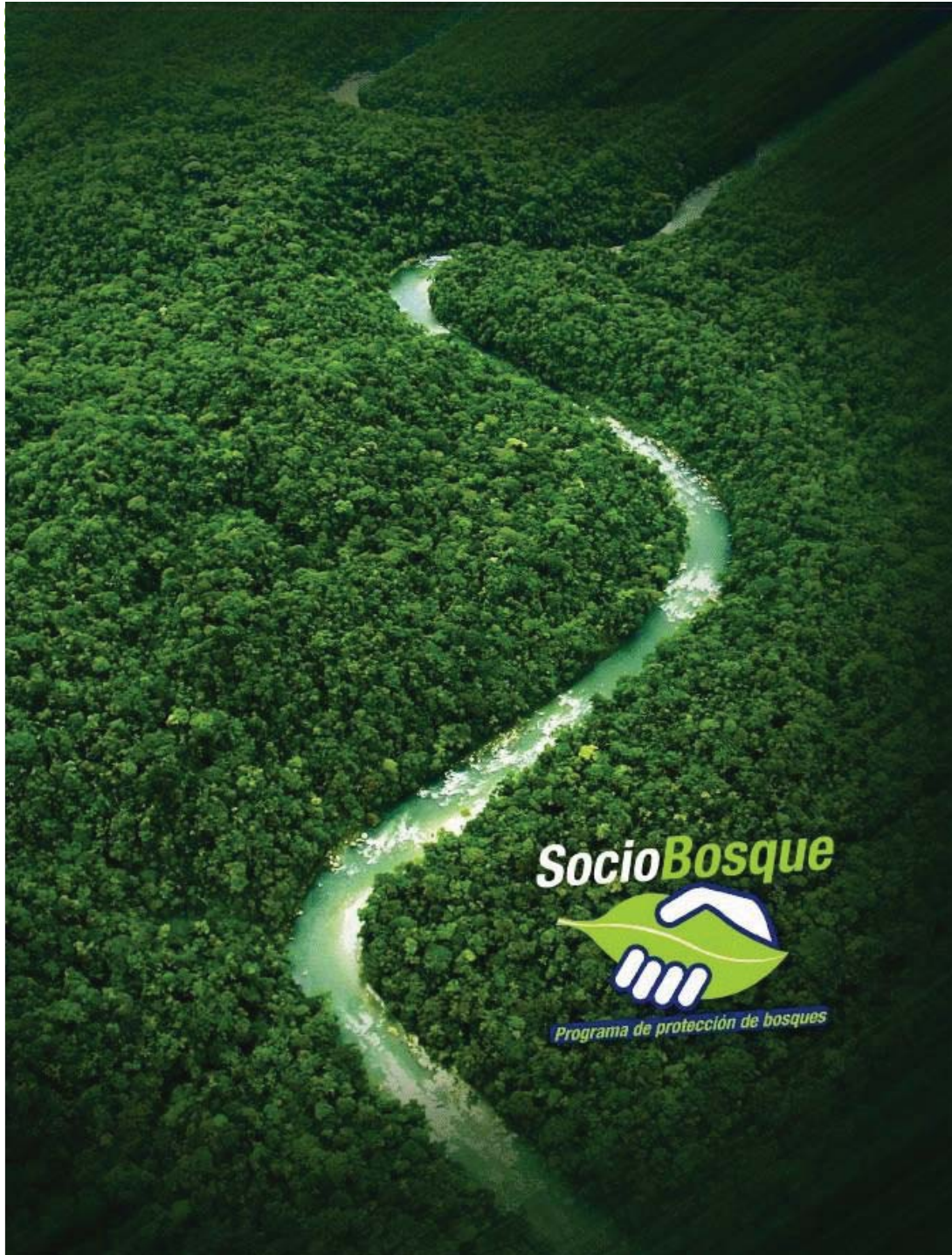
Implementing REDD: The Socio Bosque Programme



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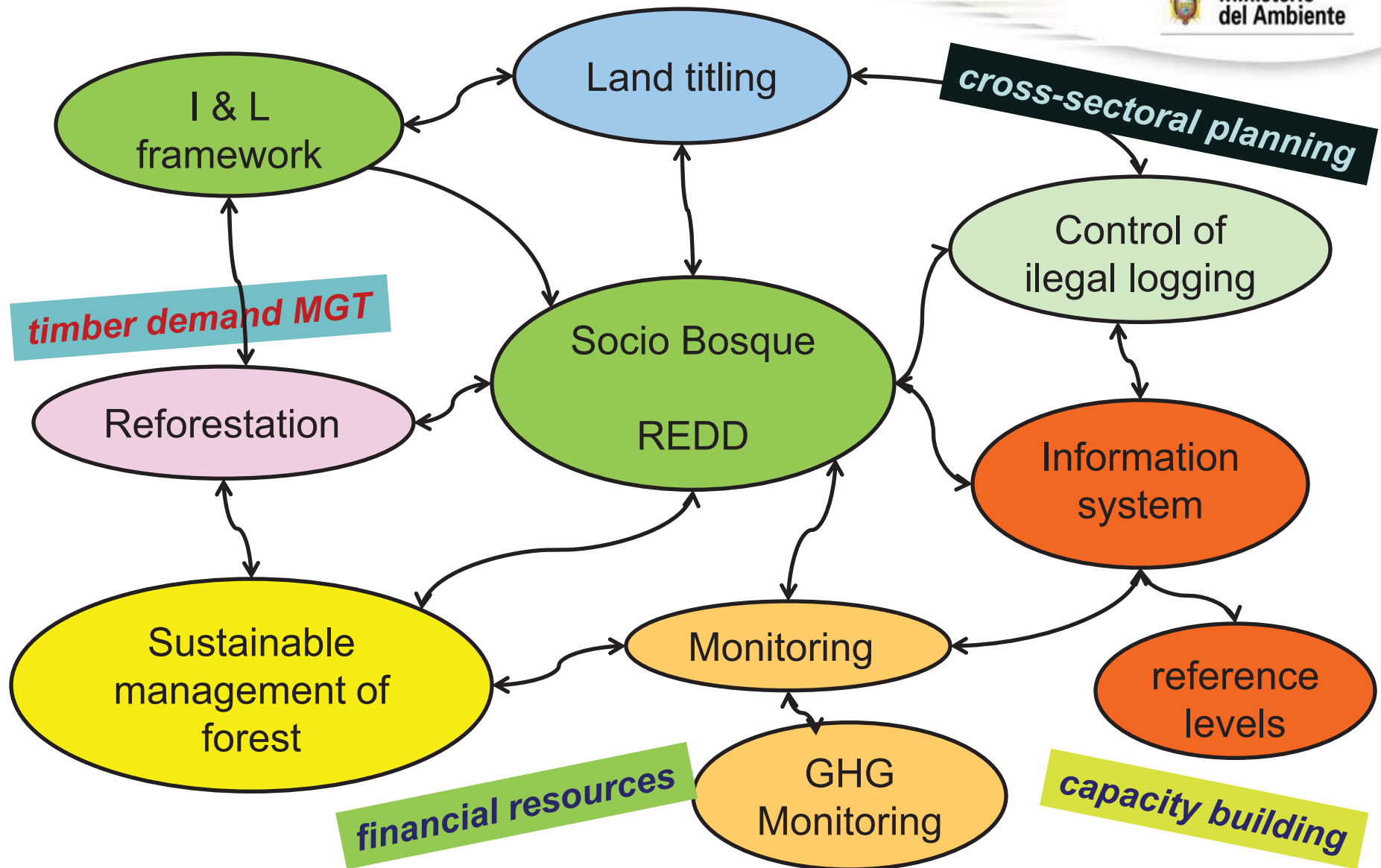
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*... an incentive-based policy
to tackle deforestation*

Ecuadorian Forestry Governance Model



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Political will to reduce deforestation & address climate change



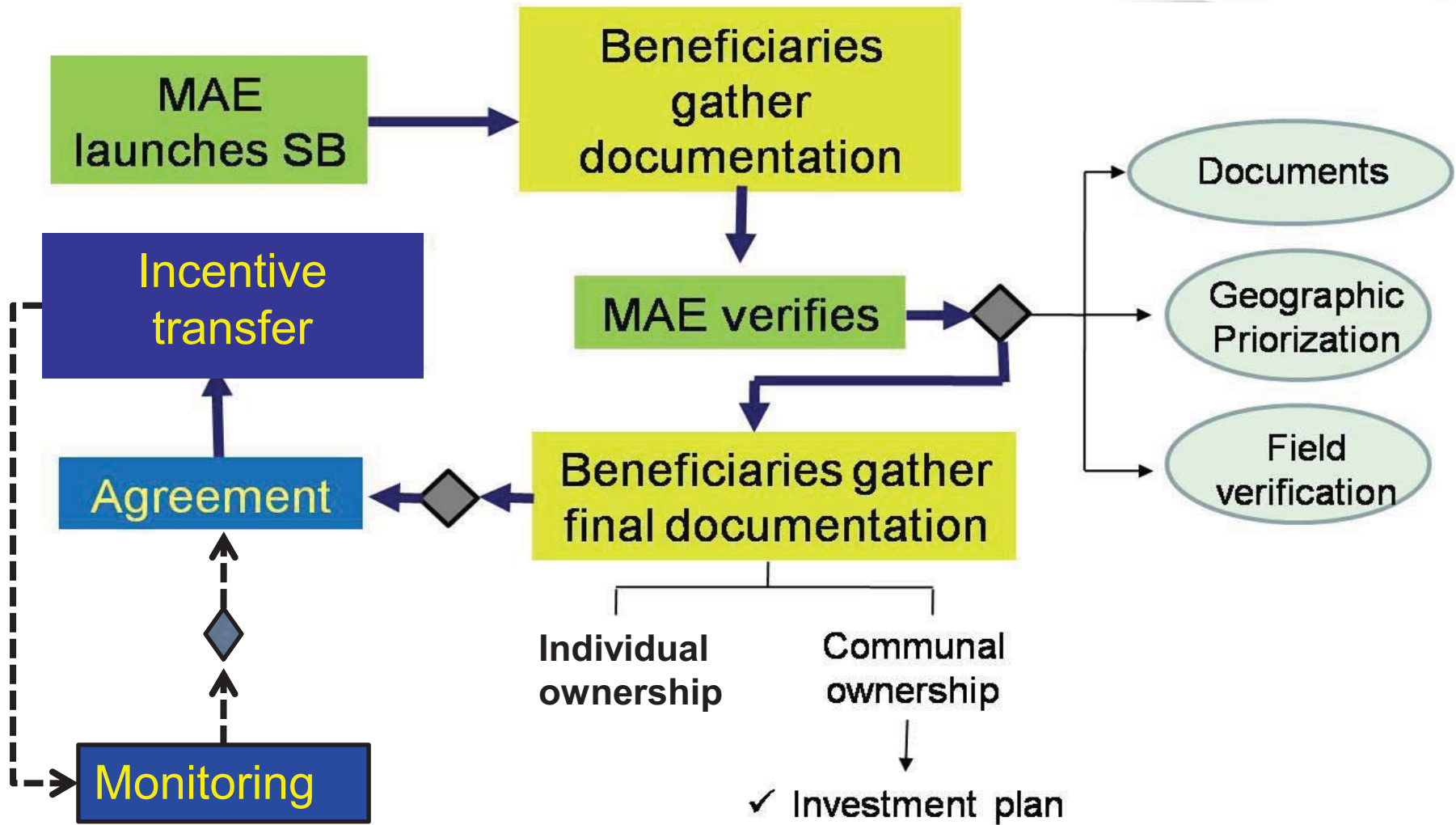
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- Mandate in Constitution:
 - ✓ Biodiversity Protection
 - ✓ Climate Change Mitigation
- Mandate in National Development Plan
- Demand by local communities to support forest conservation
- Link conservation with poverty alleviation

Operation of Socio Bosque



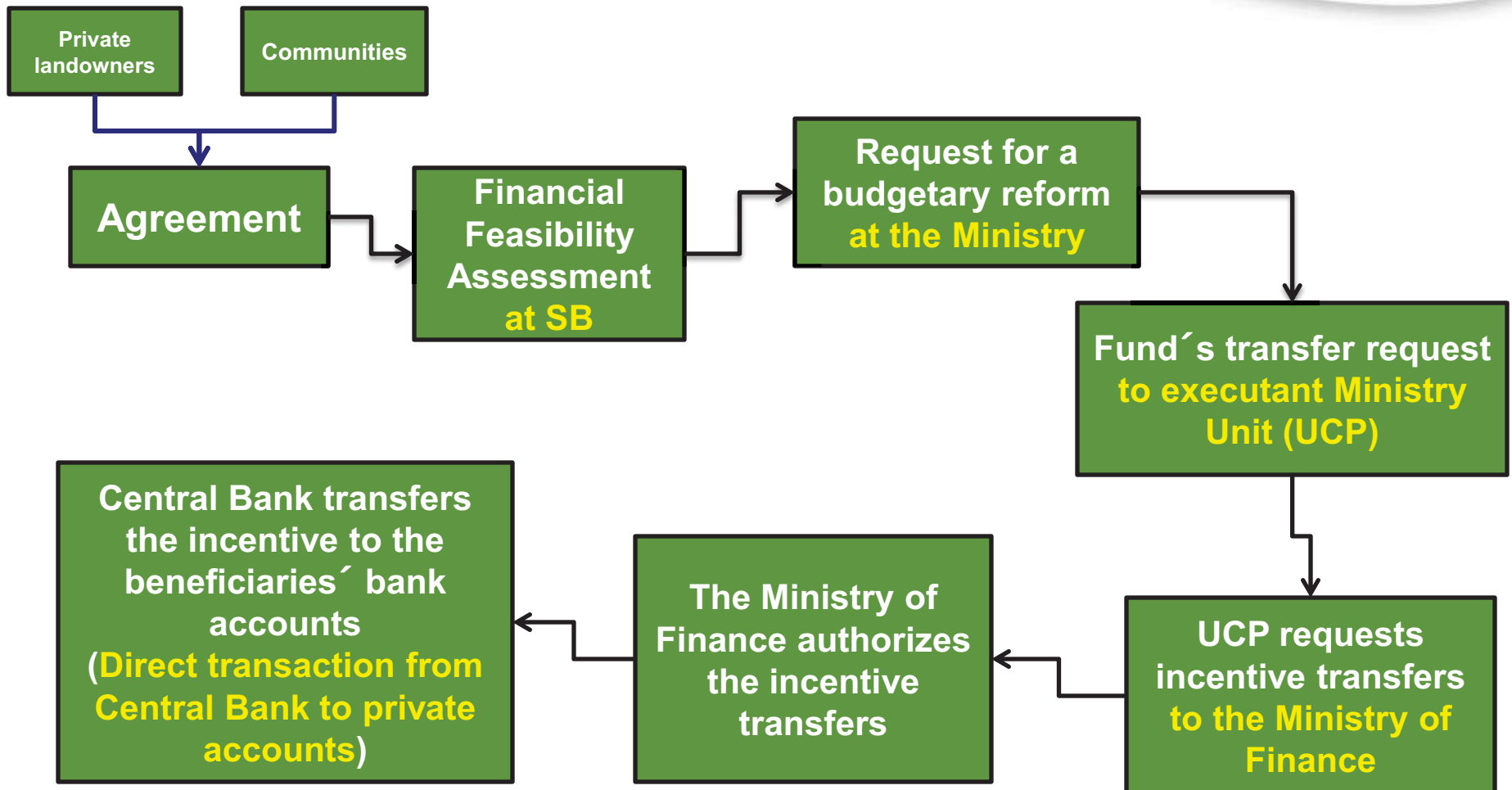
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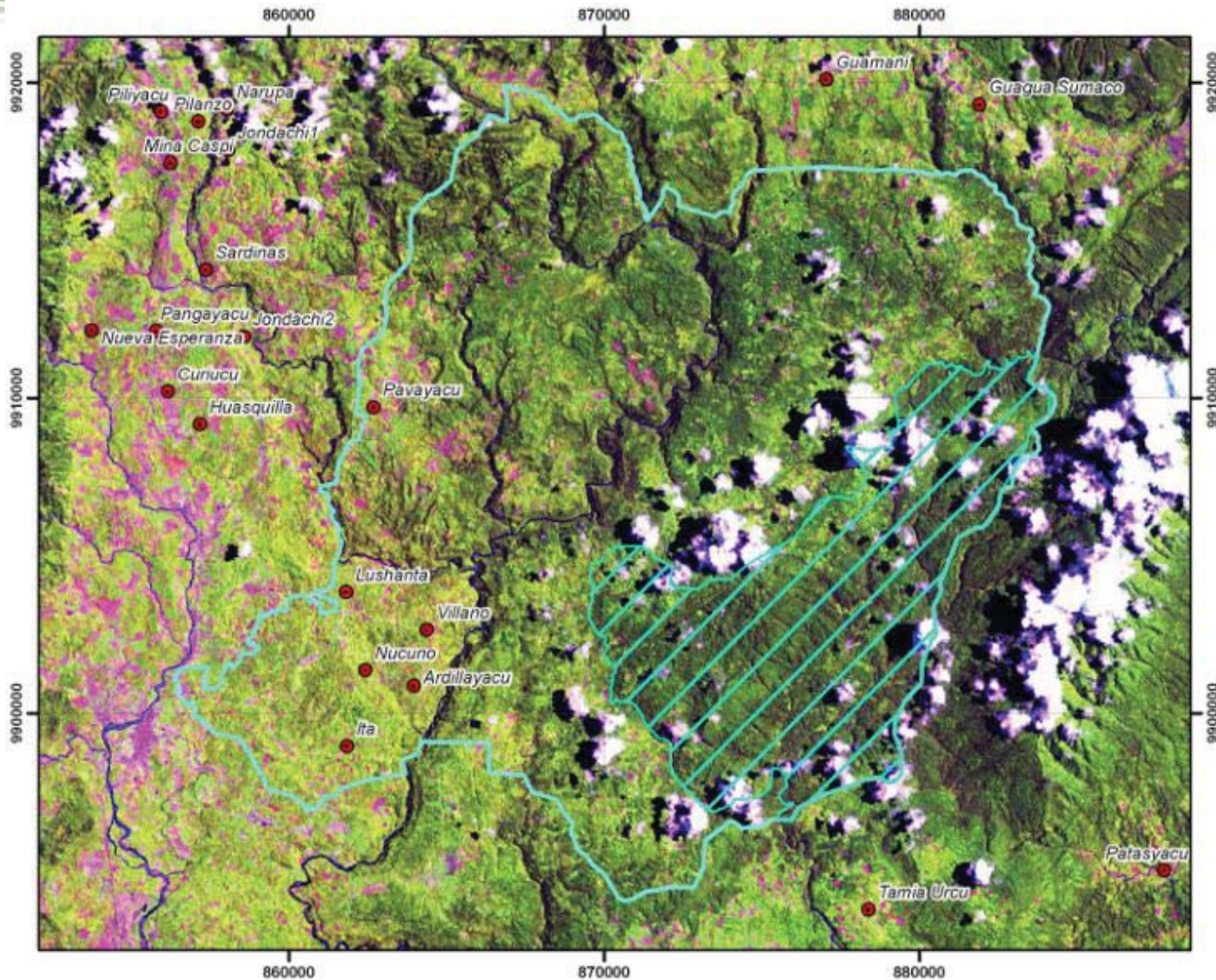
Delivery to beneficiaries



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The case of Rukullacta Community



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Principles of Socio Bosque



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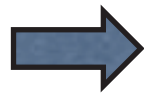
- Voluntary participation
- Direct yearly monetary incentive/ha
- Conditional on compliance
- Respect of indigenous rights
- Direct and equitable distribution of benefits

Current Stage of Implementation

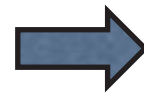


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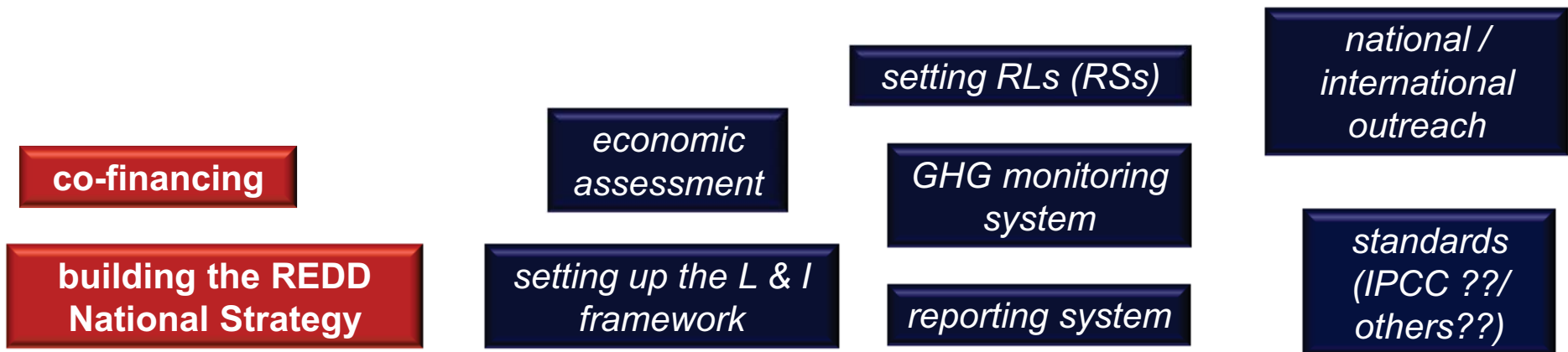
	2008	2009
<i>Area</i>	178.638 hectares	210.000 hectares
<i>Beneficiaries</i>	14.804	30.000
<i>Investment (USD)</i>	1.000.000	3.000.000



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Financial Sustainability

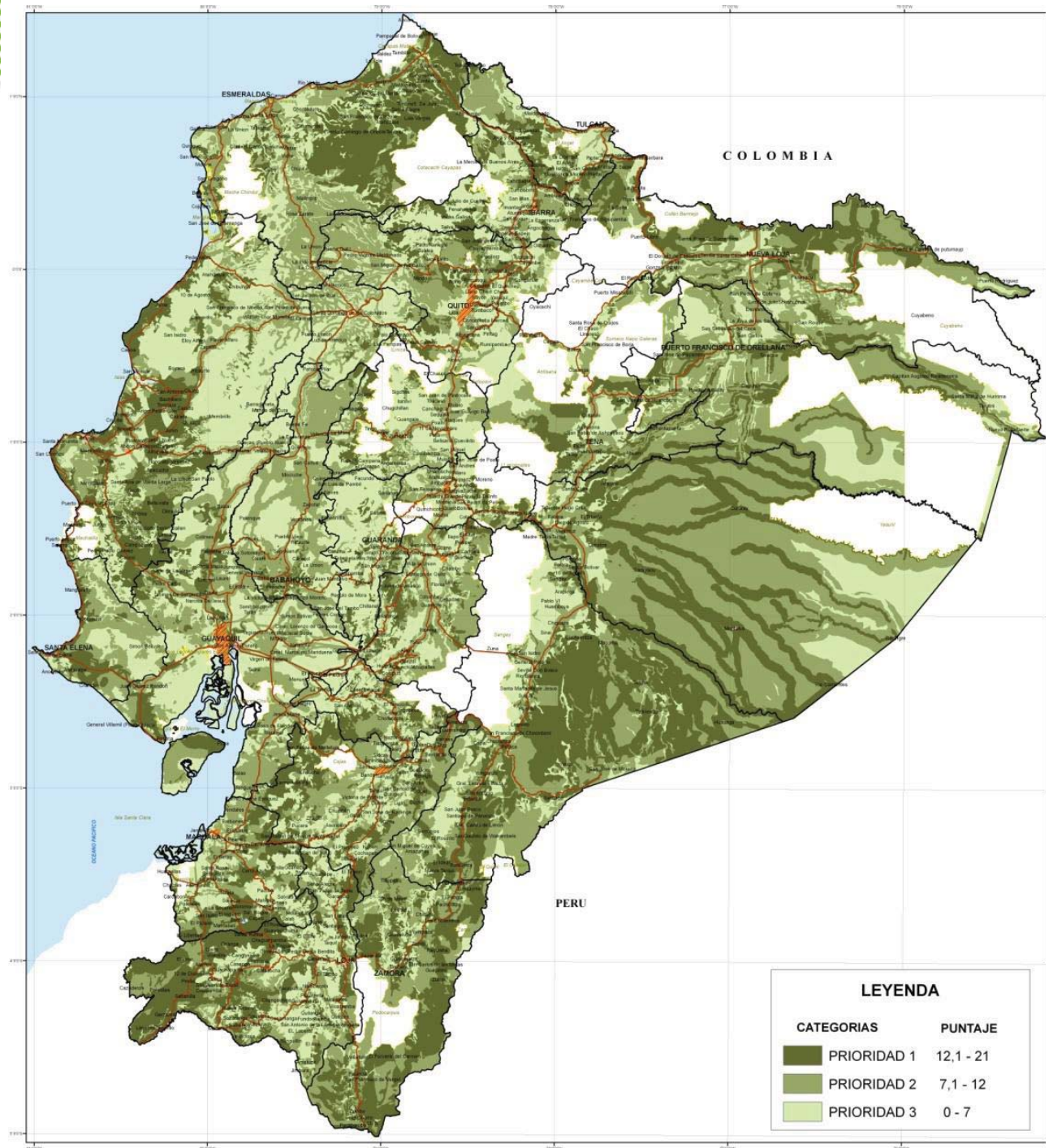
Creation of the Socio
Bosque trust fund

Public funding,
international cooperation,
& carbon markets



Prioritization of Areas

- Areas with high deforestation pressure
- Areas with high importance for ecosystem services:
 - Carbon storage
 - Water
 - Biodiversity
- Areas with high poverty



Socio Bosque



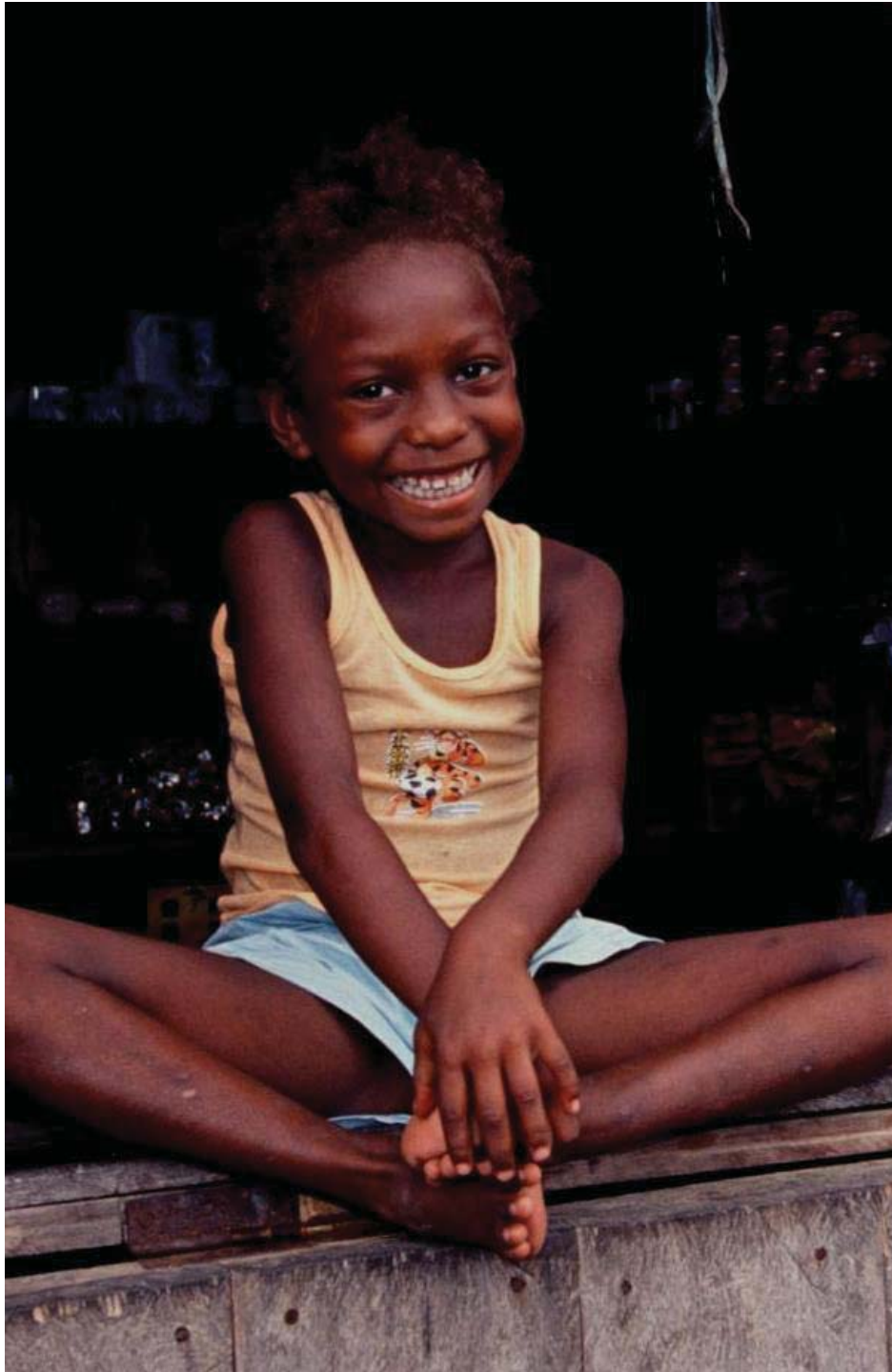
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Key elements of conservation agreements



- Level of incentive: max. US\$ 30/ha/year
- Duration of agreement: 20 years
- Social investment plan
- Monitoring

Objectives of Socio Bosque

- Protect forests and their ecological, economic, and cultural values
- Reduce emissions of GHGs
- Improve the living conditions of the poorest

