



# **REDD+ benefit sharing**

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# What is REDD+?

**R**educing **E**missions from **D**eforestation and Forest **D**egradation (paragraph 70)

**+** = conservation of forest carbon stocks,  
sustainable management of forests and  
enhancement of forest carbon stocks

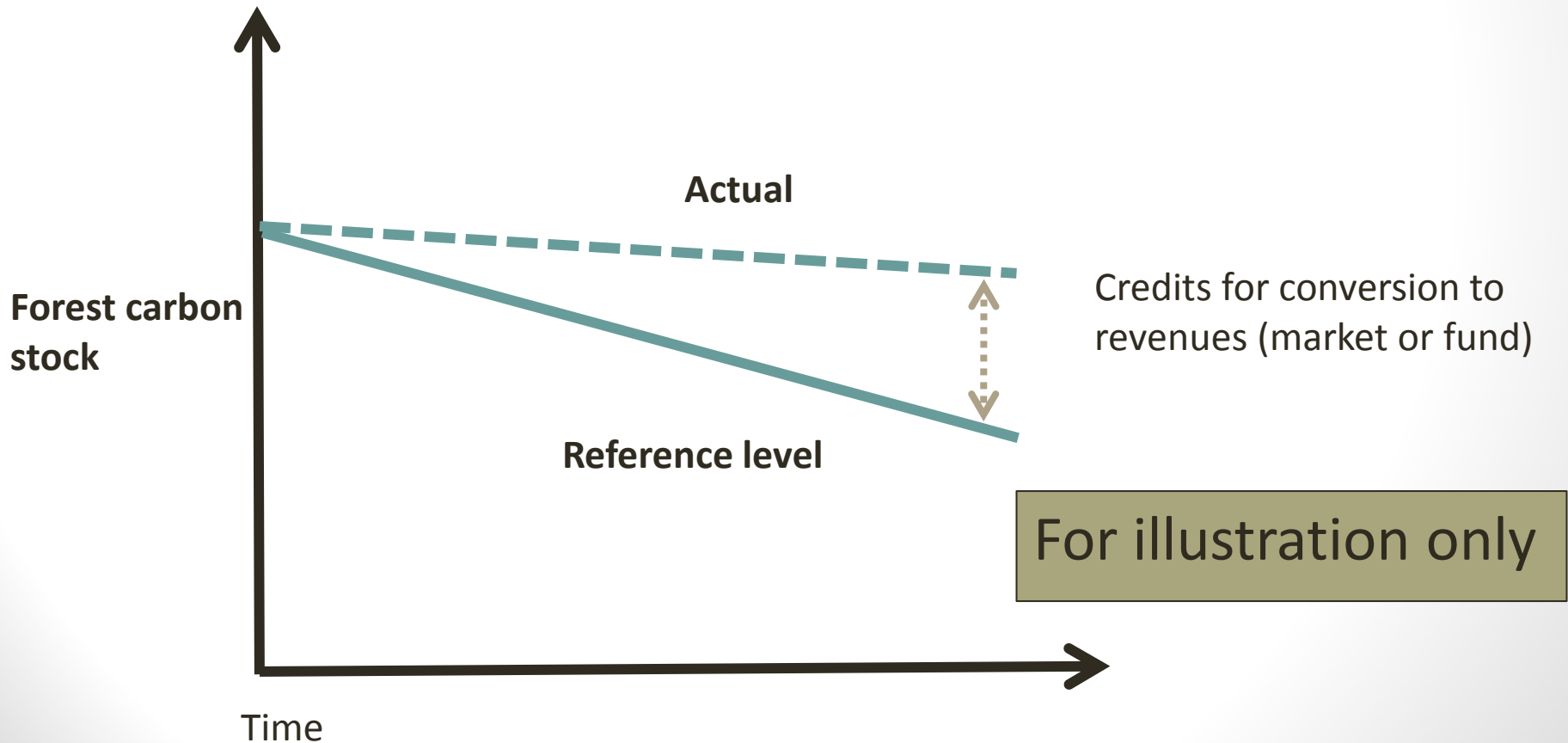
# What is REDD+?

**REDD+** is a mechanism to create an **incentive** (i.e. revenue or benefits) for developing countries to protect and better manage their forest resources, contributing to the global fight against climate change.

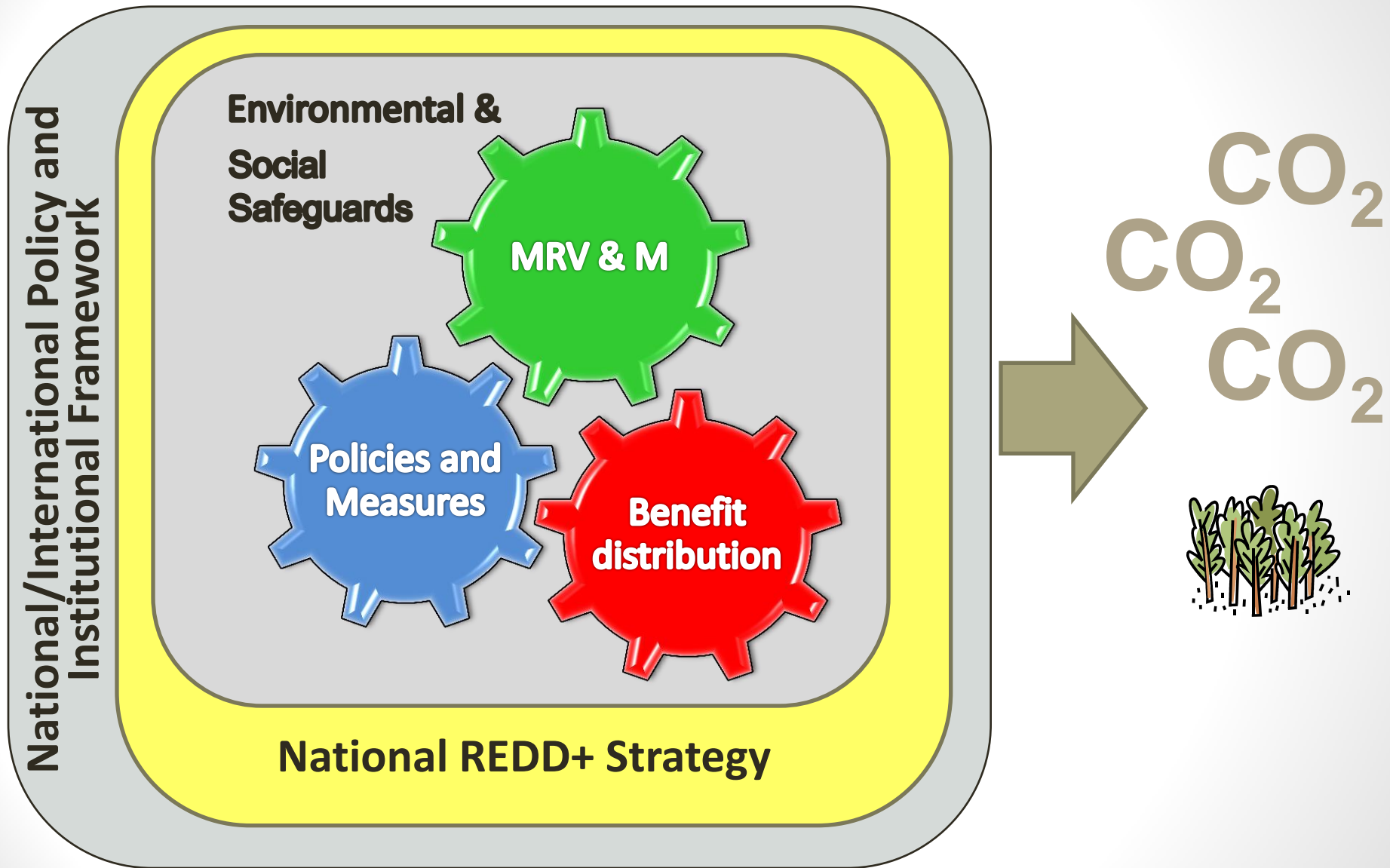
# What are incentives?

Result based payments:

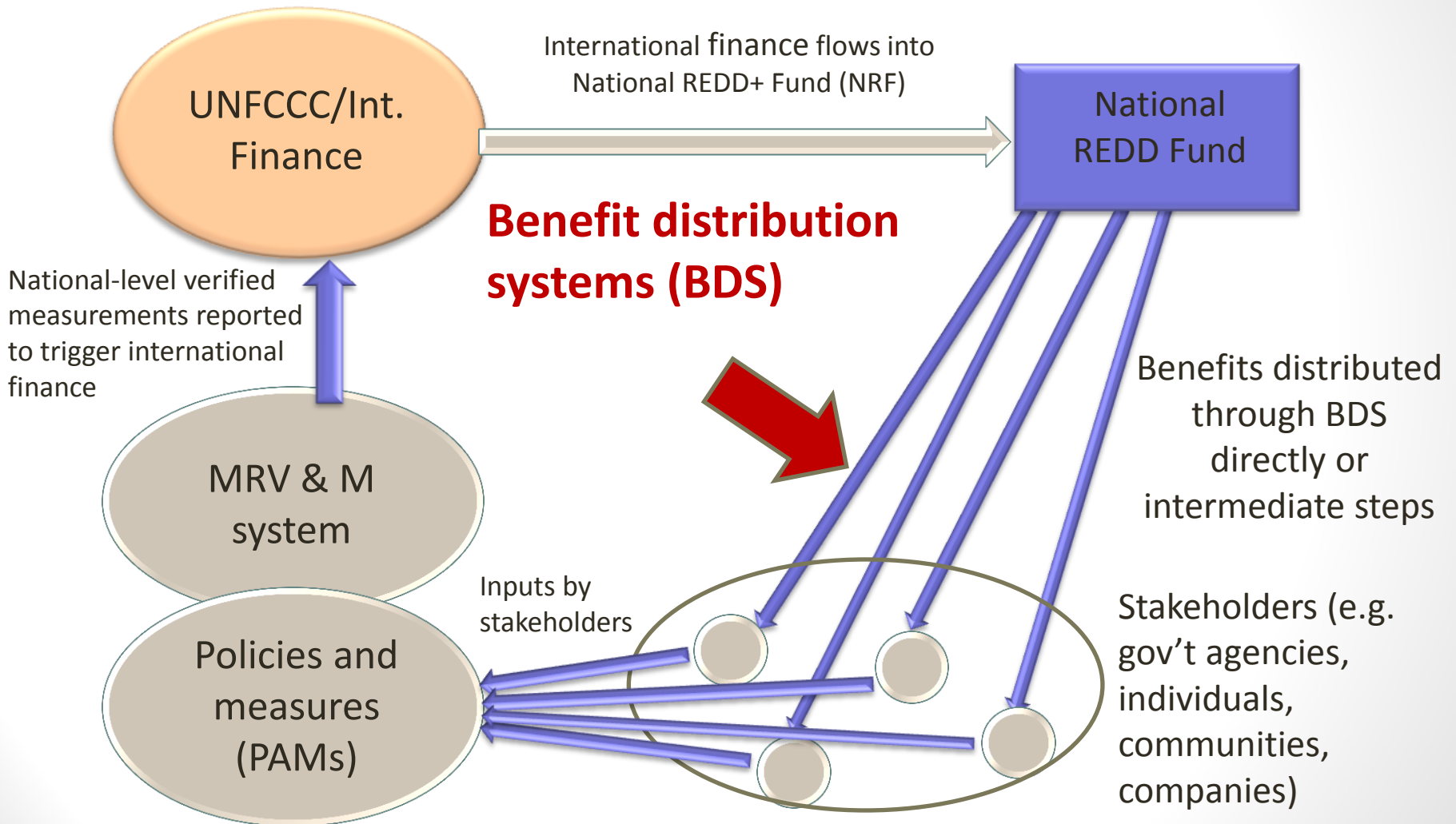
For results-based actions that should be fully **measured, reported and verified** (paragraph 73, COP16, Cancun: UNFCCC)



# REDD+ mechanisms



# National REDD+ system



# Two key questions for benefit sharing

## 1. Possible “benefits”?

- Financial support for policies development and implementation?
- Financial support for individuals (e.g. villagers, land owners, companies)?
- Financial support for communities?
  - Infrastructure development (e.g. roads, schools, clinics)
  - Wages
  - Forest demarcation, patrolling
- Clarification and recognition of tenure rights?
- Others?

## 2. How to distribute “benefits” among stakeholders? (e.g. gov’t agencies, individuals, communities, companies)

# Status of and next steps for REDD+ benefit sharing in Cambodia

- Technical team on benefit sharing to be formed
- Two (international and national) consultants are investigating possible options for benefit sharing mechanisms in Cambodia (**Now**)
- A consultation workshop will be held on **Jan 21 or 22, 2014** to discuss preliminary findings of BDS
- **By April 2014**, draft preferred options for Cambodia REDD+ benefit distribution systems to be provided
- **By July, 2014**, a final report on options for Cambodia REDD+ to be submitted to the taskforce

# Thank you for listening

