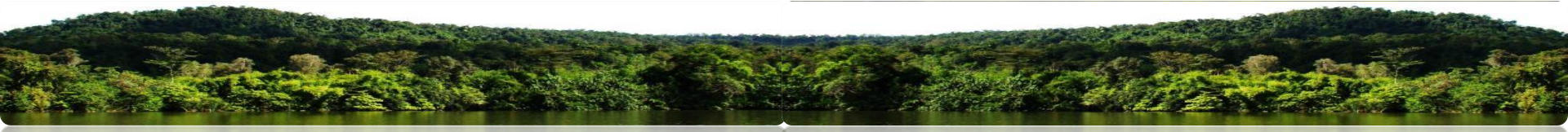




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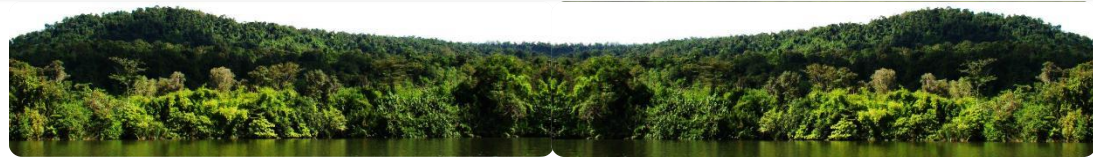
Project based approach

Projects are familiar to everybody – “comfort zone” for government and non-governmental stakeholders

Easy to conceptualize and compartmentalize – limited need to involve multiple stakeholders

Discreet and direct funding arrangements

Easy reporting to superiors/donors



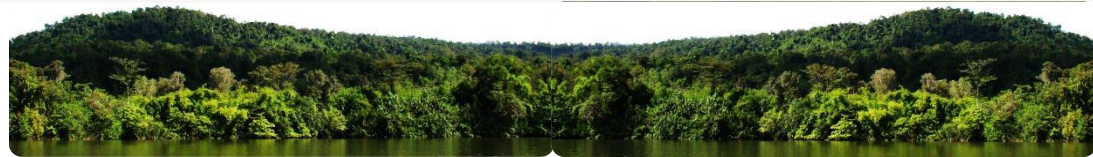
Projects limitations

Costs and scale – high transaction costs

Does not address the underlying causes

Leakage and permanence

Voluntary carbon market



UNFCCC REDD+ = national scale REDD+

Integrating reference levels from projects into a national reference level is more or less impossible

Different REDD+ activities, different carbon pools, different methodologies



One example

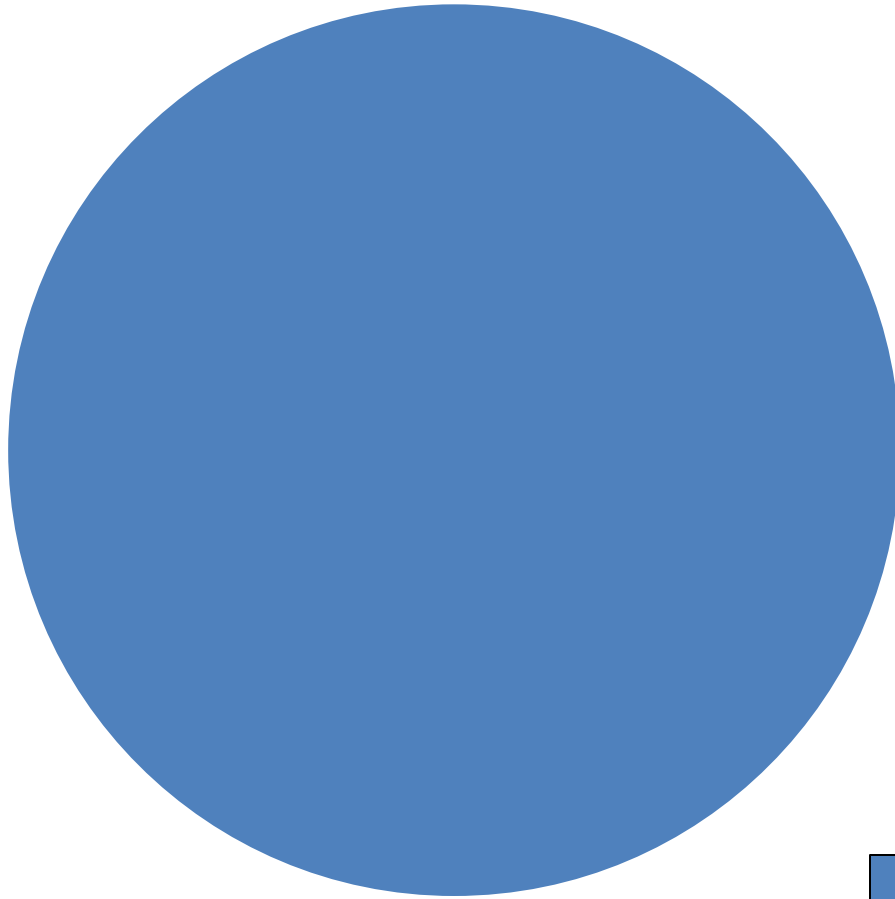
In project A they decide to count only trees with a dbh >10 cm. They count 600 trees.

In project B they decide to count only trees with a dbh >30 cm. They count 150 trees.

Who has the most trees?

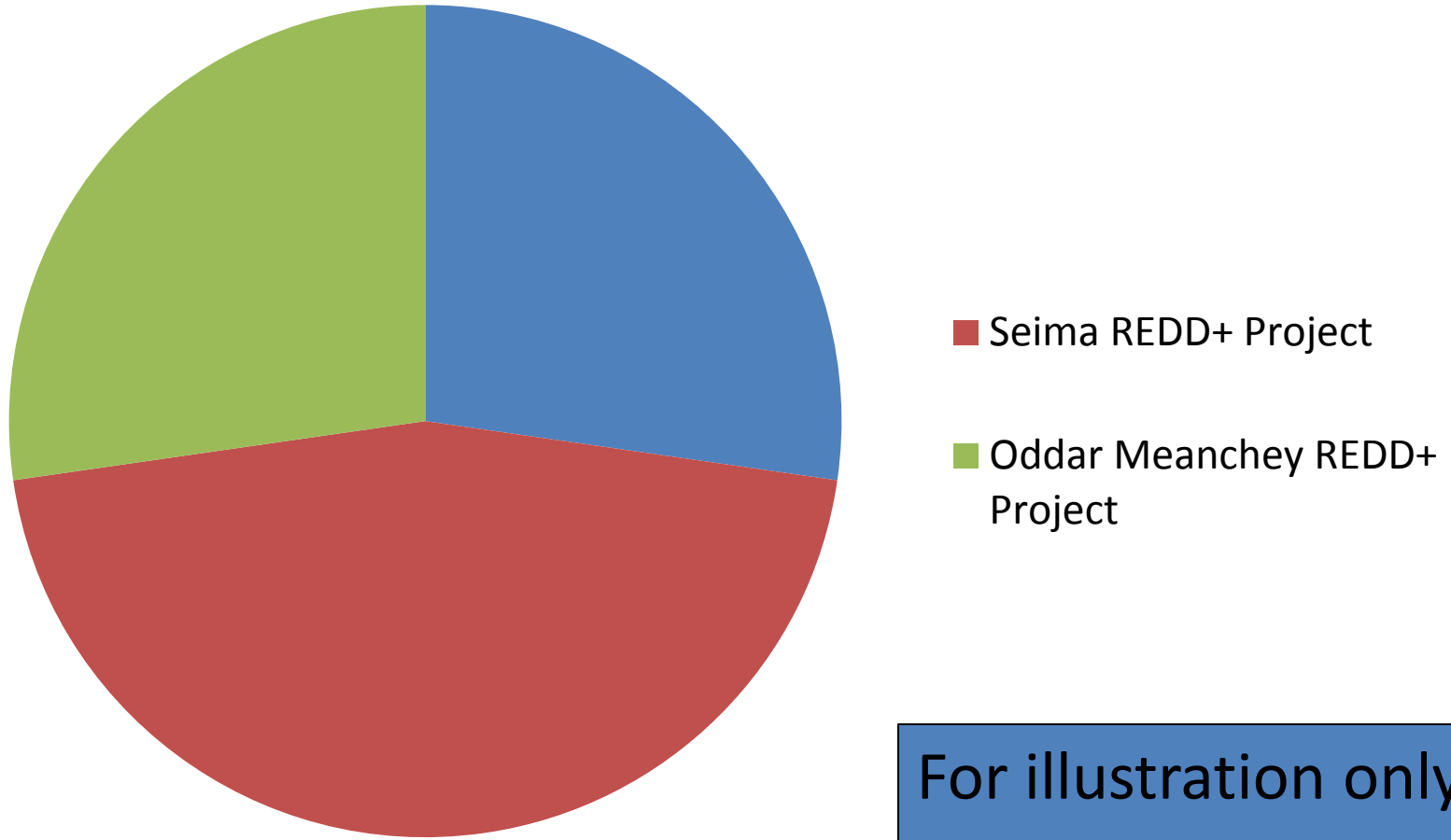


Reference level: 1 Mton CO₂/year



For illustration only

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Solution

- Cancel all projects when starting with national level REDD+ implementation
- If this is too radical then begin with sub-national REDD+ until 2020 before jumping to national scale implementation



National level REDD+

- Does not mean deforestation has to be under control
- Its reducing emissions – not halting emissions
- Stepwise approach is possible
- A lot to gain in terms of economics of scale and easier access to finance



Thank You!

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