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Estimation of PNG Forest Biomass including Contribution to FRA2015

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Tiers = Ranks = levels

*Decision trees in GPG 2000 and 2003

- Tier 3 are more complex approaches, possibly models. However should be compatible with lower tiers.
- Tier 2 are similar but with country specific emission factors and other data
- Tier 1 are simple methods with default values

FRA 2015 Biomass Tiers

Tier 3. Country specific national or sub-national biomass conversion expansion factors applied or other domestic or otherwise nationally relevant biomass studies.

Tier 2. Application of country specific national or sub-national biomass conversion factors from other country with similar climatic conditions and forest types.

Tier 1. International/regional default biomass expansion factors applied.

* https://unfccc.int/files/meetings/.../ipcc_good_practice_guidance.ppt



Step 1: Assessment of available data

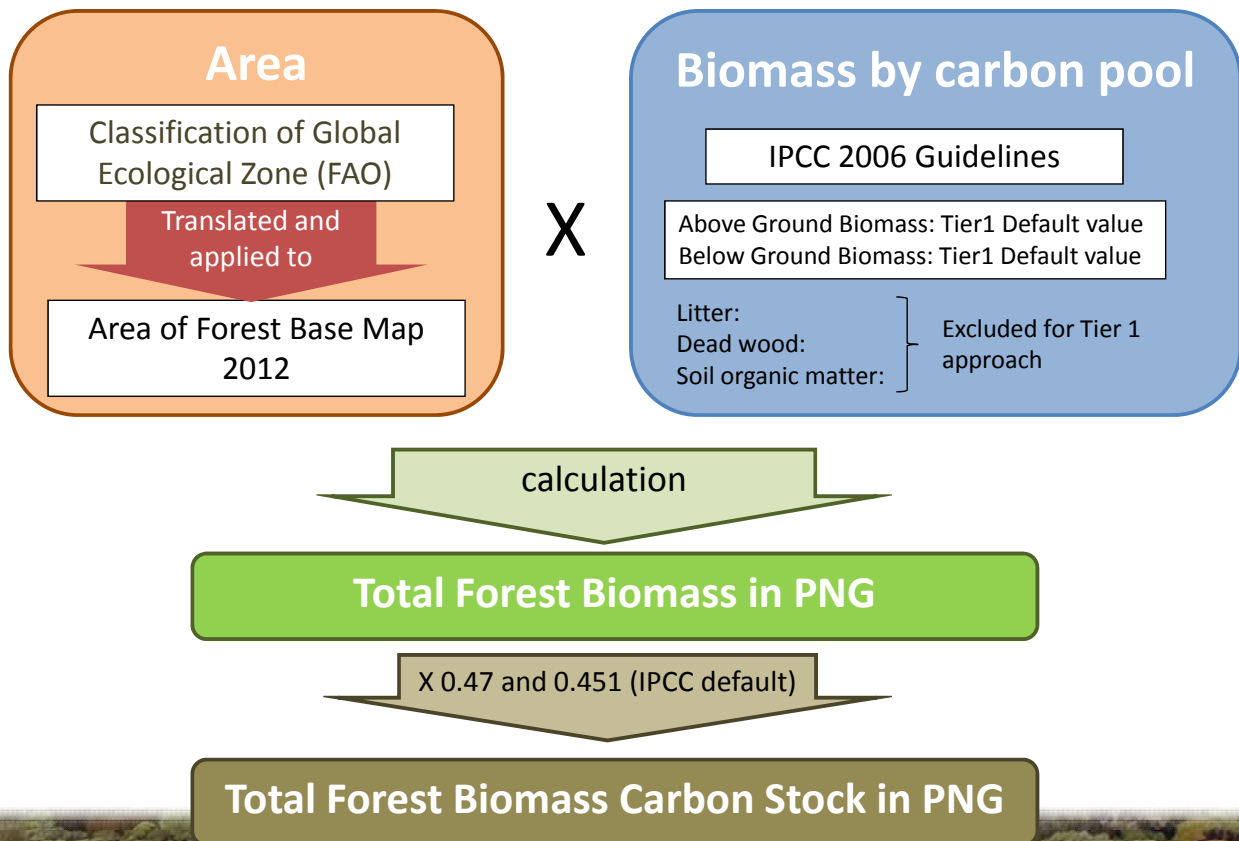
- We try to estimate forest carbon stocks to aim to reach IPCC Tier2 level as much as possible.
- Newly created “PNG Forest Base Map 2012” is ready to use as country specific data for area calculation.
- However available data of carbon content of PNG forest is very limited as shown in below table.

5 carbon pools	Available data of PNG forest	Issues
Above Ground Biomass (AGB)	Bryan et al (2010) estimated average AGB using 22 unlogged forest data and 35 logged forest data of PNG.	✓ Average of all types of forest cannot applied to Tier2 level estimation.
	Fox et al (2010) estimated forest carbon in lowland forest using 125 permanent sample plots (PSPs).	✓ Forest carbon of other forest types are not estimated. ✓ Locations of PSPs can be biased.
Below Ground Biomass (BGB)	Scarce	
Litter	Scarce	
Dead wood	Scarce	
Soil organic matter	Scarce	

In consideration of data availability of PNG forest, we decided to use area of Forest Base Map 2012 as area data, and use IPCC Tier 1 default value as carbon content.



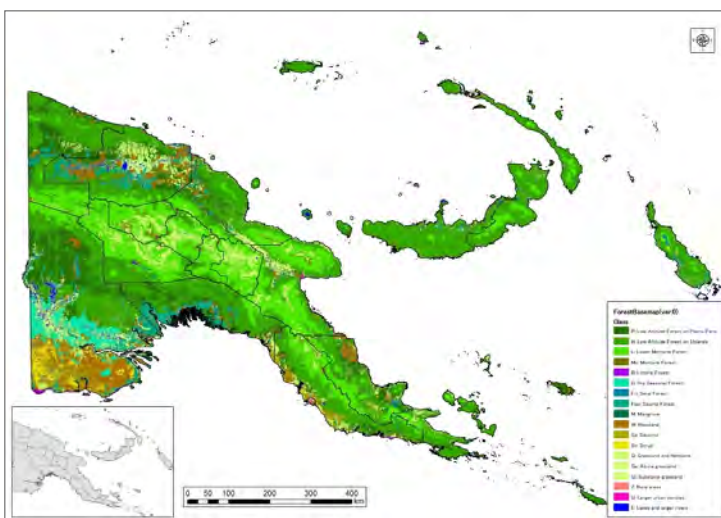
Step 2: Design of estimation method



Step 3: Calculation of Forest Area

- New Forest Base Map 2012 was developed using high resolution satellite imagery under JICA-PNGFA Project. Area of Forest types on Forest Base Map 2012 are calculated as in table below.

Forest Base Map 2012



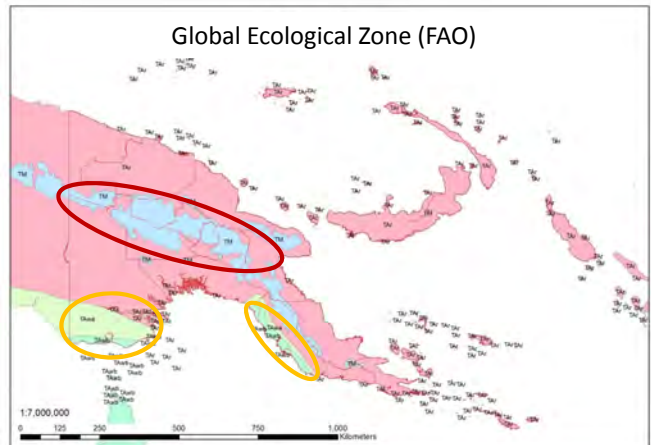
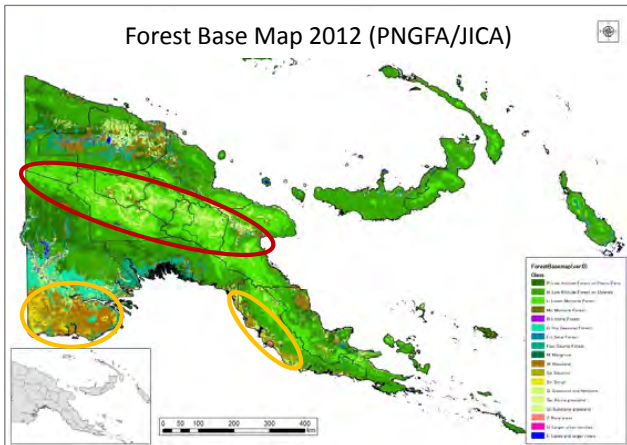
Area of Forest types of Forest Base Map 2012

Forest Base Map 2012 (PNGFA/JICA)		
	Forest type	Area (ha)
P	Low Altitude Forest on Plains & Fans	8,807,748
H	Low Altitude Forest on Uplands	12,404,244
L	Lower Montane Forest	8,221,846
Mo	Montane Forest	358,050
D	Dry Seasonal Forest	957,387
B	Littoral Forest	69,994
Fri	Seral Forest	158,783
Fsw	Swamp Forest	2,070,809
M	Mangrove Forest	524,582
W	Woodland	3,091,027
Sa	Savanna	651,825
Sc	Scrub	394,340



Step 4: Calculation of AGLB (Above Ground Living Biomass)

- Entire PNG is located in Tropical Ecological Zone. We assign most suitable forest type of Global Ecological Zone to each forest type of PNG Forest Base Map 2012 considering distribution and characteristic of forest.



		Forest Base Map 2012		Ecological Zone 2001	
	Lower rainfall area	D	Dry seasonal forest	TAWa	Tropical moist deciduous forest
		W	Woodland		
		Sa	Savanna	TAWb	Tropical dry forest
		Sc	Scrub		
	High altitude area	L	Lower montane forest	TM	Tropical mountain systems
		Mo	Montane forest		

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Step 4: Calculation of AGLB (Above Ground Living Biomass)

- In order to calculate AGLB, IPCC Tier 1 default values are applied.

TABLE 4.12
TIER 1 ESTIMATED BIOMASS VALUES FROM TABLES 4.7–4.11 (EXCEPT TABLE 4.11B)
(VALUES ARE APPROXIMATE; USE ONLY FOR TIER 1)

Climate domain	Ecological zone (FAO Global Ecological Zone)	Above-ground biomass in natural forests (tonnes d.m. ha ⁻¹)	Above-ground biomass in forest plantations (tonnes d.m. ha ⁻¹)	Above-ground net biomass growth in natural forests (tonnes d.m. ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)	Above-ground net biomass growth in forest plantations (tonnes d.m. ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)
Tropical	Tropical rain forest TAr	300	150	7.0	15.0
	Tropical moist deciduous forest TAWa	180	120	5.0	10.0
	Tropical dry forest TAWb	130	60	2.4	8.0
	Tropical shrubland TBsh	70	30	1.0	5.0
	Tropical mountain systems TM	140	90	1.0	5.0
Sub-tropical	Subtropical humid forest	220	140	5.0	10.0
	Subtropical dry forest	130	60	2.4	8.0
	Subtropical temperate forest	100	40	1.0	5.0

2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventory (Volume 4, Chapter 4, page 4.63)

Table 4.3 Above-ground biomass in mangroves (tonnes d.m. ha⁻¹)⁴

Domain	Region	Above-ground biomass	95%CI	Range
Tropical	Tropical Wet	192 (n=49) ¹	187, 204	8.7-384

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Step 4: Calculation of AGLB (Above Ground Living Biomass)

Comparison of characteristic and biomass/timber volume of each forest type between Forest Base Map 2012 (PNGFA/JICA) and Global Ecological Zone (FAO)

Forest Base Map 2012 (PNGFA/JICA)				Global Ecological Zone (FAO)			IPCC ABG (t/ha)
Forest types		Annual rainfall	PNGRIS volume	Forest types		Descriptions	
P	Low altitude forest on plains and fans	High	High	TAr	Tropical rain forest	Wet: 0 – 3 months dry. When dry period, during winter	300
H	Low altitude forest on uplands	High	High				
Fri	Seral forest	High	High				
Fsw	Swamp forest	High	High				
D	Dry seasonal forest	Low-Middle	Middle	TAWa	Tropical moist deciduous forest	Wet/dry: 3 – 5 months dry, during winter	180
B	Littoral forest	-	-				
W	Woodland	Low-High	Low- Middle	TAWb	Tropical dry forest	Dry/wet: 5 – 8 months dry, during winter	130
Sa	Savanna	Low	Low	TBsh	Tropical shrubland	Semi-Arid: Evaporation > Precipitation	70
Sc	Scrub	Low	Low				
L	Lower montane forest	High	High	TM	Tropical mountain systems	Approximate > 1000 m altitude (local variations)	140
Mo	Montane forest	High	-				
M	Mangrove	-	-				
							192

Source: Forest resources and vegetation mapping of PNG (Hammermaster et al.), Global ecological zoning for the global forest resources assessment (FAO) 2014/3/6 9



Step 4: Calculation of AGLB (Above Ground Living Biomass)

Area of each forest type
(Forest Base Map 2012)

X

AGLB per ha
(IPCC default value)

=

AGLB of each forest type

Forest Base Map 2012 (PNGFA/JICA)		Assigned forest type of Global ecological zone (FAO)	AGLB value (t/ha)	AGLB of each forest type (Mt)
Forest type	Area (ha)			
P	Low Altitude Forest on Plains & Fans	TAr	300	2,642.32
H	Low Altitude Forest on Uplands			3,721.27
Fri	Seral Forest			47.63
Fsw	Swamp Forest			621.24
D	Dry Seasonal Forest	TAWa	180	172.33
B	Littoral Forest			12.60
W	Woodland	TAWb	130	401.83
Sa	Savanna	TBSh	70	45.63
Sc	Scrub			27.60
L	Lower Montane Forest	TM	140	1,151.06
Mo	Montane Forest			50.13
M	Mangrove Forest			100.72

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Step 5: Calculation of BGLB (Below Ground Living Biomass)

Area of each forest type
(Forest Base Map 2012)

X

BGLB per unit area

AGLB per ha x R (ratio of BGB to AGB)

=

BGLB
of each forest
type

R: IPCC default value

Applied to forest
other than
mangrove

TABLE 4.4
RATIO OF BELOW-GROUND BIOMASS TO ABOVE-GROUND BIOMASS (R)

Domain	Ecological zone (FAO Global Ecological Zone)	Above-ground biomass	R [tonne root d.m. (tonne shoot d.m.) ⁻¹]	References
Tropical	Tropical rainforest TAr		0.37	Fitkau and Klinge, 1973
	Tropical moist deciduous forest TAWa	above-ground biomass <125 tonnes ha ⁻²	0.20 (0.09 - 0.25)	Mokany <i>et al.</i> , 2006
		above-ground biomass >125 tonnes ha ⁻²	0.24 (0.22 - 0.33)	Mokany <i>et al.</i> , 2006
	Tropical dry forest TAWb	above-ground biomass <20 tonnes ha ⁻²	0.50 (0.28 - 0.68)	Mokany <i>et al.</i> , 2006
		above-ground biomass >20 tonnes ha ⁻²	0.28 (0.27 - 0.28)	Mokany <i>et al.</i> , 2006
	Tropical shrubland TBSh		0.40	Poupeu, 1980
Tropical montane systems TM		0.27 (0.27 - 0.28)	Singh <i>et al.</i> , 1994	

2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventory (Volume 4, Chapter 4, page 4.49)

Applied to
mangrove

Table 4.5 Ratio of below-ground biomass to above-ground biomass (R) in mangroves⁴

Domain	Region	R [tonne root d.m. (tonne shoot d.m.) ⁻¹]	95%CI ⁵	Range
Tropical	Tropical Wet	0.49 (n=18) ¹	0.47, 0.51	0.04-1.1
	Tropical Dry	0.29 (n=9) ²	0.28, 0.30	0.09-0.79

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2013 Supplement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines: Wetlands (Wetlands Supplement) (Chapter 4, page 4.13)

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Step 5: Calculation of BGLB (Below Ground Living Biomass)

Area of each forest type
(Forest Base Map 2012)

X

BGLB per unit area

AGLB per ha x R (ratio of BGB to AGB)

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Global ecological zone (FAO)	AGLB (t/ha)	R	BGLB (t/ha)
TAr	300	0.37	111
TAWa	180	0.24	43.2
TAWb	130	0.28	36.4
TBSh	70	0.40	28
TM	140	0.27	37.8
	192	0.49	94.08

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BGLB of each forest type (Mt)
977.66
1,376.87
17.62
229.86
41.36
3.02
112.51
18.25
11.04
310.79
13.53
49.35

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Step 6: Calculation of Total Living Biomass



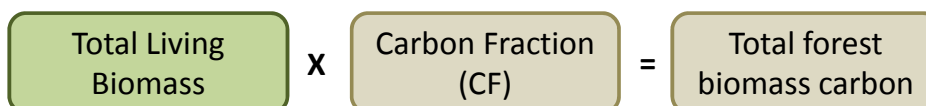
Forest Base Map 2012 (PNGFA/JICA)	AGLB (Mt)	BGLB (Mt)	Total Living Biomass (Mt)
P	2,642.32	977.66	3,619.98
H	3,721.27	1,376.87	5,098.14
Fri	47.63	17.62	65.26
Fsw	621.24	229.86	851.10
D	172.33	41.36	213.69
B	12.60	3.02	15.62
W	401.83	112.51	514.35
Sa	45.63	18.25	63.88
Sc	27.60	11.04	38.65
L	1,151.06	310.79	1,461.84
Mo	50.13	13.53	63.66
M	100.72	49.35	150.07
Total	8,994.37	3,161.88	12,156.25

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Step 7: Calculation of Total Forest Biomass Carbon



Applied to forest other than mangrove

TABLE 4.3
CARBON FRACTION OF ABOVEGROUND FOREST BIOMASS

Domain	Part of tree	Carbon fraction, (CF) [tonne C (tonne d.m.) ⁻¹]	References
Default value	All	0.47	McGroddy <i>et al.</i> , 2004
	All	0.47 (0.44 - 0.49)	Andreae and Merlet, 2001; Chambers <i>et al.</i> , 2001; McGroddy <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Lasco

2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventory (Volume 4, Chapter 4, page 4.48)

Applied to mangrove

Table 4.2 Carbon fraction of above-ground mangrove biomass (tonnes C (tonnes d.m.)⁻¹)²

Component	%C	95% CI ³	Range
Leaves + wood ¹	45.1 (n = 47)	42.9, 47.1	42.2-50.2

¹Spain and Holt, 1980; Gong and Ong, 1990; Twilley *et al.*, 1992; Bouillon *et al.*, 2007; Saenger, 2002; Alongi *et al.*, 2003; 2004; Kristensen *et al.*, 2008

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Step 7: Calculation of Total Forest Biomass Carbon

$$\text{Total Living Biomass} \times \text{Carbon Fraction (CF)} = \text{Total forest biomass carbon}$$

Forest Base Map 2012 (PNGFA/JICA)	Total Living Biomass (Mt)	CF	Total forest biomass carbon (Mt)
P	3,619.98	0.47	1,701.39
H	5,098.14		2,396.13
Fri	65.26		30.67
Fsw	851.10		400.02
D	213.69		100.43
B	15.62		7.34
W	514.35		241.74
Sa	63.88		30.02
Sc	38.65		18.16
L	1,461.84		687.07
Mo	63.66		29.92
M	150.07		0.451
Total	12,156.25		5,710.59

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Comparison of our result with previous studies

	Total Forest Biomass Carbon (MtC)	Area data			Biomass data	
		Map	Forest type	Disturbance	Carbon value (AGLB + BGLB)	Source of data
JICA-PNGFA (2014)	5,711	Forest Base Map 2012 (36.4 mil ha)	All forest types (5 types)	Not considered	Tier1 default value: 46-146 tC/ha (5 classes)	IPCC (2006)
Bryan et al (2010)	4,770	UPNG Forest Map 2002 (28.2 mil ha)	1 type only (rain forest)	Considered (Unlogged, Logged)	All rain forests Unlogged: 168 tC/ha Logged: 76 tC/ha	22 PNG's unlogged forest data (Powell(1970) etc.) 35 PNG's logged forest data
Gibbs et al (2007)	4,154	Global land cover map 2000	All forest types (8 types, but not applicable to all types)	Not considered	Tropical: 120tC/ha Dry forest/woodland : 60tC/ha	Olson et al(1983)/ Gibbs(2006)
	8,037				Tropical Asia-Equatorial:250tC/ha Seasonal:150tC/ha	Houghton(1999)/ DeFreis et al(2002)
	7,075				Tropical Asia: 78-225tC/ha (4 classes)	IPCC (2006)
	5,160				Tropical Asia: 151tC/ha	Brown and Achard et al (2004)
Total range	4,154 - 8,037				Tropical equatorial forest: 164-358t/ha Tropical seasonal forest: 105-169t/ha Tropical dry forest: 78-120t/ha	



Summary

- Newly created Forest Base Map 2012 provides the most accurate estimate and recent total area of each forest type (reasonably strong activity data).
- On the other hand, information of five carbon pools of PNG forests is scarce (very weak emission factors). Therefore IPCC Tier 1 default value was used to estimate forest carbon.
- Our estimation of national forest carbon differ from previous studies to some extent. This is due to number of reasons including difference in forest definitions, in forest area and in data sources of emission factors.
- Our estimate of **5,711 MtC** as a total national forest carbon content is considered as the most reliable and internationally acceptable.



Future Activities

- To calculate forest carbon at IPCC Tier 2 Level, PNGFA is recommended to undertake some activities as shown below.;
 - Obtain data of **5 carbon pools** of each forest type in national scale.
 - Obtain country specific data of both forest area (activity data) and forest carbon contents (emission factor) of **disturbed forest**.
- Next JICA-PNGFA Project and National Forest Inventory supported by UN-REDD/FAO/EU will be able to contribute to obtain these data.



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Technology of Forest Change Detection

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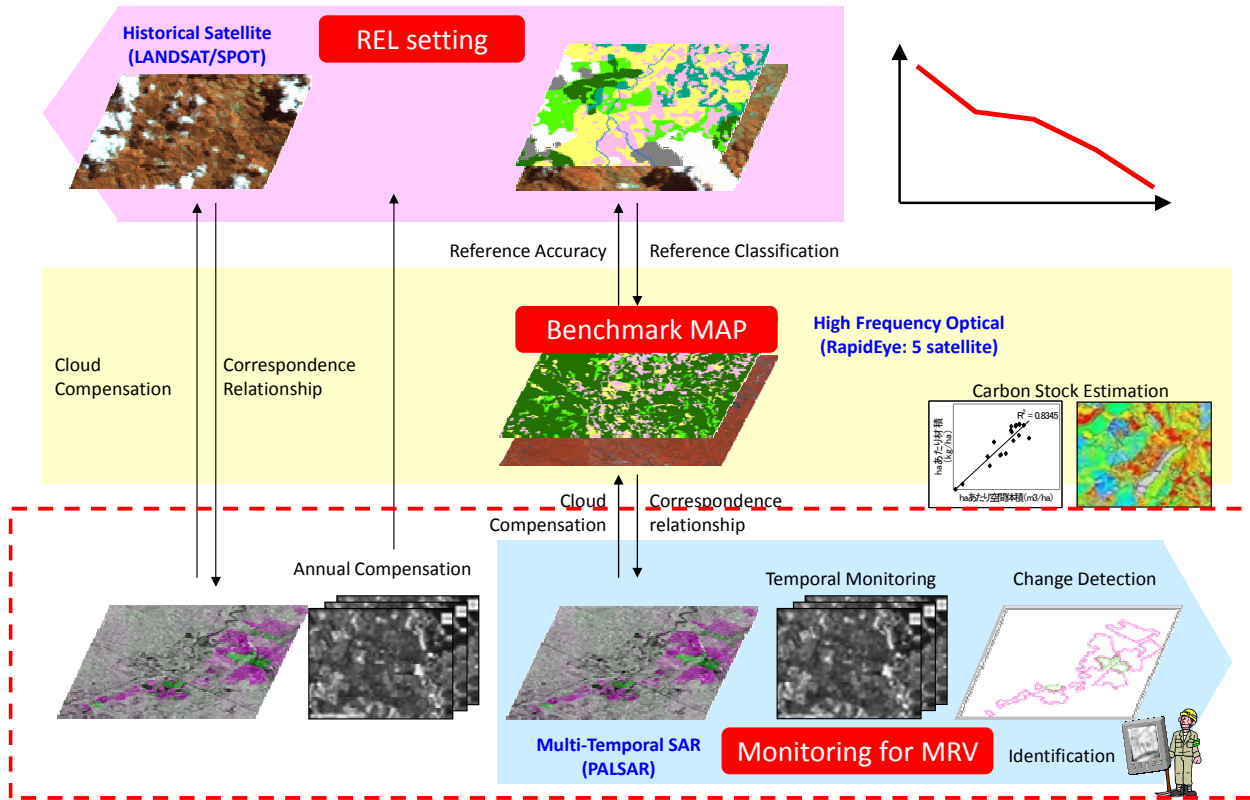
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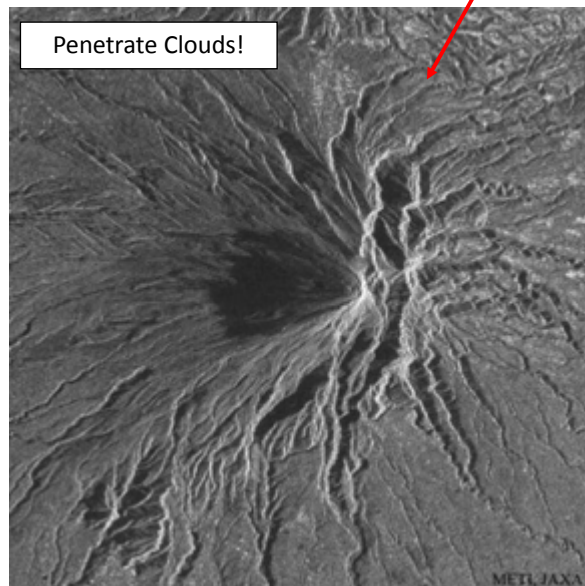
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Comparing Optical Satellite & Radar/SAR Satellite



Optical Satellite (AVNIR-2)



Radar/SAR Satellite (PALSAR)

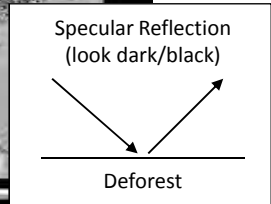
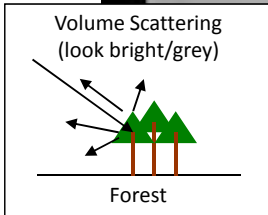
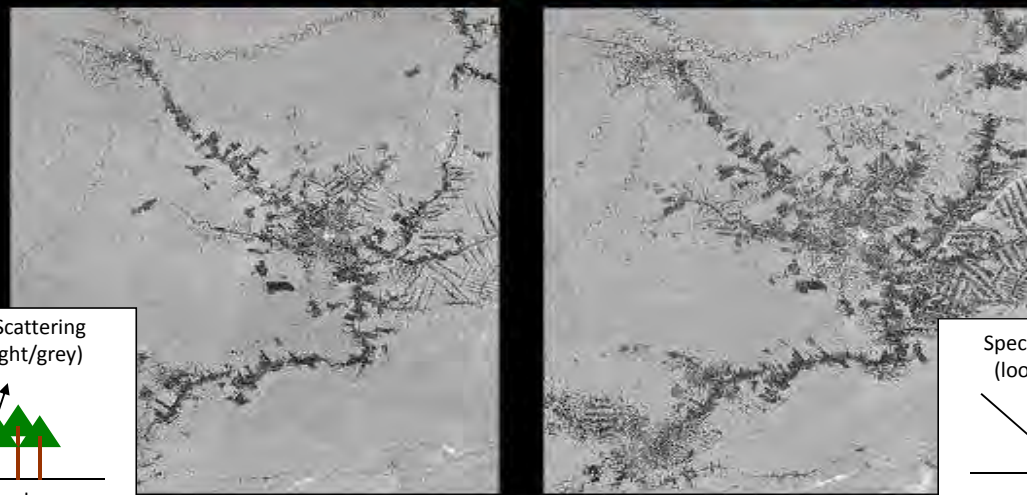
SAR satellite can monitor in any weather/necessary time

Ref. JAXA Web



Detecting and Estimating Deforestation Area

Change of Forest Area caused by logging in Amazon



JERS-1/SAR : Sep/Dec, 1995

PALSAR : May/Aug, 2006



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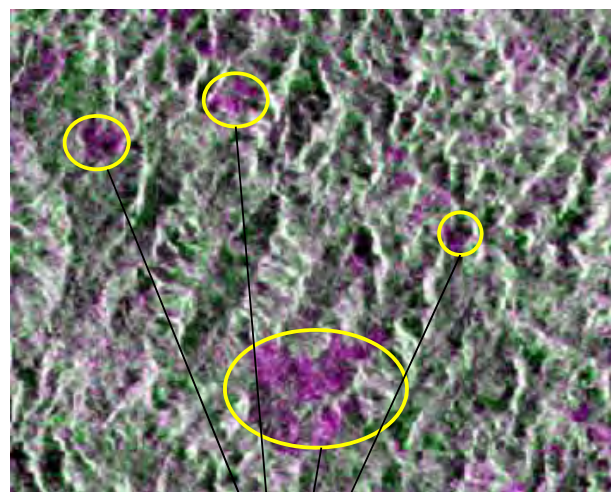
SAR satellite is robust for change detection



Applying for Landuse Change (Example of Lao)

Crop Calendar

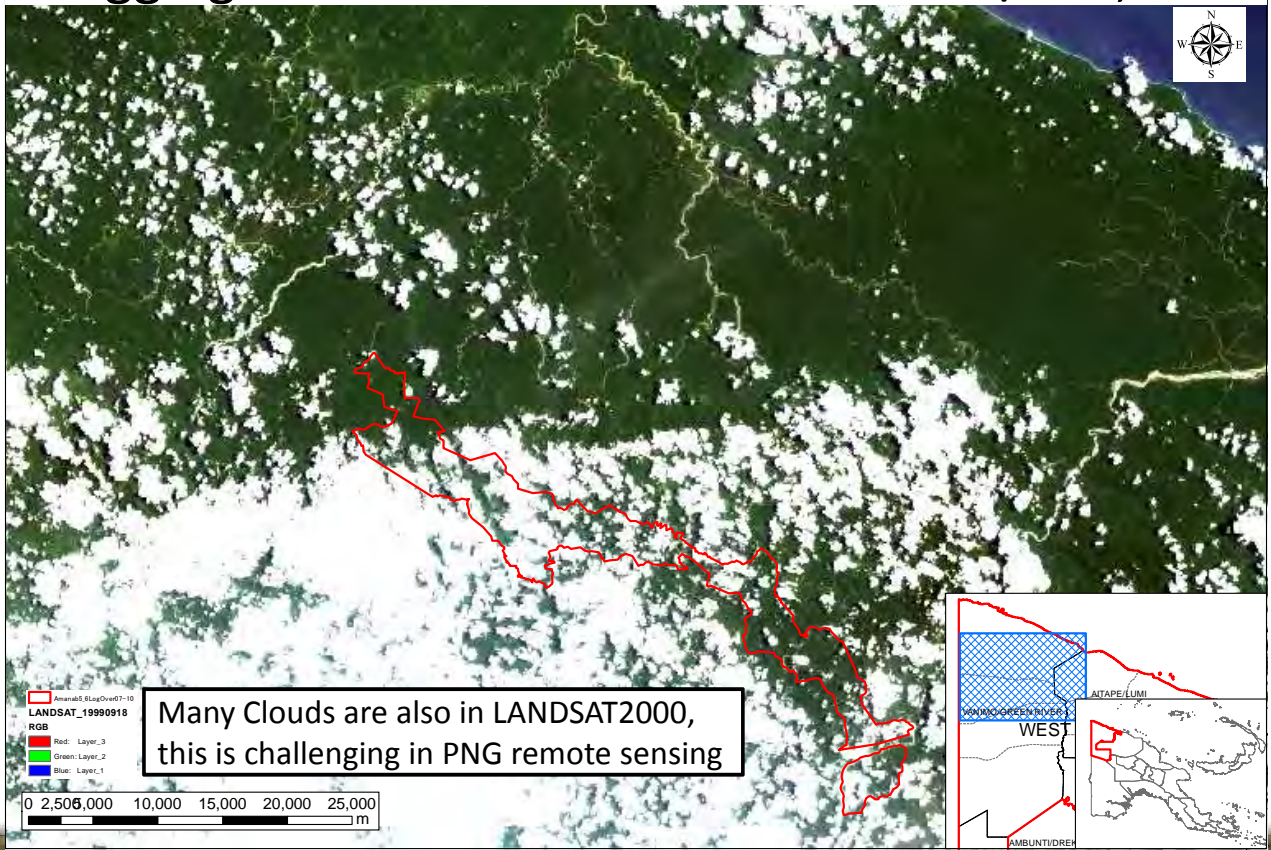
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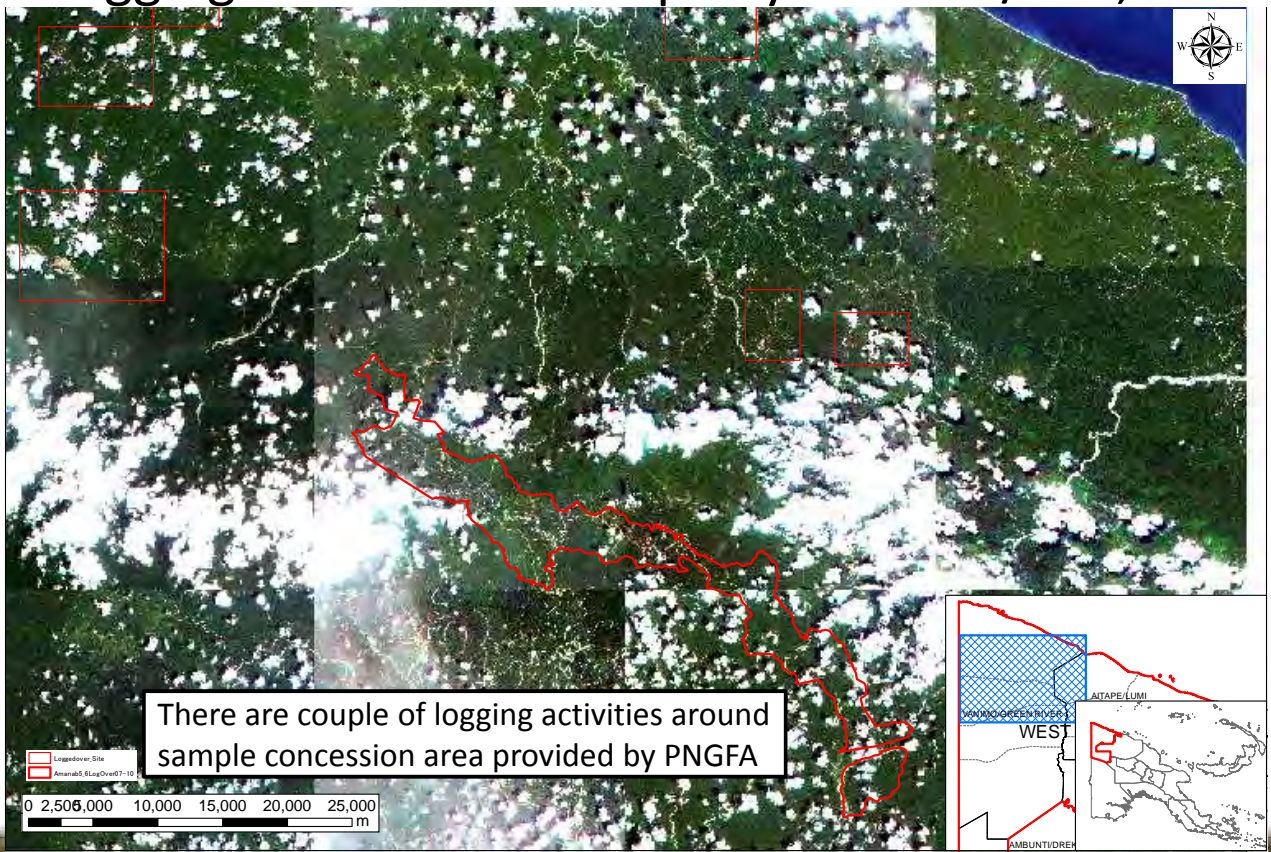
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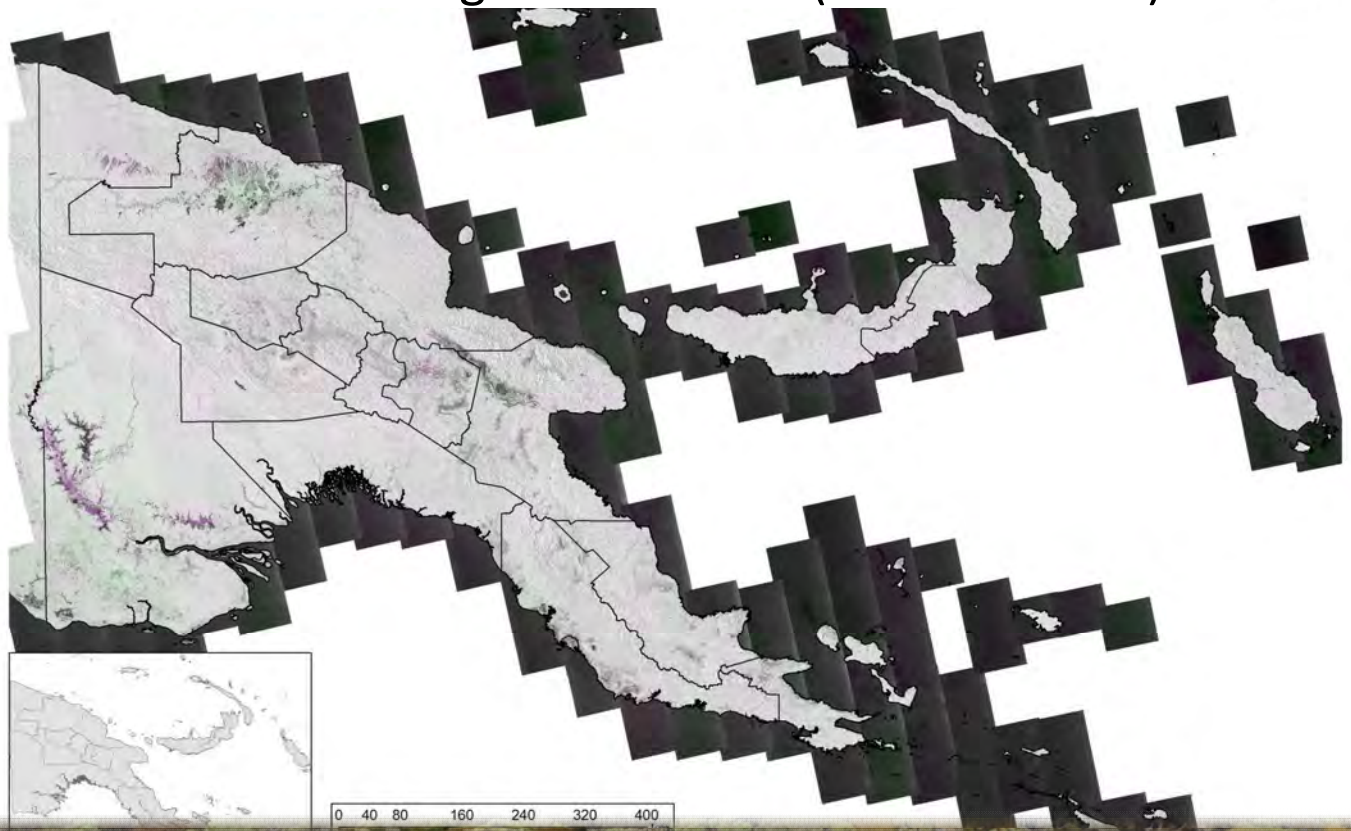


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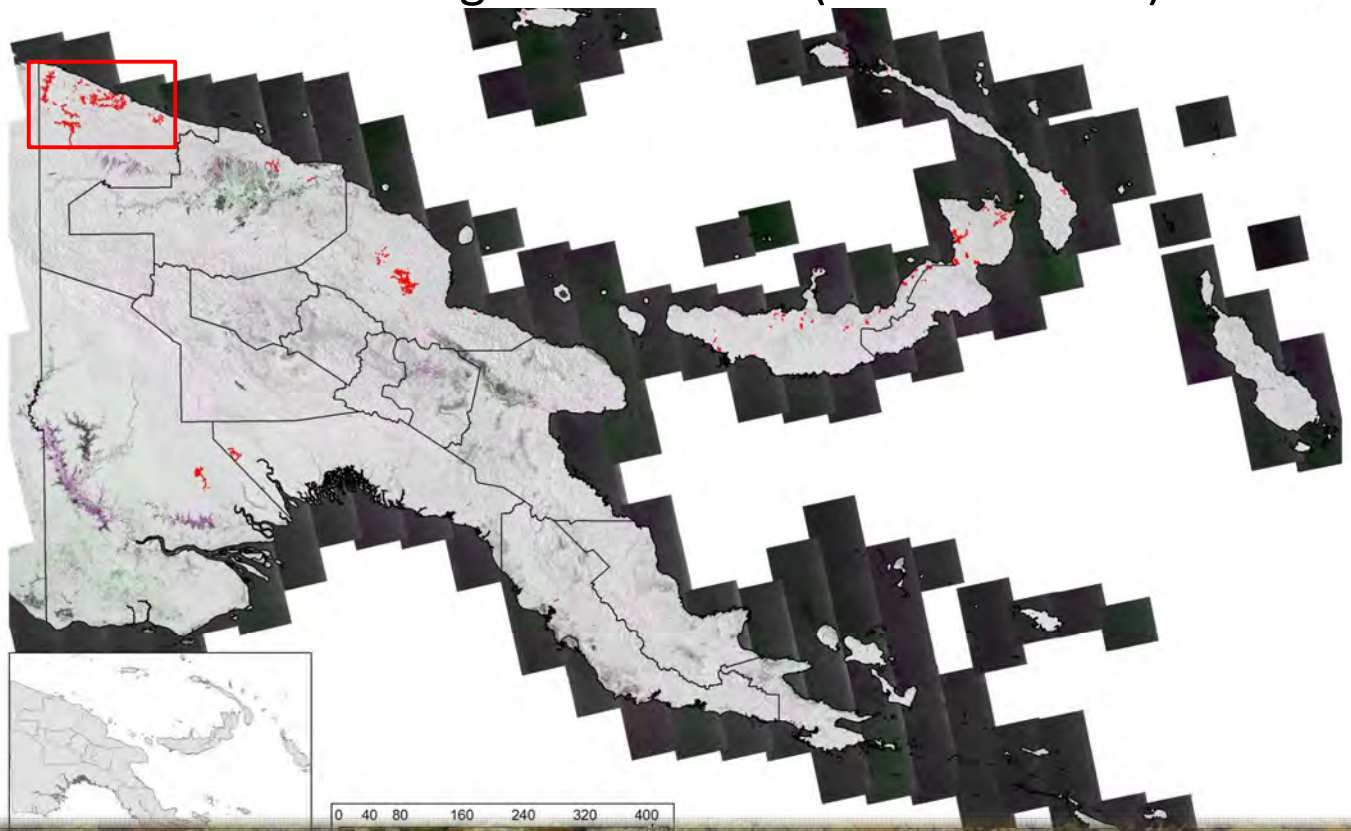
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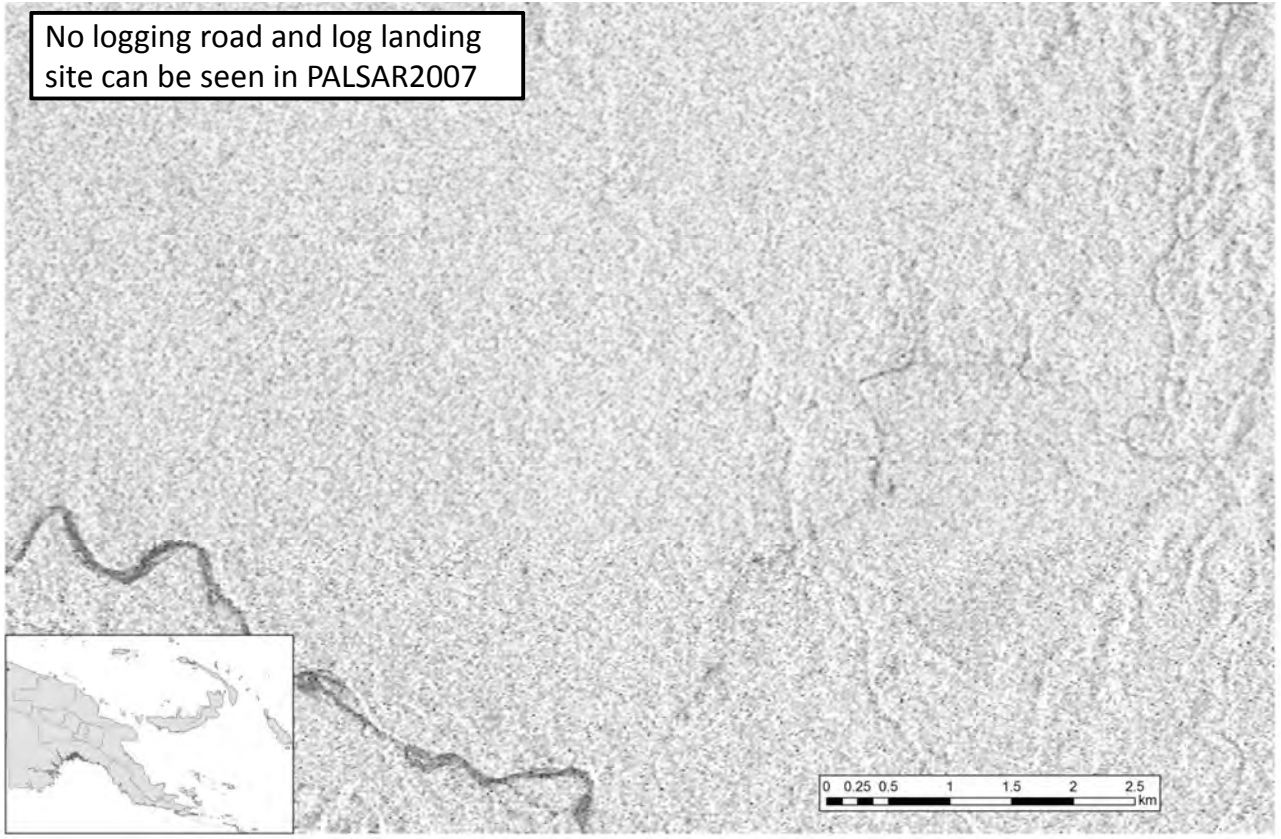


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Logged-over Area & PALSAR2007: 1/25,000 level

No logging road and log landing site can be seen in PALSAR2007



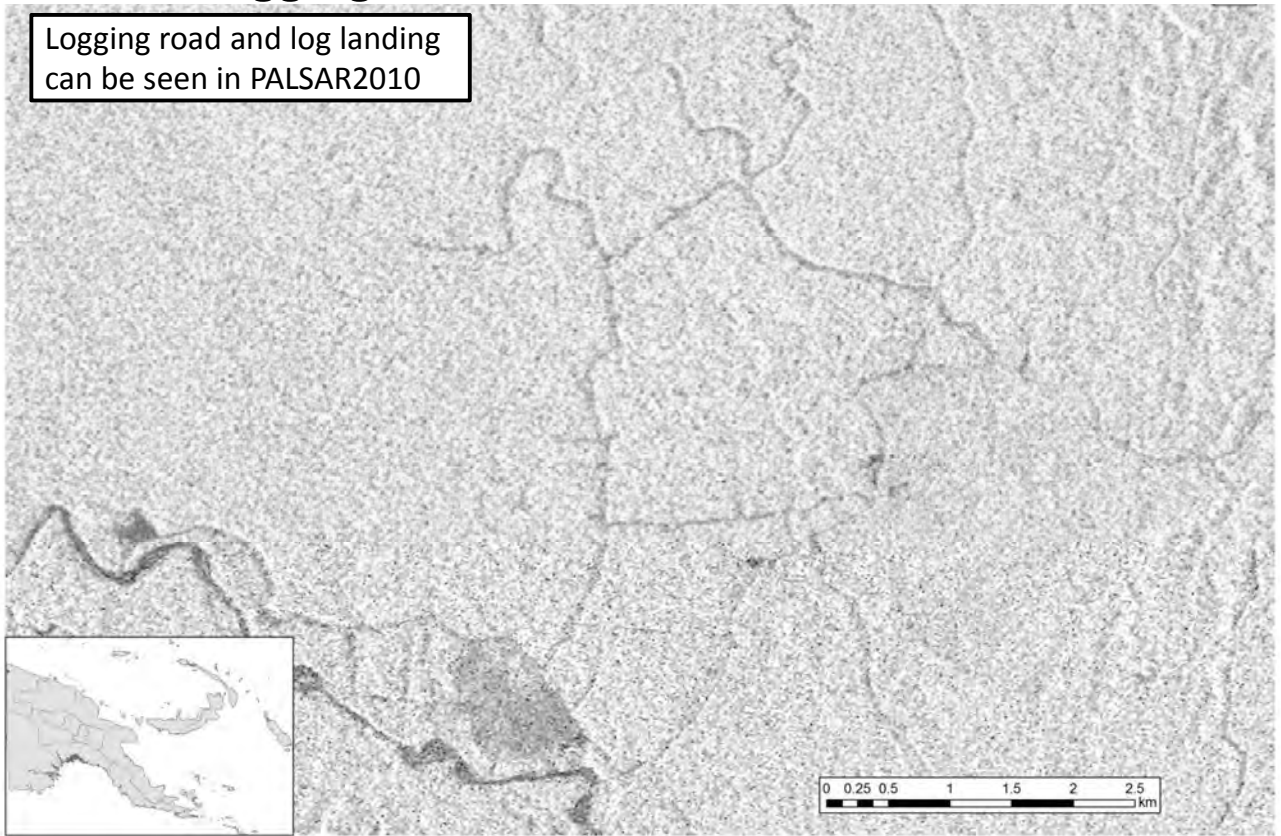
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Logging & PALSAR2010: 1/25,000 level

Logging road and log landing can be seen in PALSAR2010



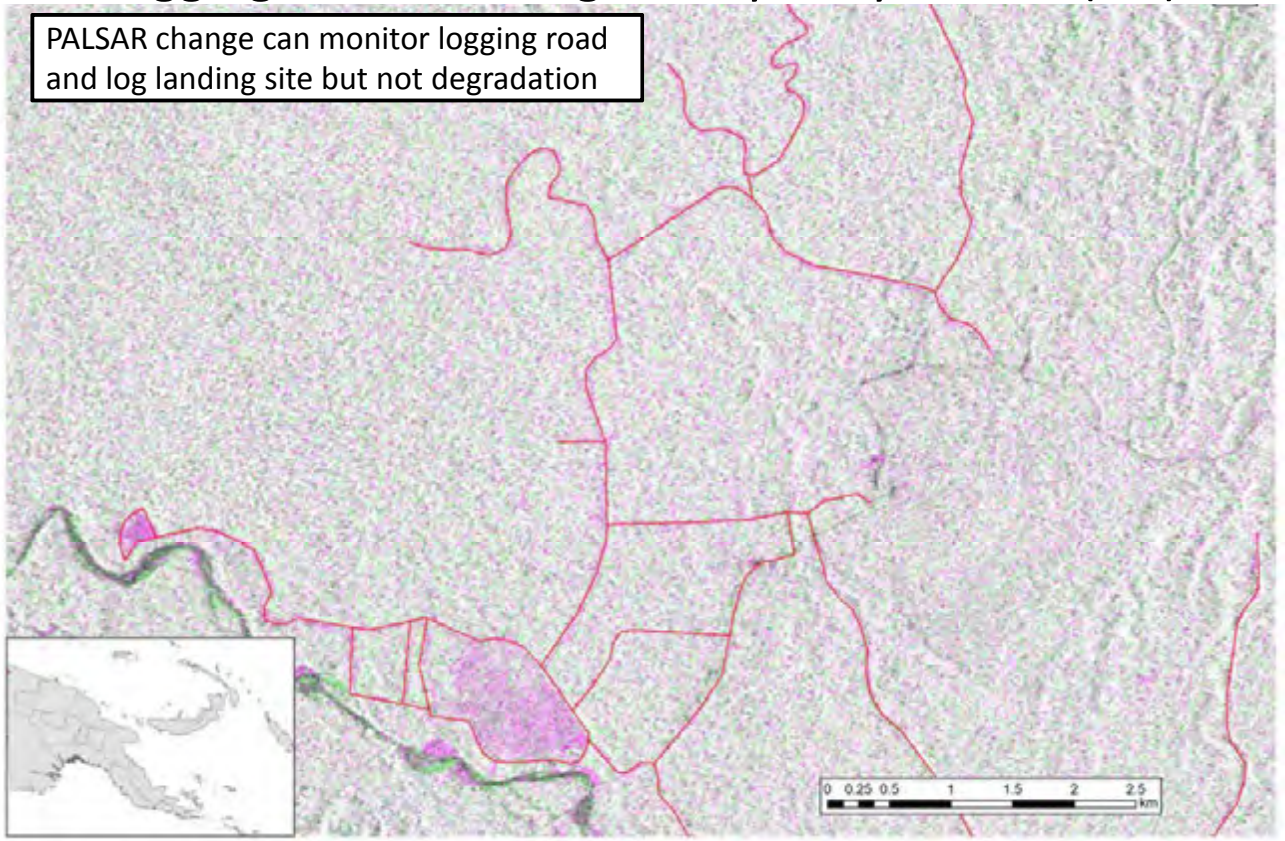
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Logging Area & Change Analysis by PALSAR(HV)

PALSAR change can monitor logging road and log landing site but not degradation



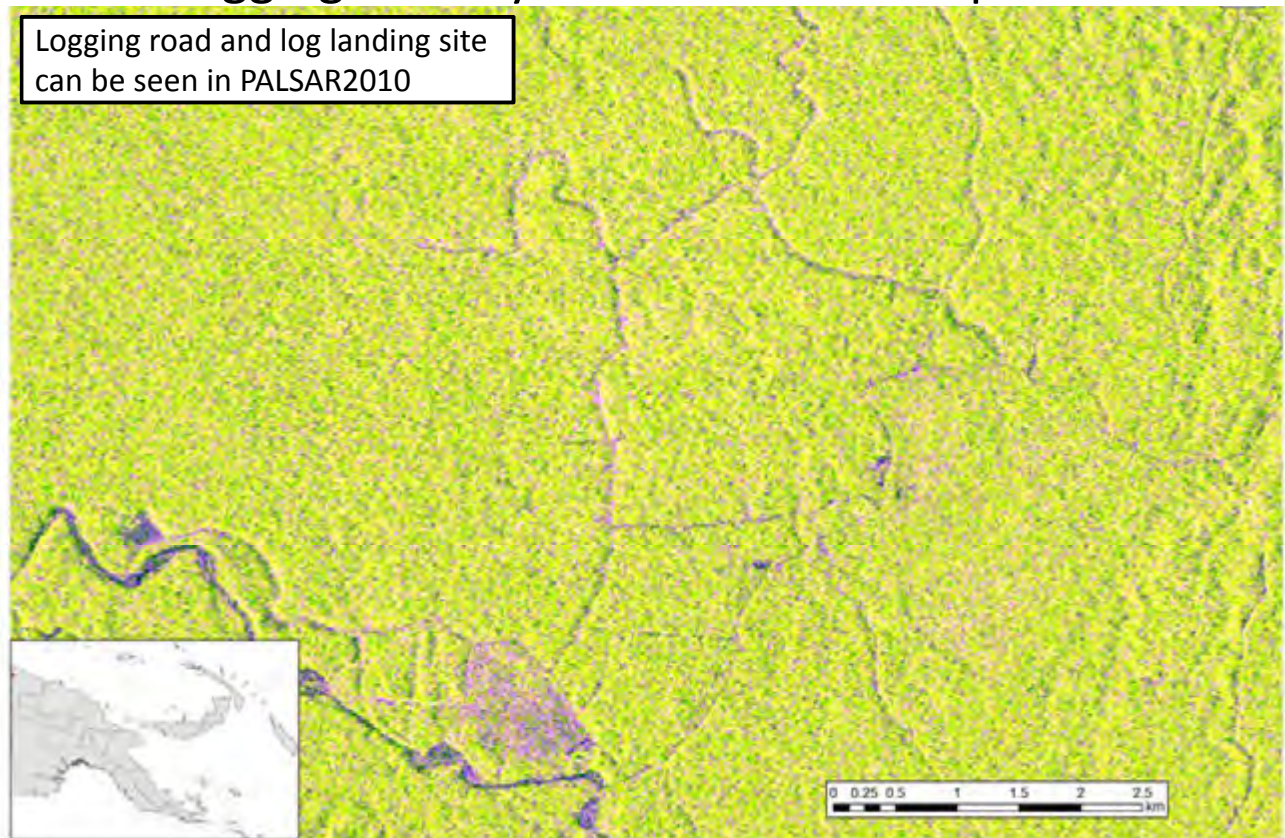
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Logging Area by PALSAR Color Composite

Logging road and log landing site can be seen in PALSAR2010



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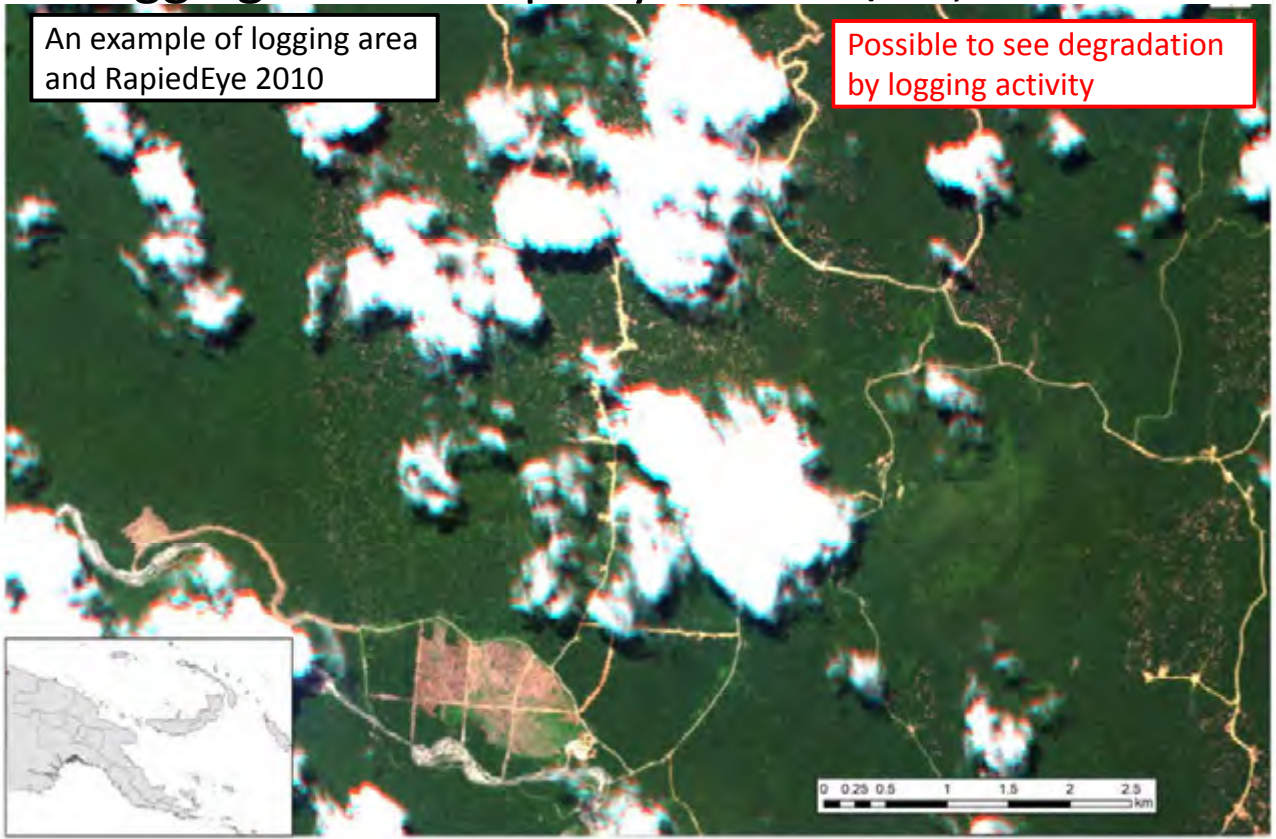
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Logging Area & RapidEye2010: 1/25,000 level

An example of logging area and RapidEye 2010

Possible to see degradation by logging activity



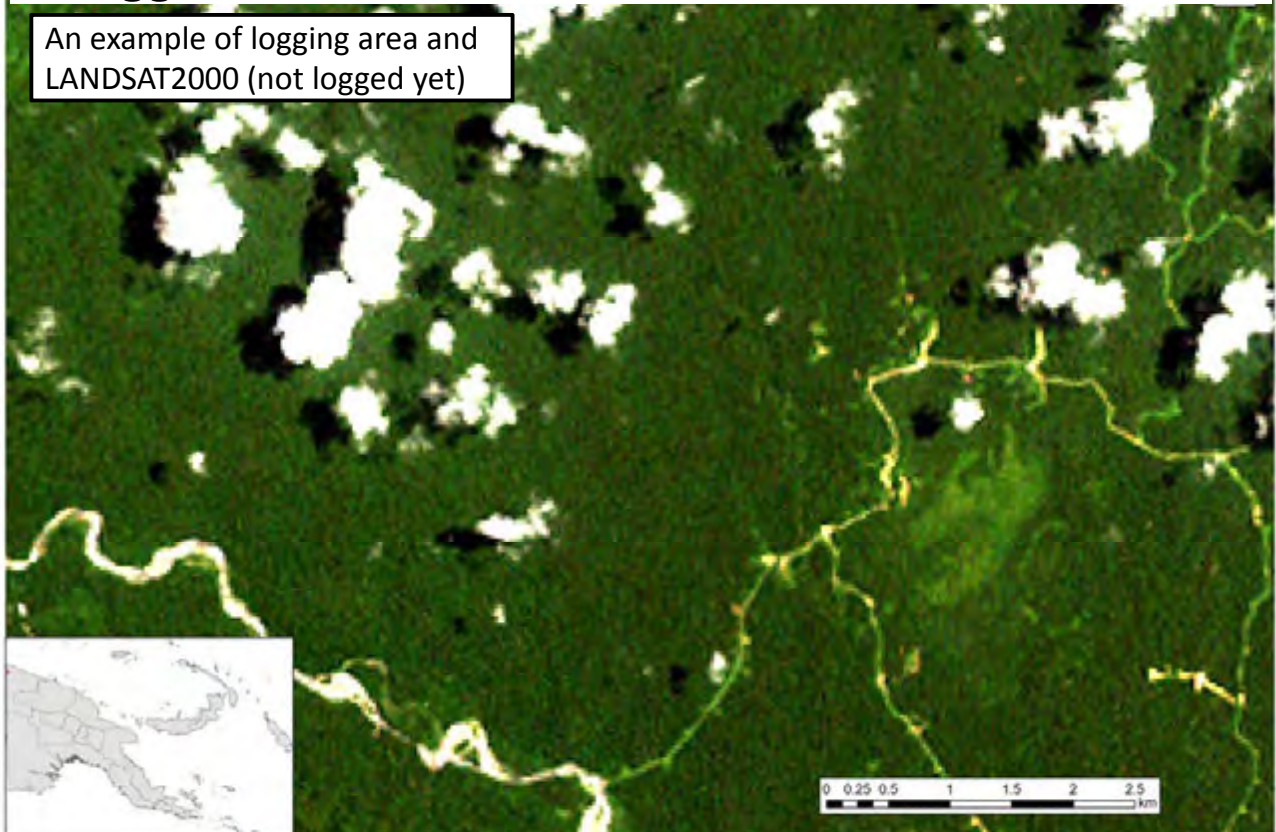
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Logged-over Area & LANDSAT2000: 1/25,000 level

An example of logging area and LANDSAT2000 (not logged yet)



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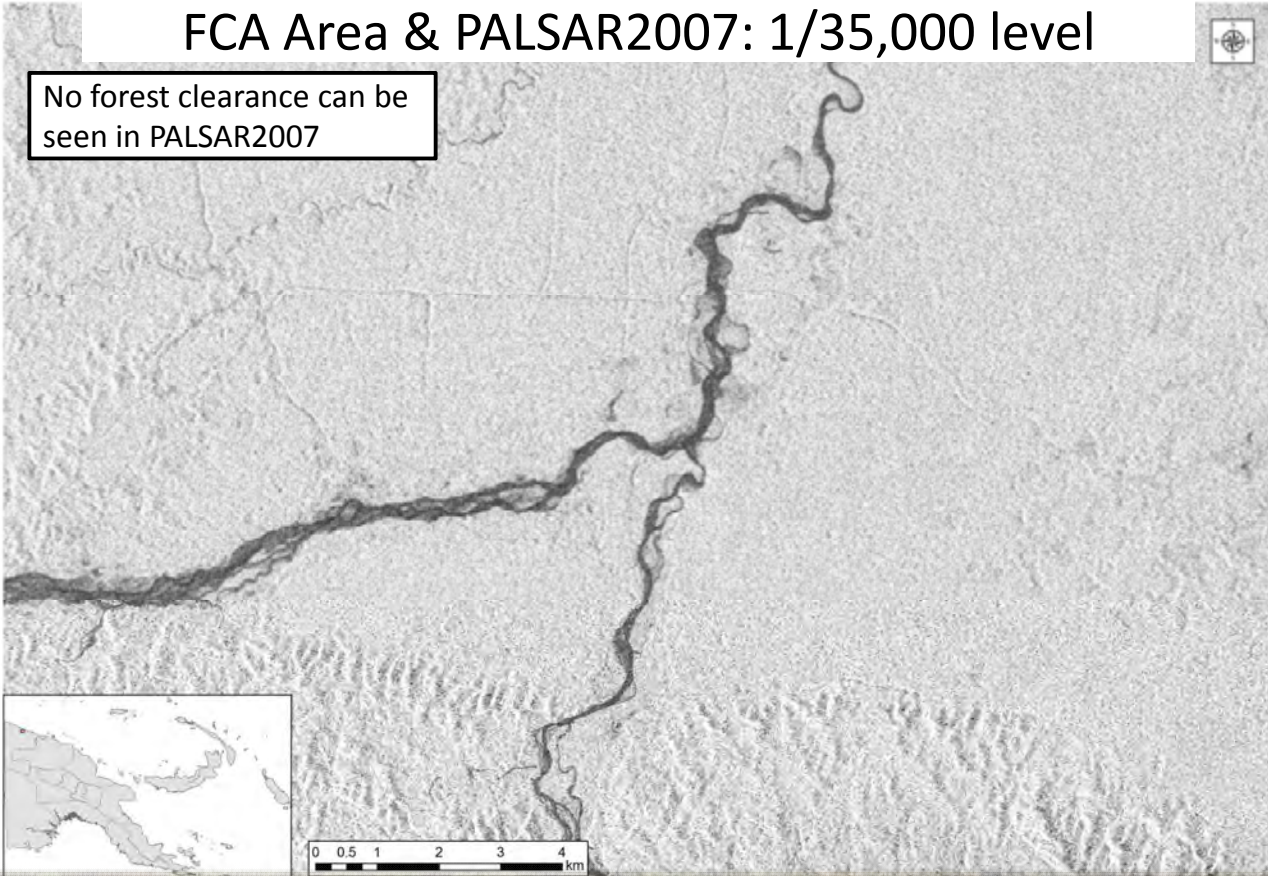
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FCA Area & PALSAR2007: 1/35,000 level



No forest clearance can be seen in PALSAR2007



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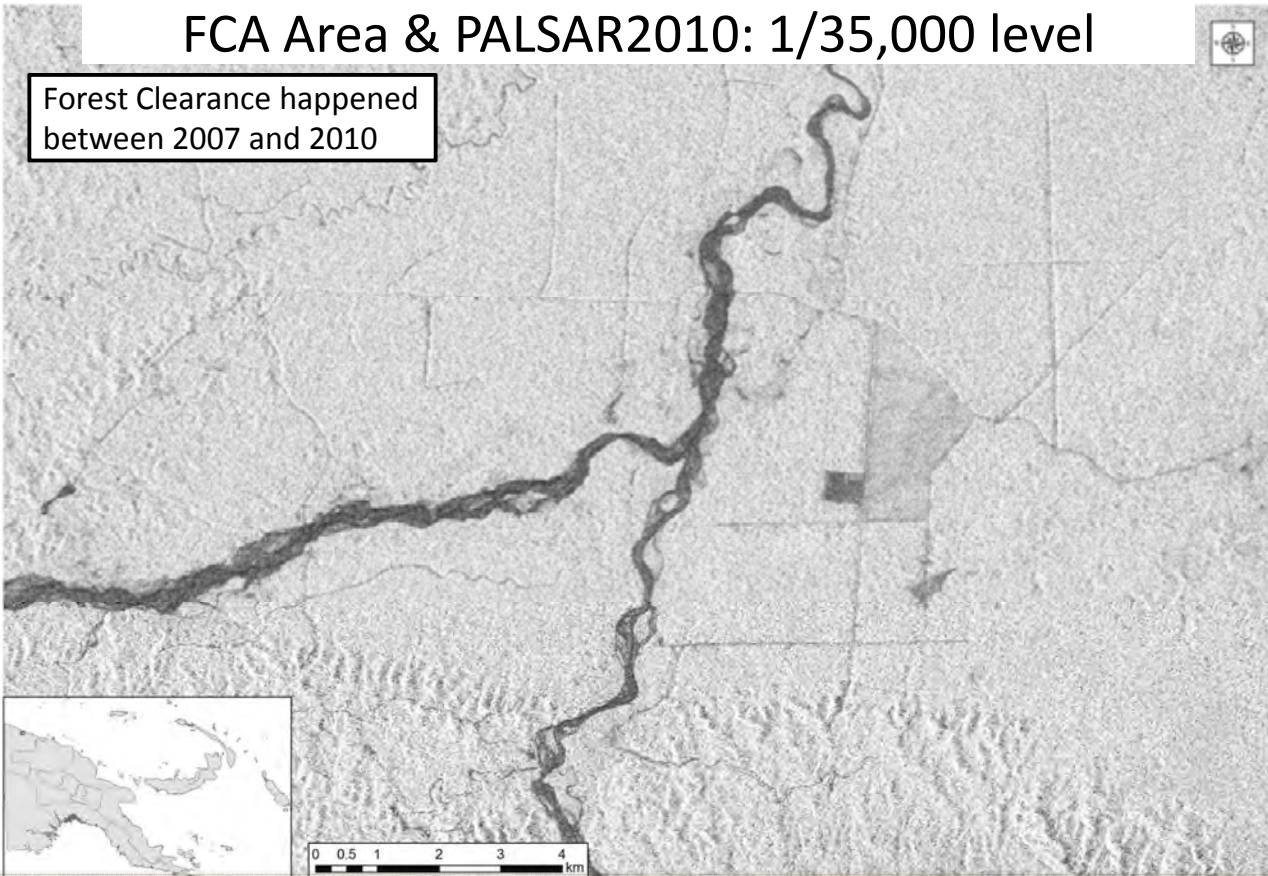
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FCA Area & PALSAR2010: 1/35,000 level



Forest Clearance happened between 2007 and 2010



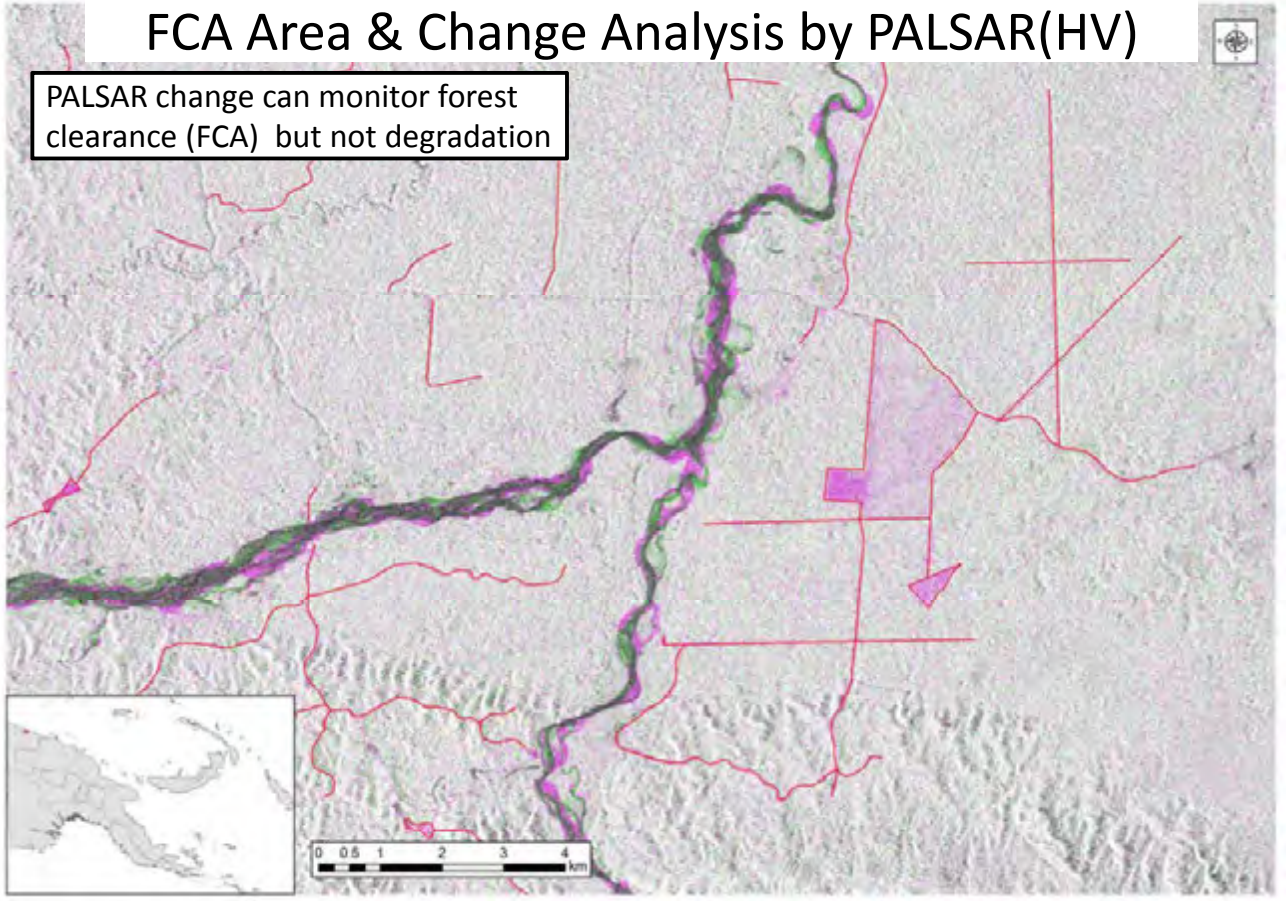
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PALSAR change can monitor forest clearance (FCA) but not degradation



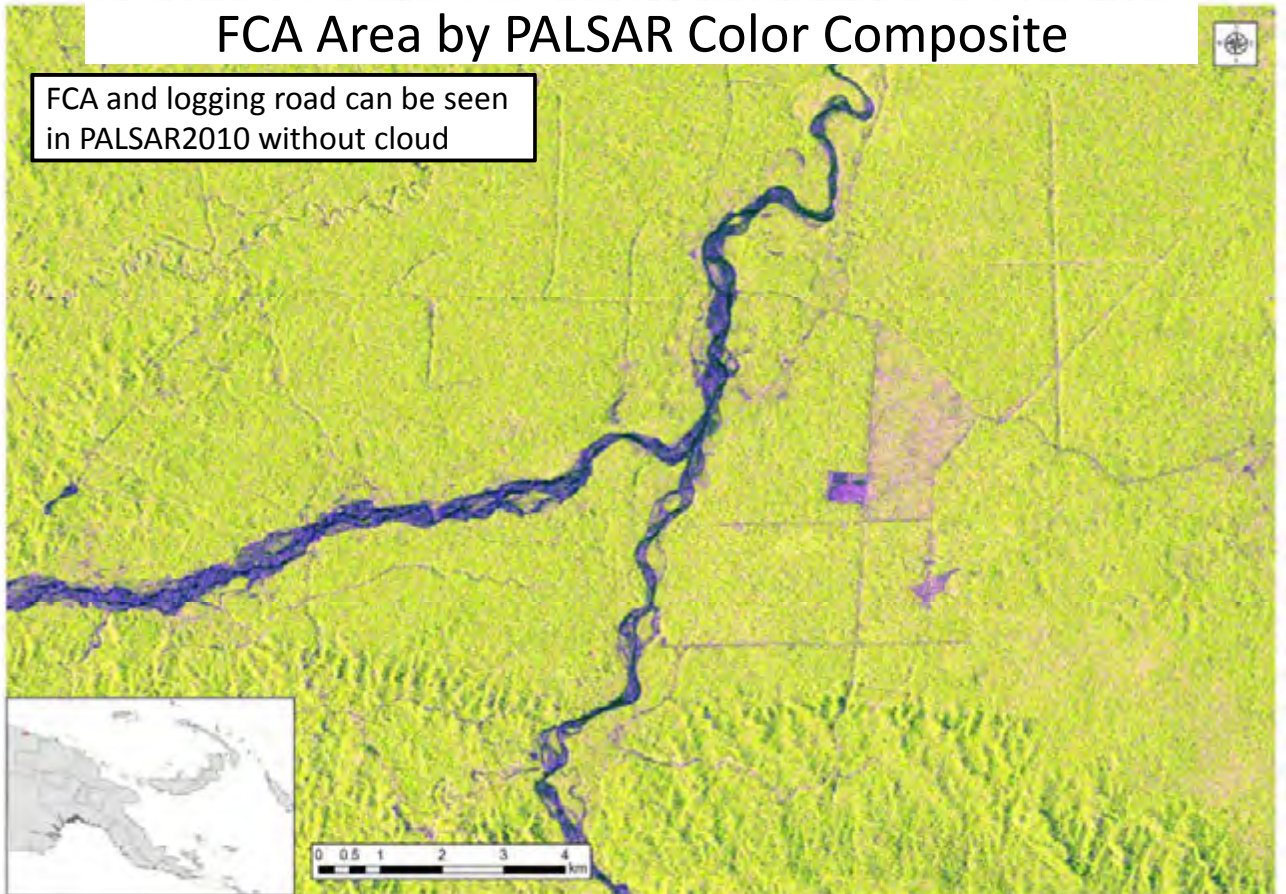
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FCA Area by PALSAR Color Composite

FCA and logging road can be seen in PALSAR2010 without cloud

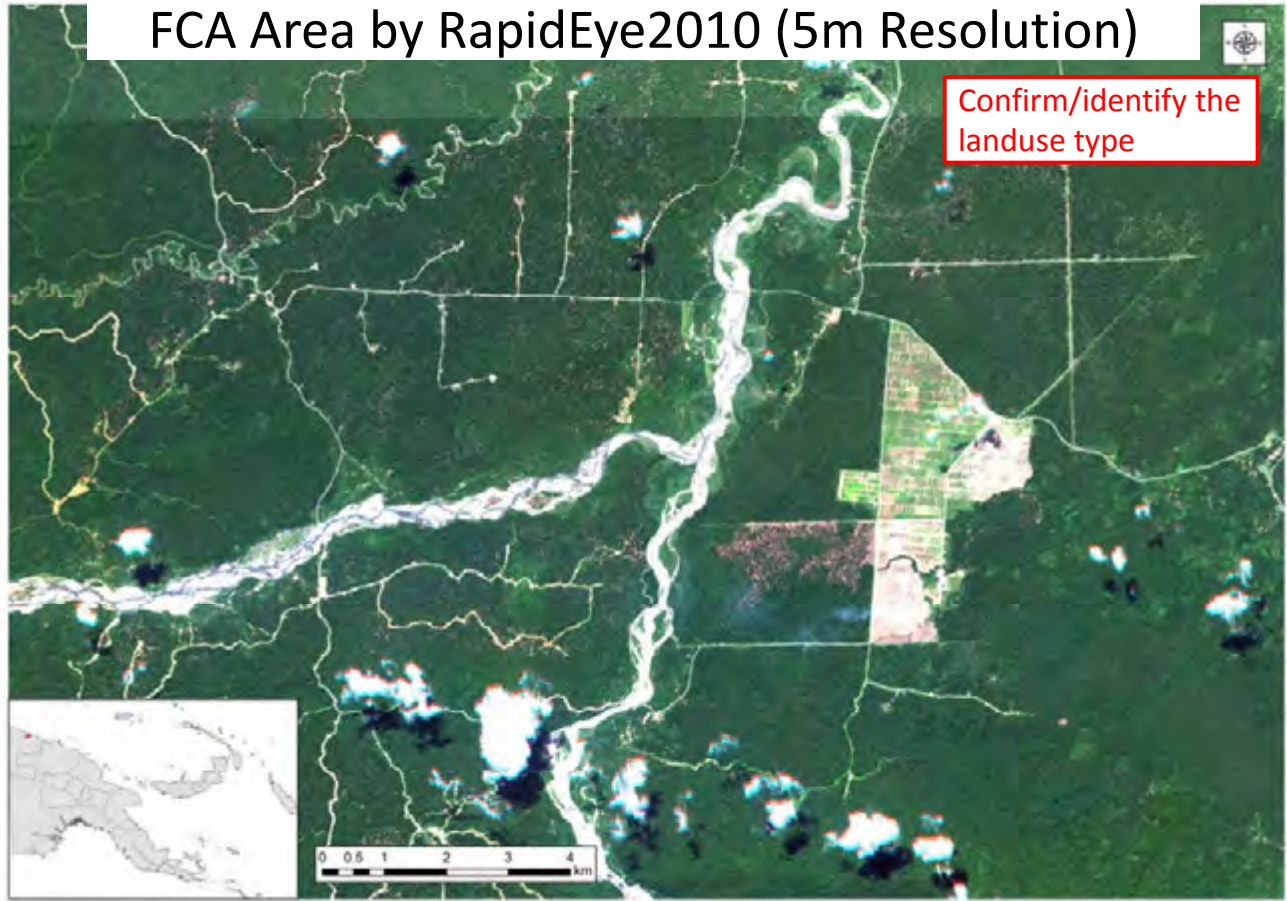


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FCA Area by RapidEye2010 (5m Resolution)

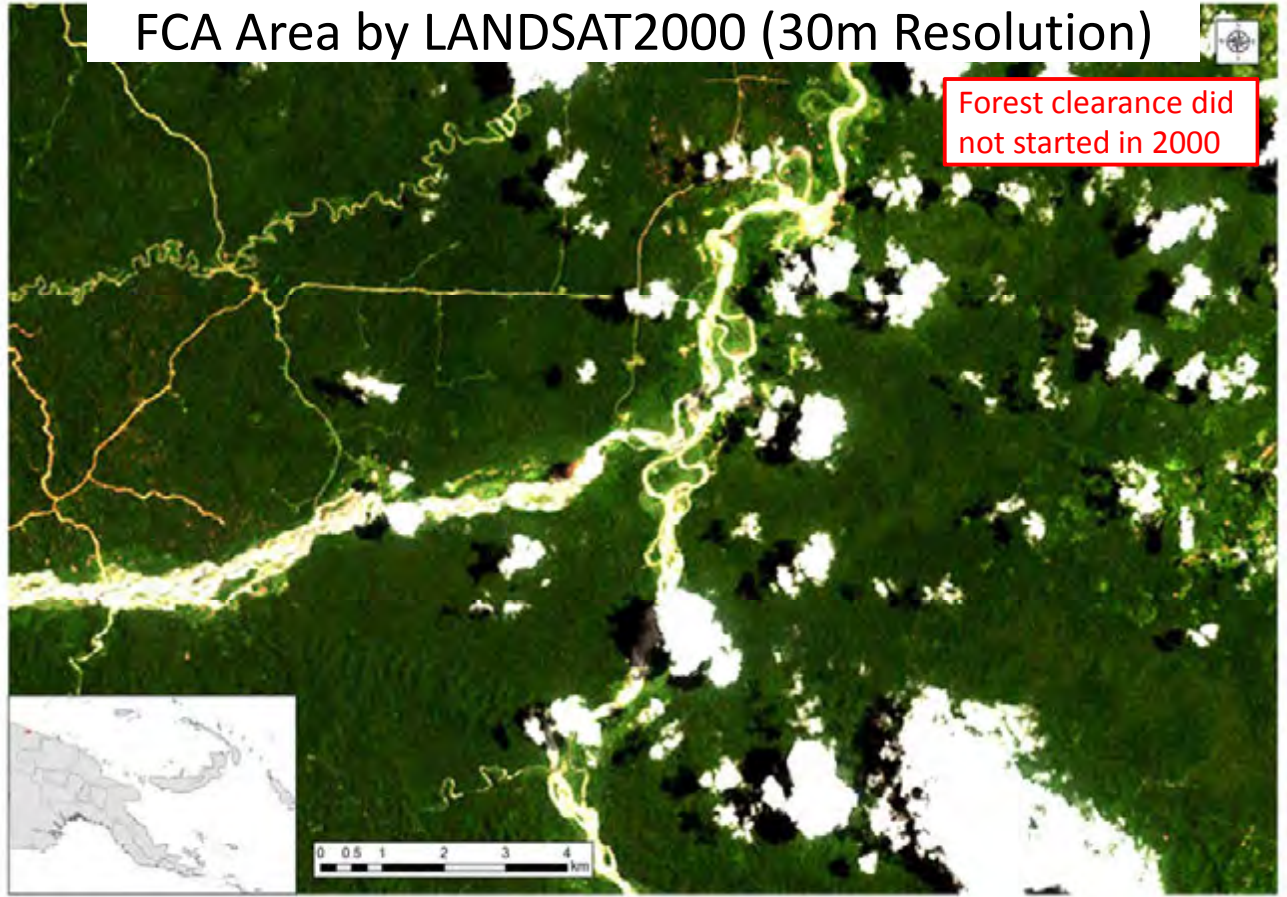


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FCA Area by LANDSAT2000 (30m Resolution)



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Summary

- There are some area where it is difficult to collect good quality data by optical satellite, even by RapidEye (5 constellation satellites)
- RapidEye shows good potential to monitor logging and forest clearance (FCA) activities in PNG, even selective logging site are visible with 5m resolution
- PALSAR(HV) shows good potential to monitor logging roads and forest clearance in PNG, but difficult to monitor degradation by selective logging site
- SAR satellite analysis is useful for screening, Identifying AOI (Area of Interest) for intensive monitoring (following case study presentation)
- Combined use of those remote sensing(SAR & Optical) and ground truth with local knowledge should be considered for PNG forest monitoring



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Forest Change Detection

Case Study: Milne Bay and West Sepik

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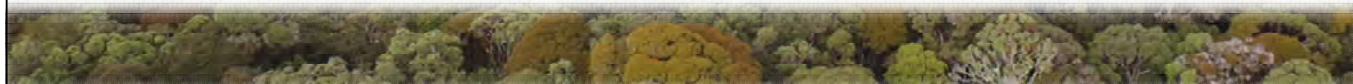
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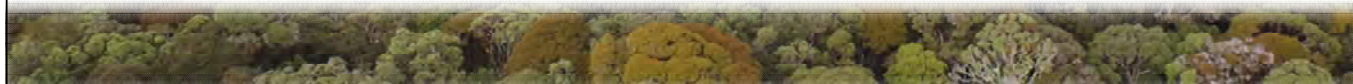
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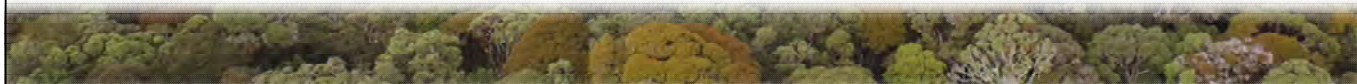
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 - i. Purpose
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6. Conclusion





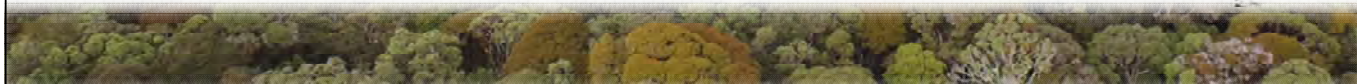
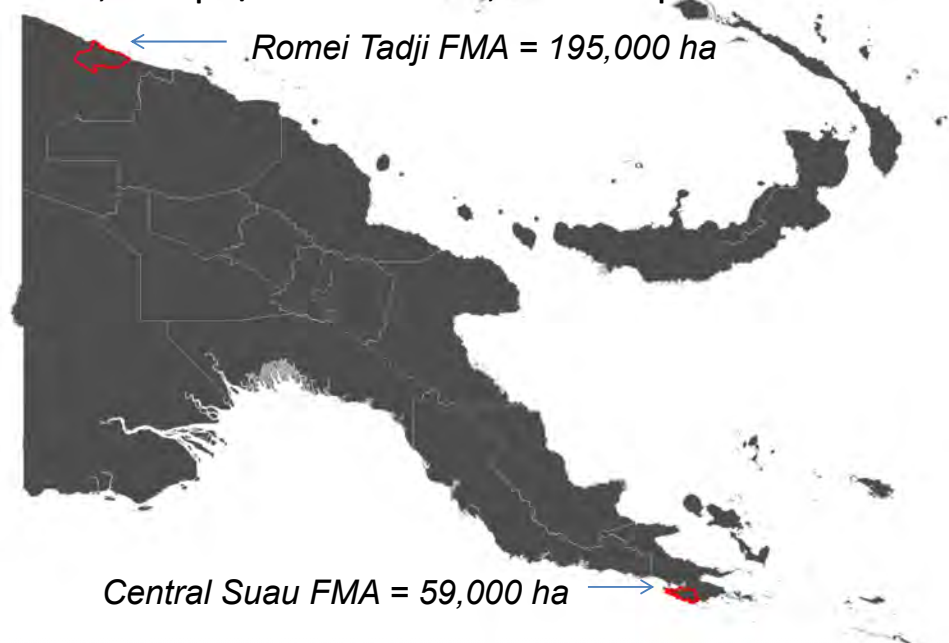
Introduction: Purpose

- Pilot REDD site for PNG FA to apply Tier 1 or the 'simple first order approach'
 - Approach 1, Level Assessment
 - Using default values
- Trial Land Representation 'Approach 1'
 - Tracking of LU conversions
 - Non-spatially explicit
 - Know areas of each transition
- Trial approach on Carbon stock change estimation
- Trial Basemap Version 0 with Landsat images for tracking and area calculation



Introduction: Study Site

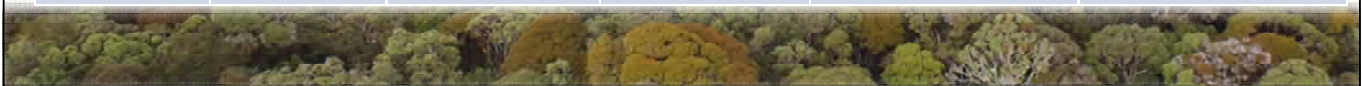
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- Romei Tadjji FMA, Aitape/Lumi District, West Sepik Province






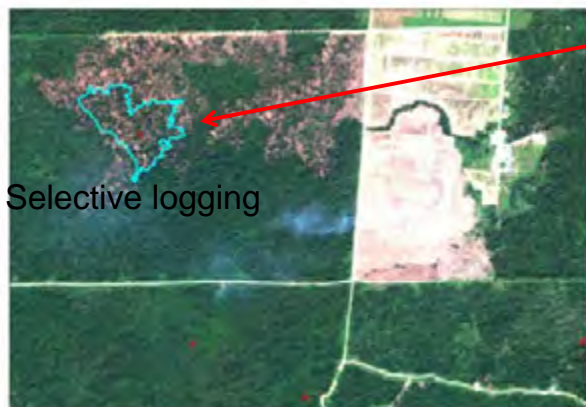
Data: Satellite Imagery

Time (Year)	Satellite	Resolution (m)	Band Composition	Path_Row ID	Application Sites
0 – (1990)	Landsat 5	25-30	3, 2, 1	94_67 and 93_67	Central Suau West Romei
1 – (2000)	Landsat 5	25-30	3, 2, 1	94_67 and 93_67	Central Suau West Romei
2 – (2005)	Landsat 5	25-30	3, 2, 1	94_67 and 93_67	Central Suau West Romei
3 – (2010)	RapidEye	5	3, 2, 1	6 tiles —————> 9 tiles —————>	Central Suau West Romei
4 – (2013)	Landsat 8	25-30	4, 3, 2	94_67 and 93_67	West Romei



Data: 2012 Forest Basemap Version 0

- Developed using Object-Based classification using eCognition
- Segmentation 

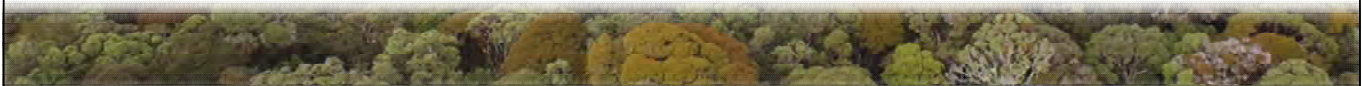


Imagery Only (Landsat 4/5)

Image with Basemap



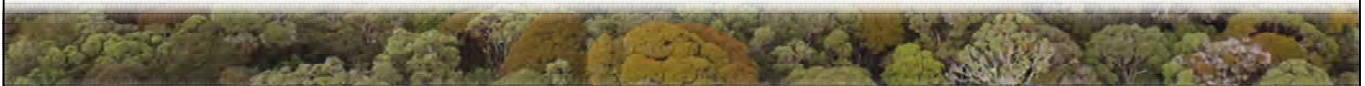
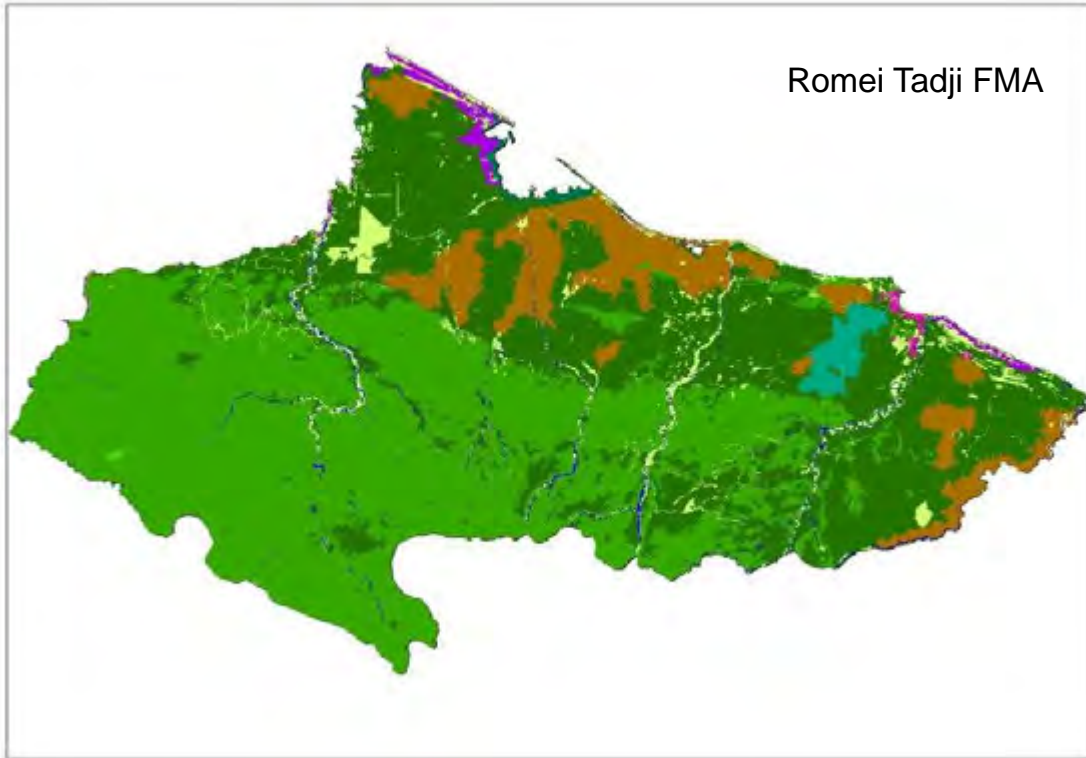
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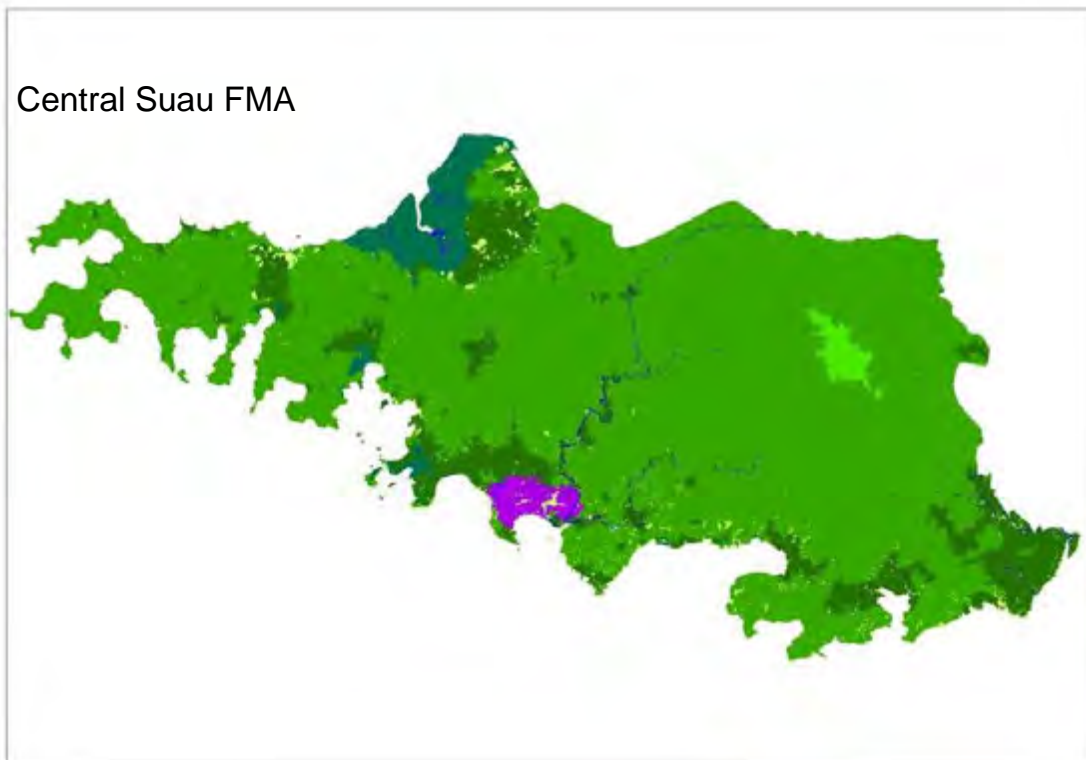
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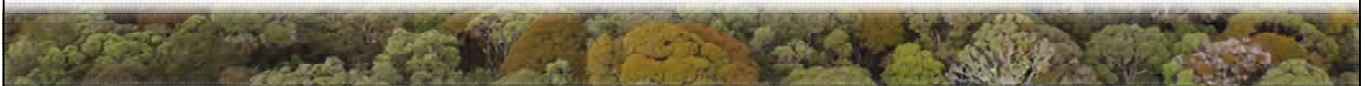
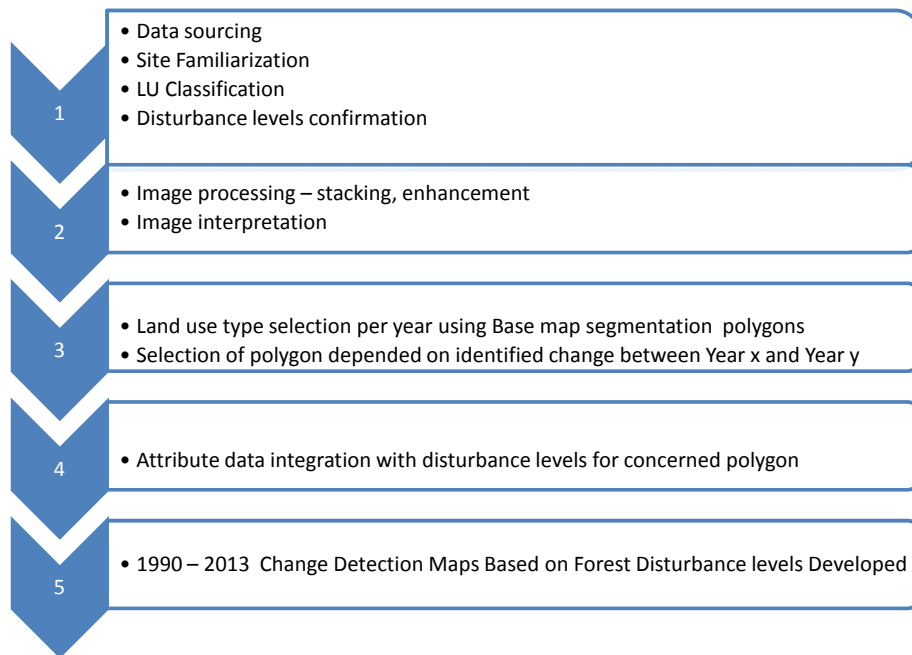
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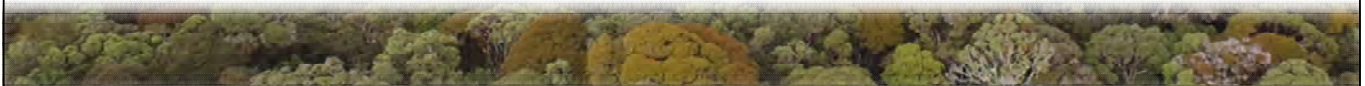
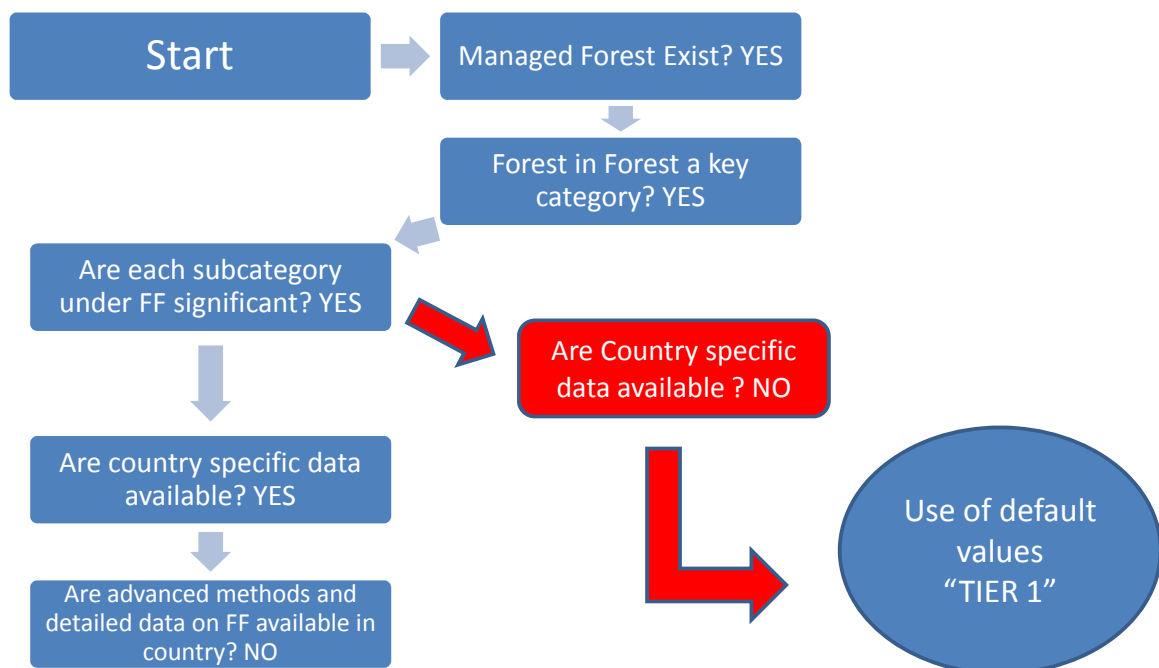




Methodology: Mapping Workflow



Methodology: Choice for carbon values



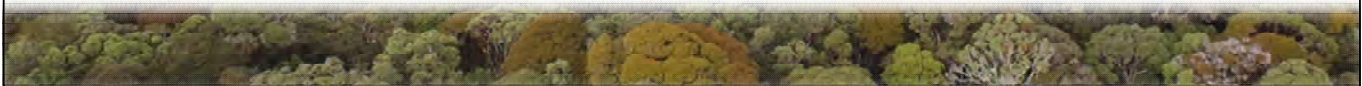


Methodology: Choice for carbon estimation Approach

1. Stock Change Method (ton/ha)



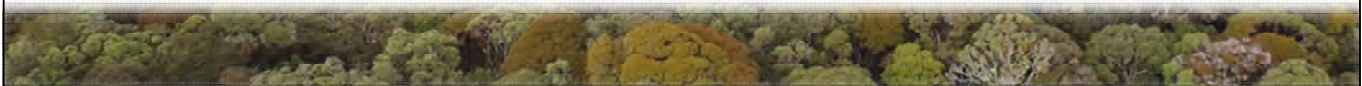
2. Gain-Loss Method (ton/ha)



Methodology: Disturbance Levels

- Way for assigning biomass values to define amount of biomass lost between two time periods
- Only applied to forest land (P,H,L,B,...M, W)

Level	Class	Land Use	Example
NA		Permanent Road, Town (existing infrastructure in Time 0)	Non-forest (G,E,U,Z)
2	Very High	Clear felling	H2 or P2 (80% disturb)
3	High	Selective logging with logging road	H3 or P3 (70% disturb)
5	Medium	Flooding, Plantation	H5 or P5 (50% disturb)
8	Low	Subsistence agriculture	H8 or P8 (20% disturb)
Intact Forest			No disturbance

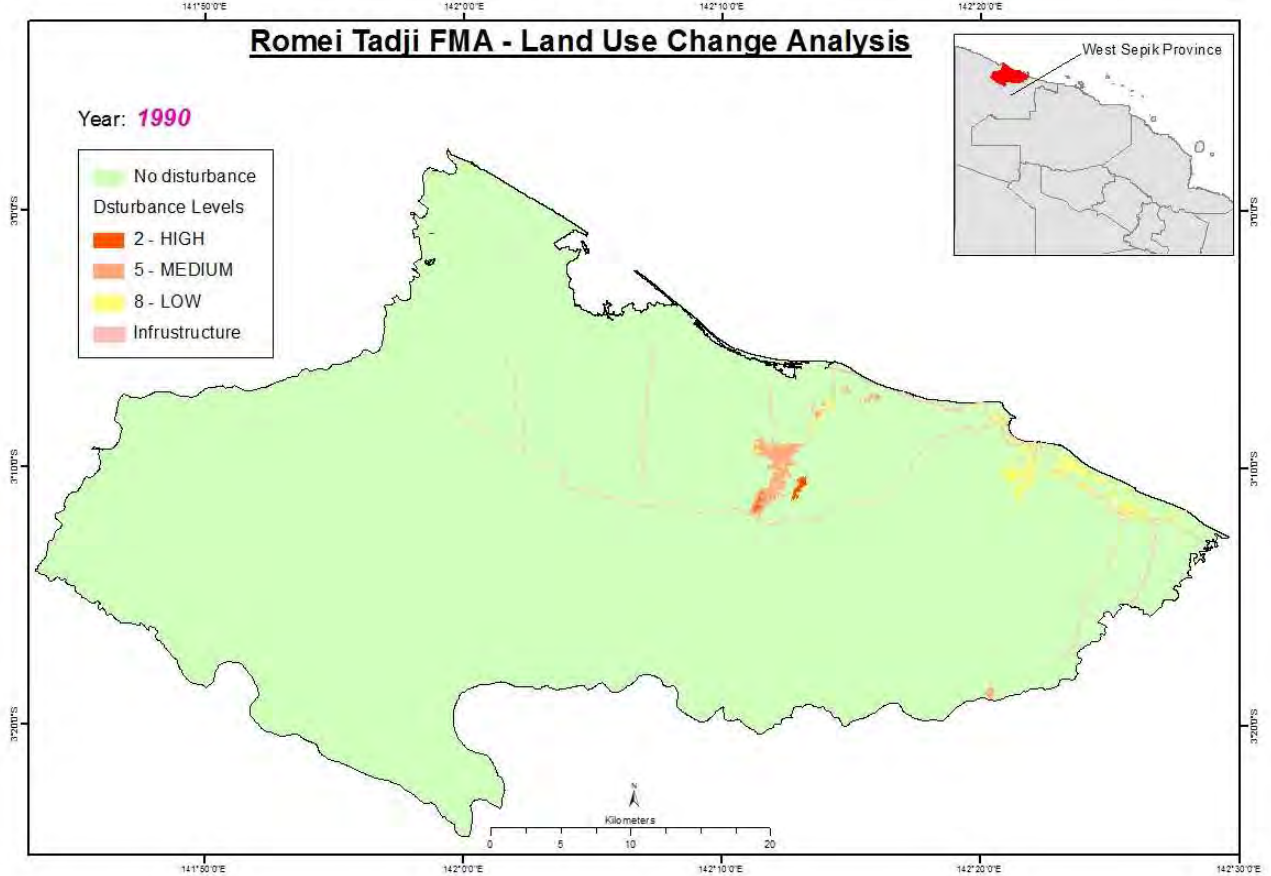




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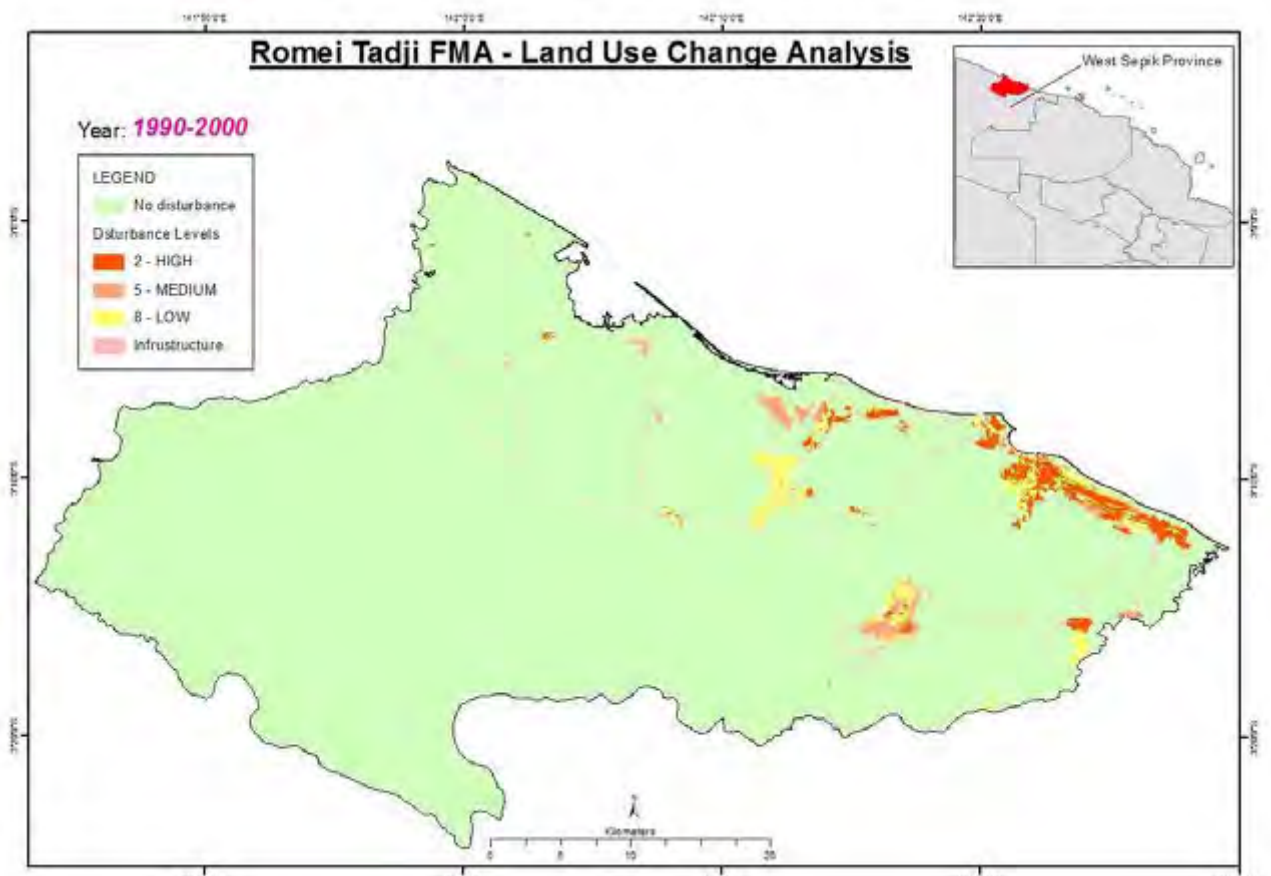
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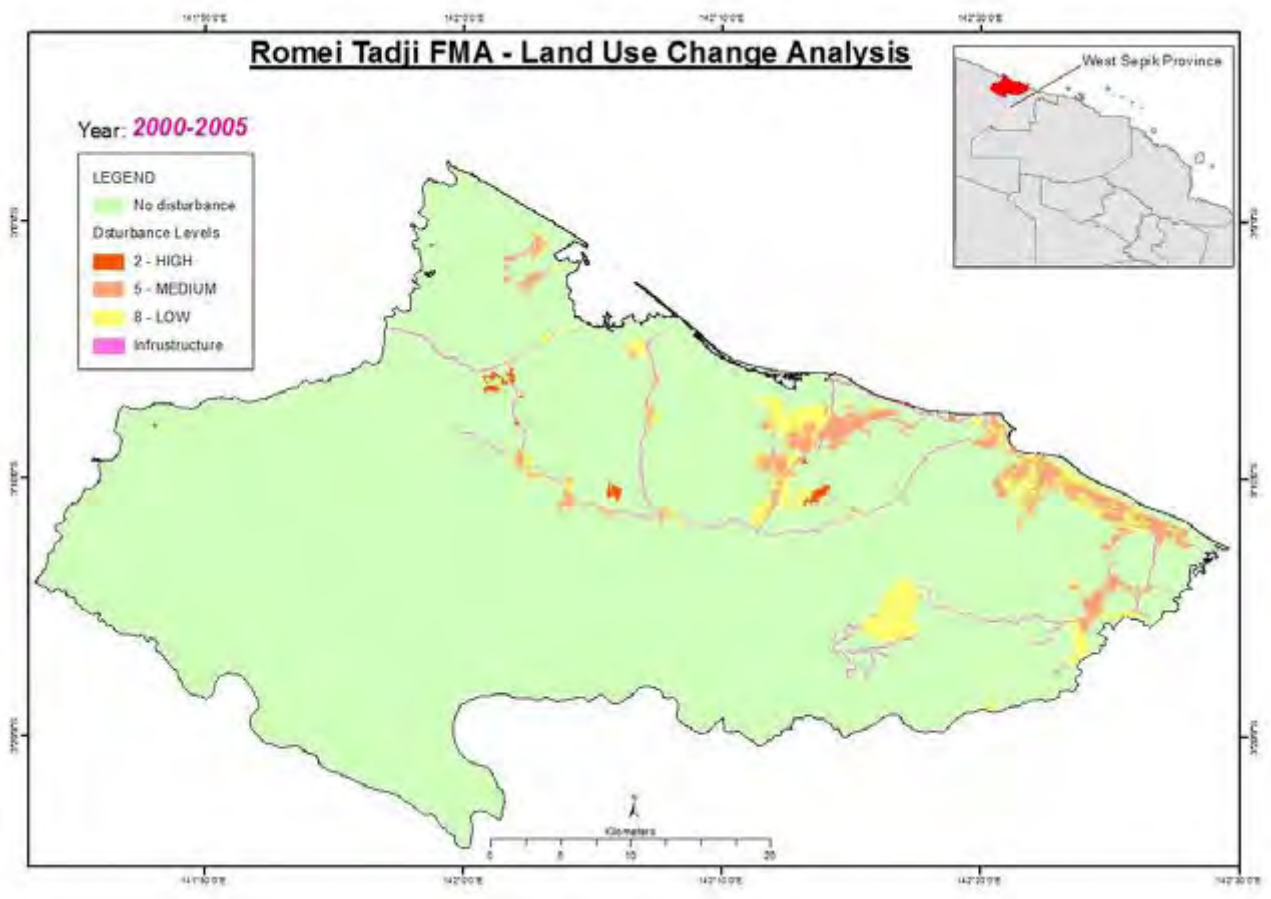




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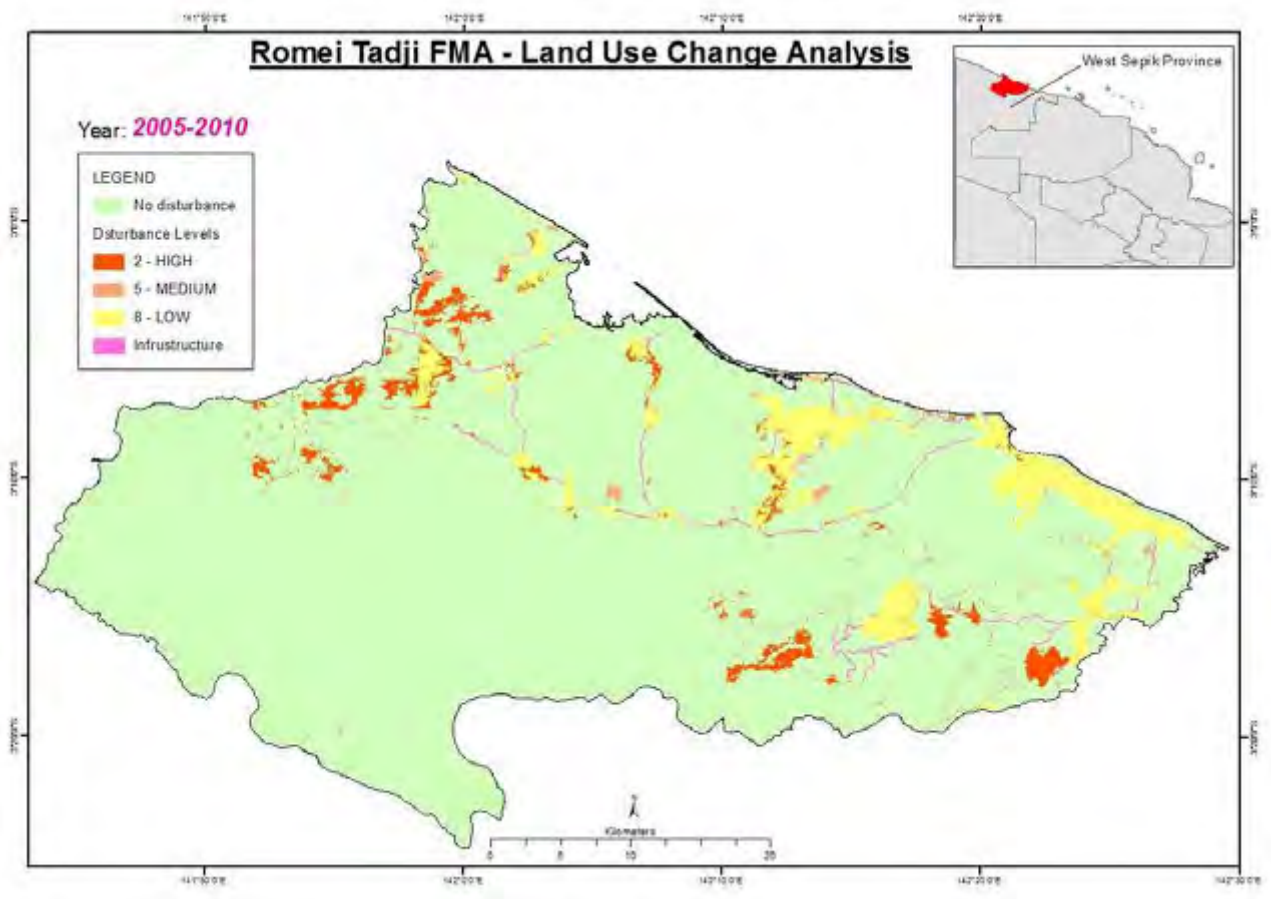
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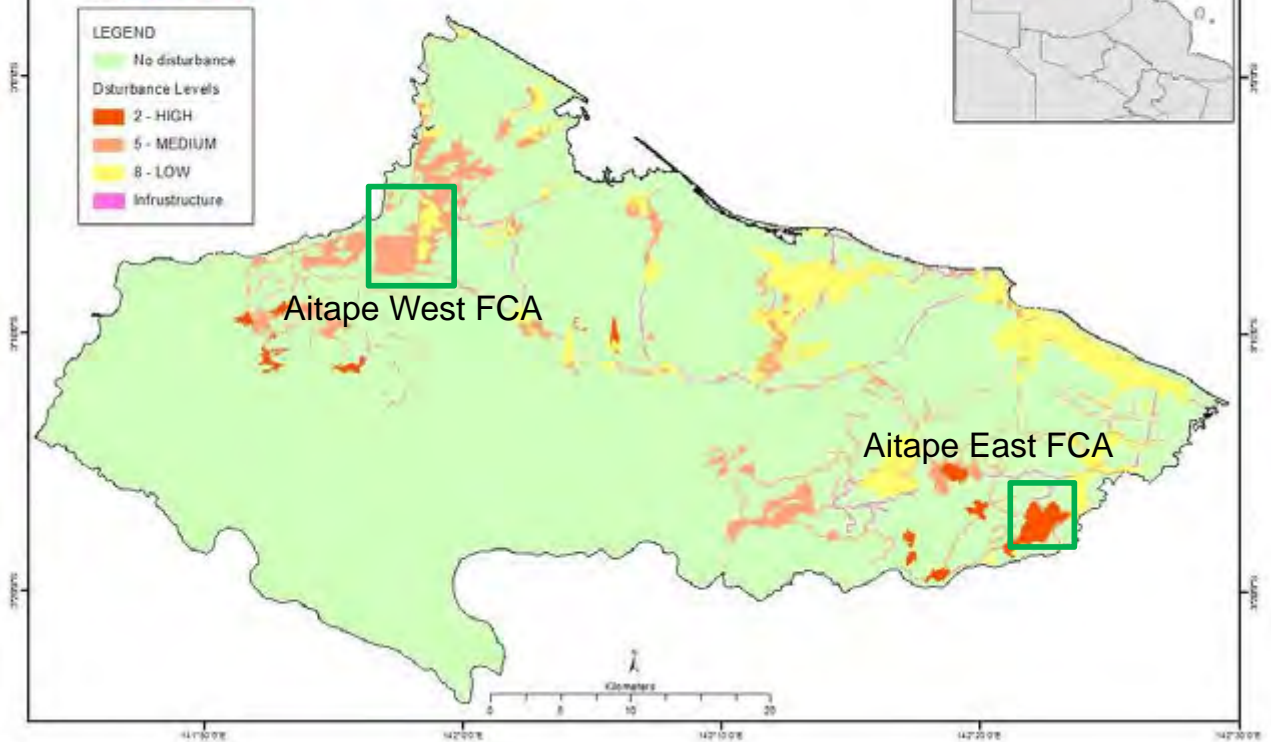


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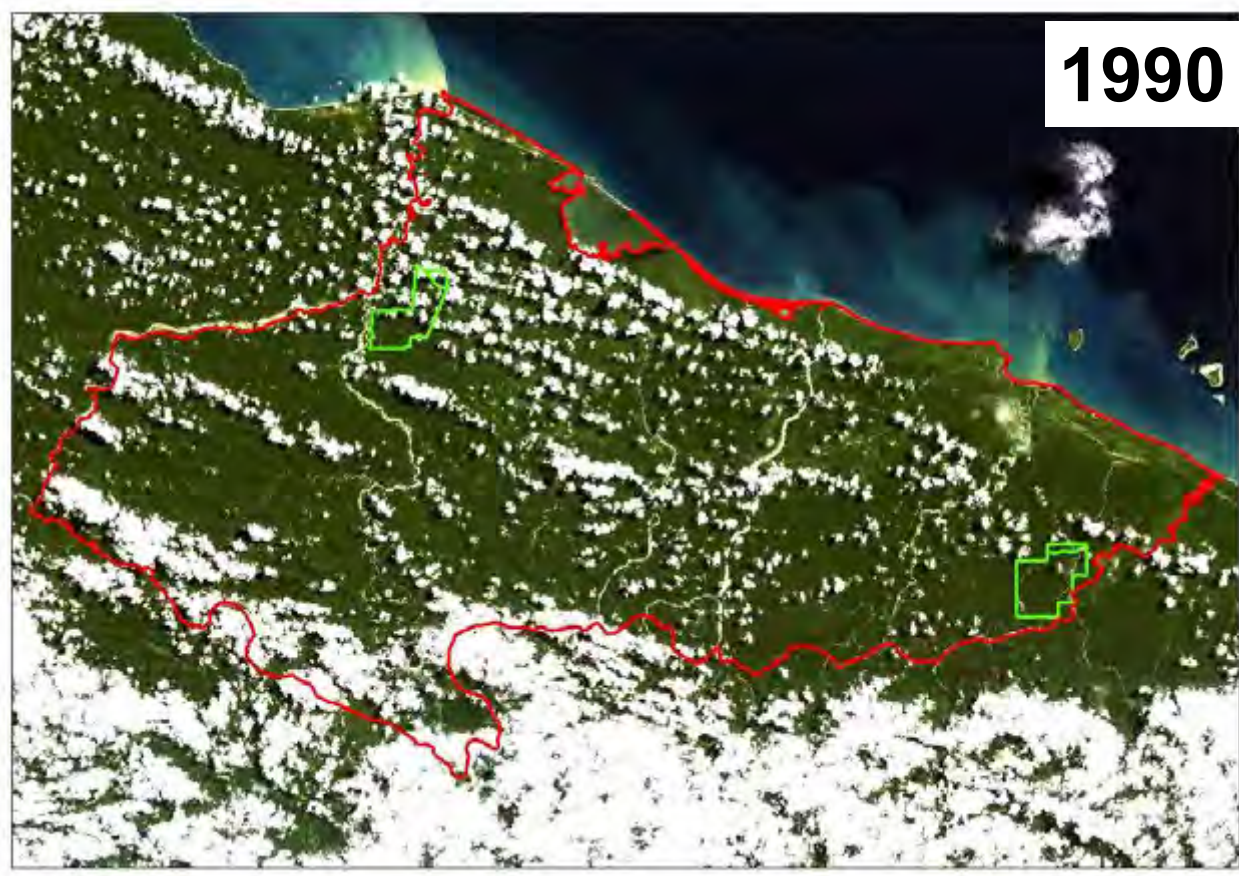
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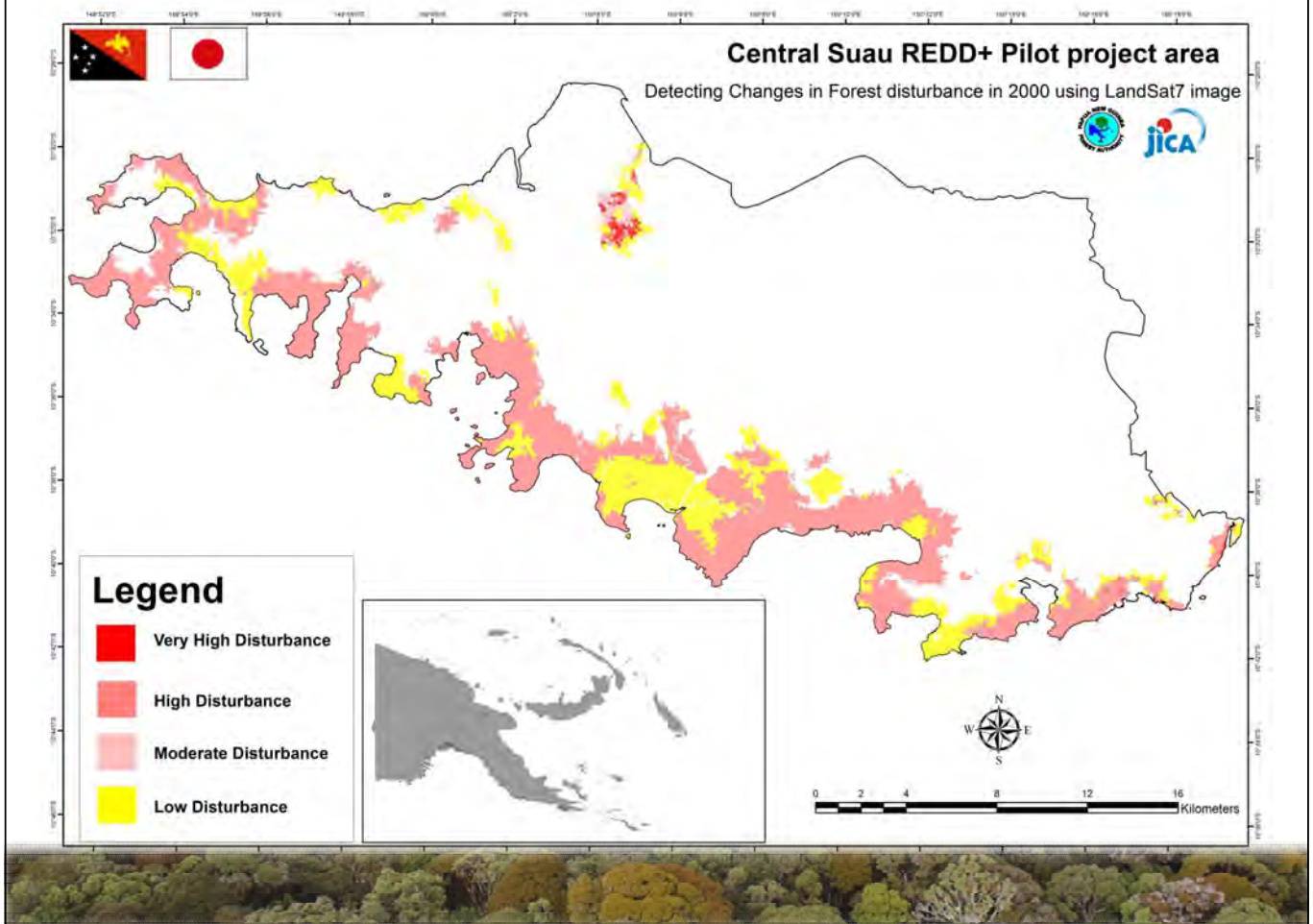
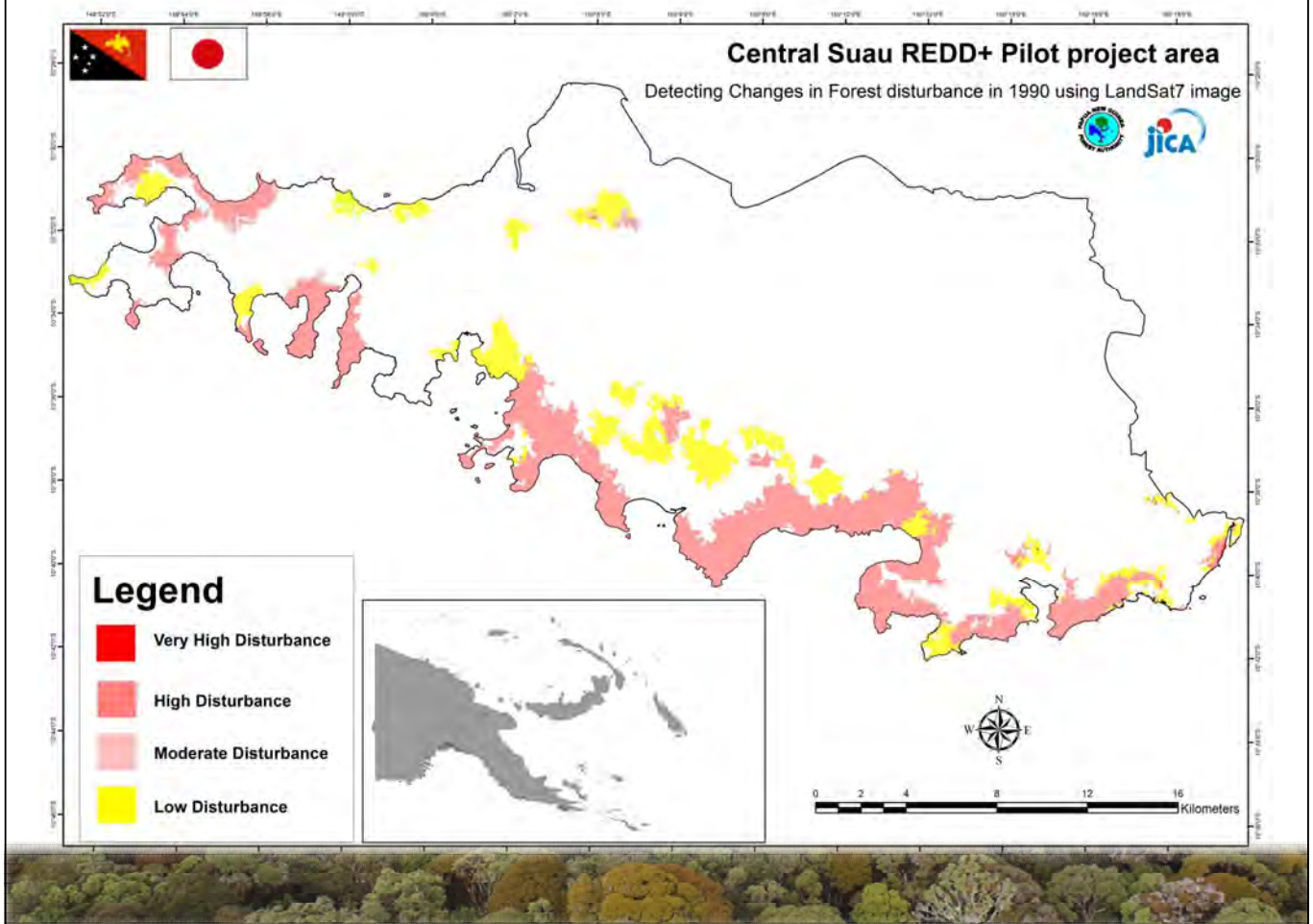


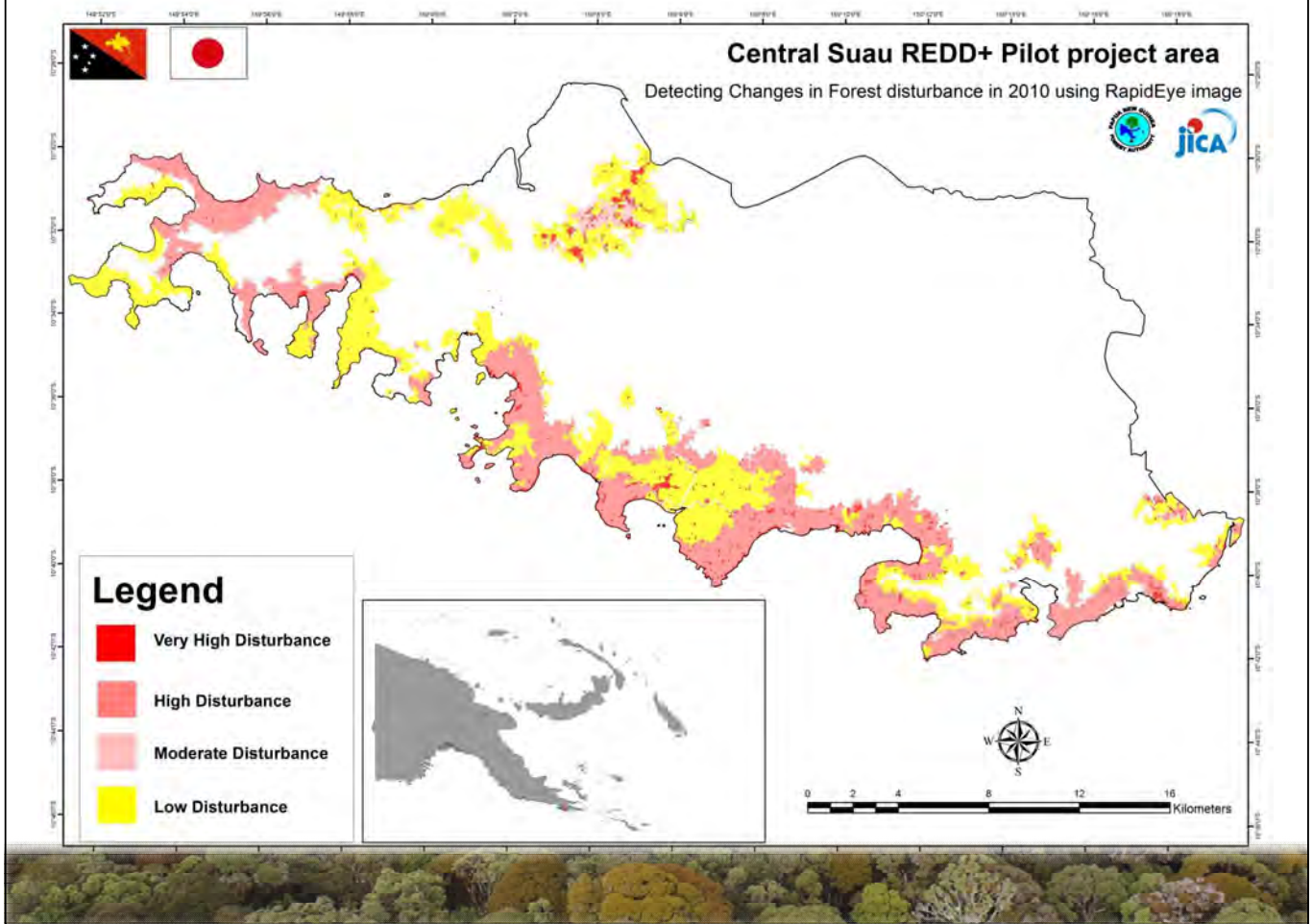
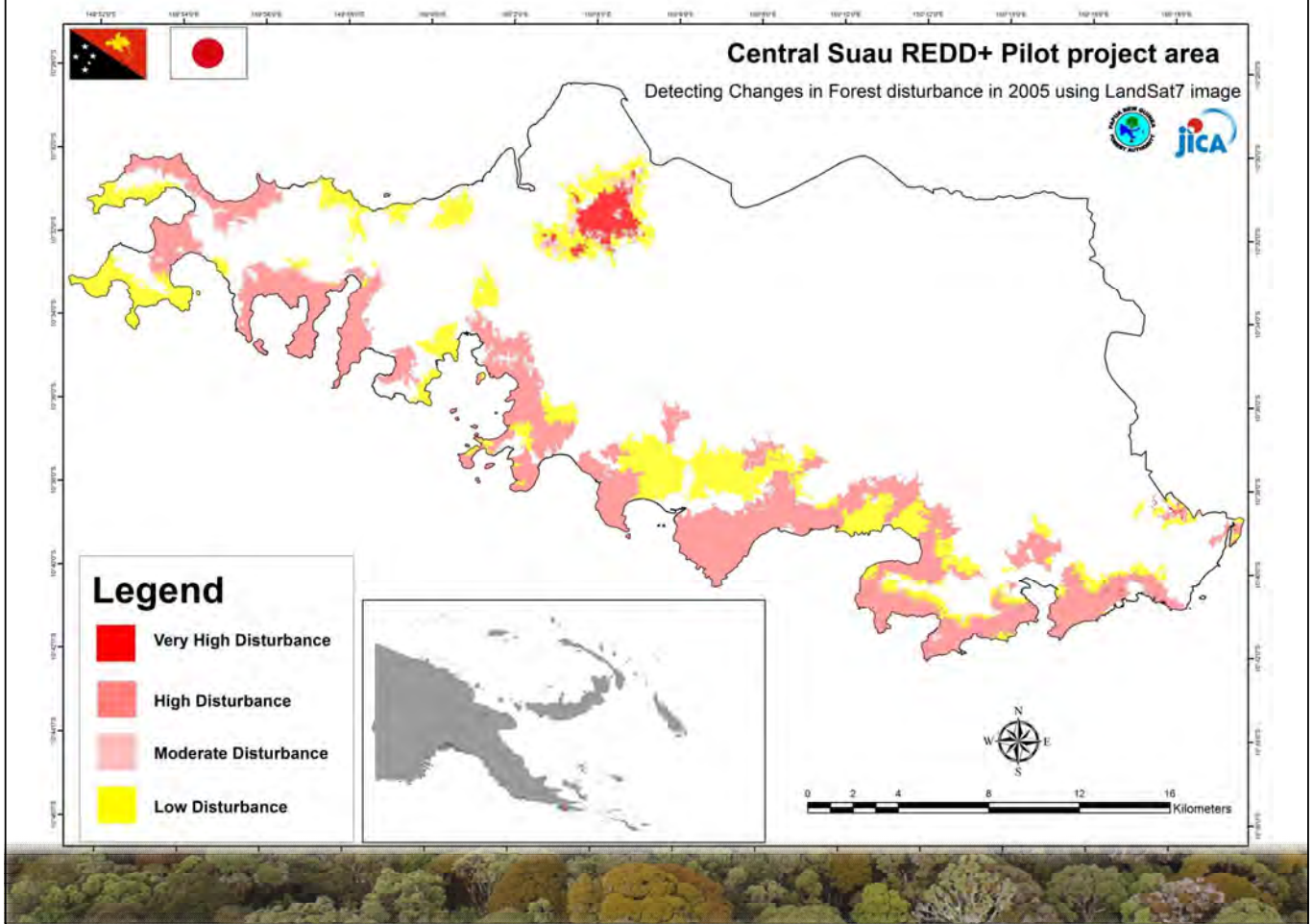
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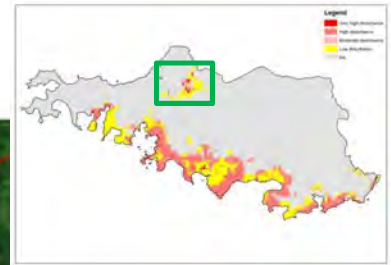




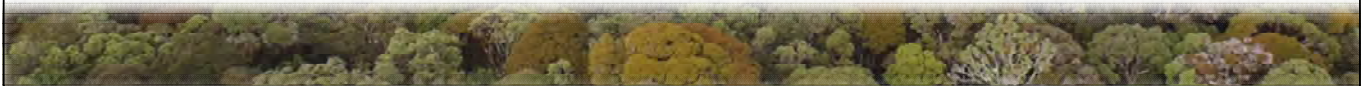




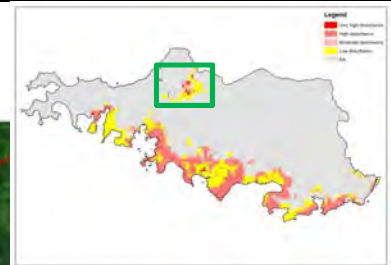
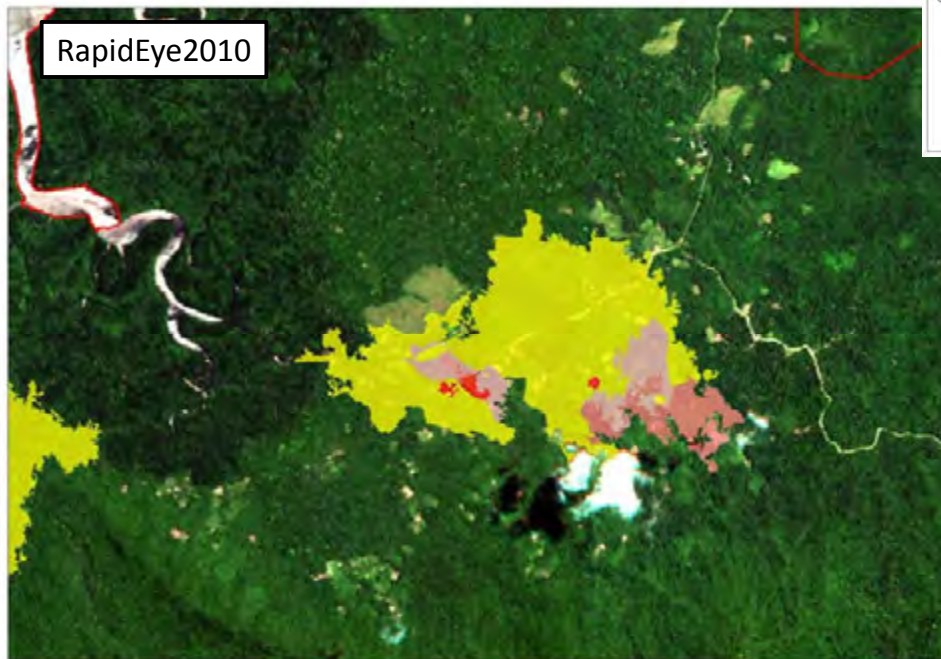
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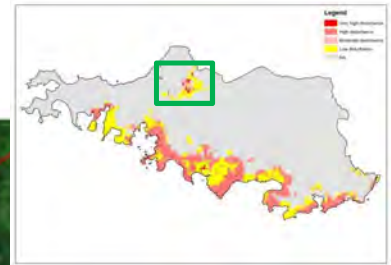
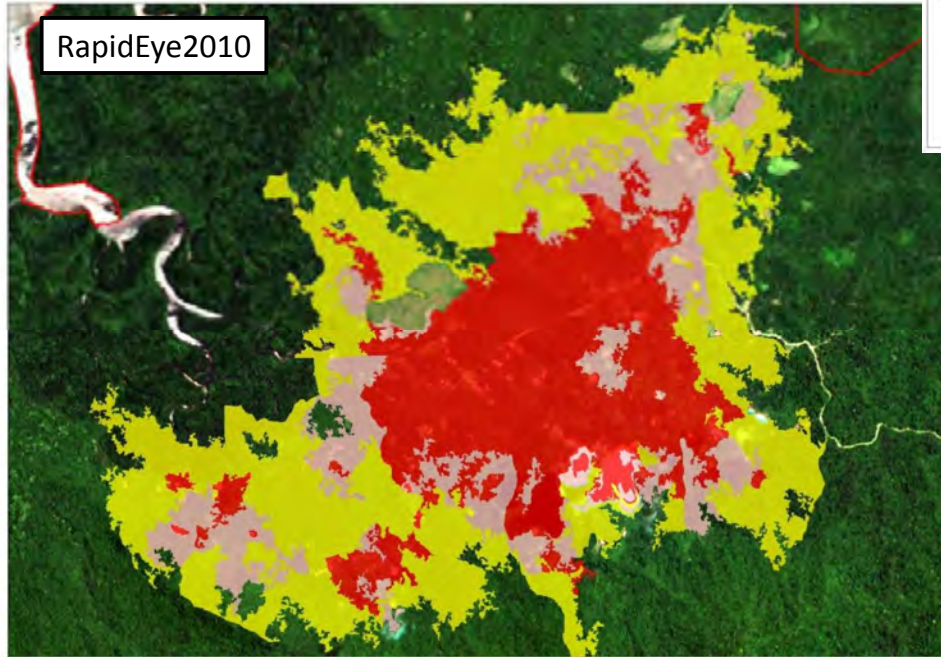


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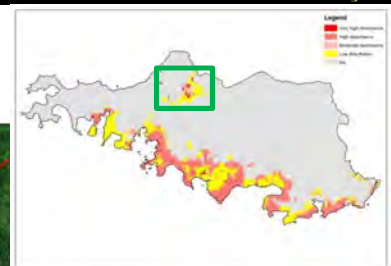
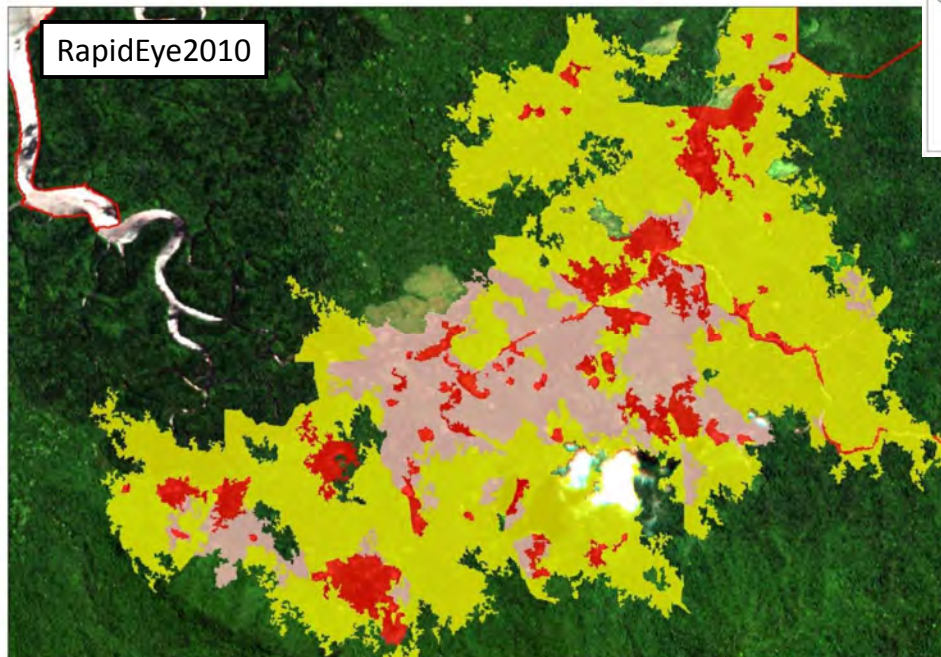
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Result: Stock Change Equation

- *Stock-Difference Method* can be used where carbon stocks in relevant pools are measured at two points in time to assess carbon stock changes



$$\Delta C = (C2 - C1) / (t2 - t1)$$

Where:

ΔC = annual carbon stock change in the pool, tonnes C yr-1

C1 = carbon stock in the pool at time t1, tonnes C

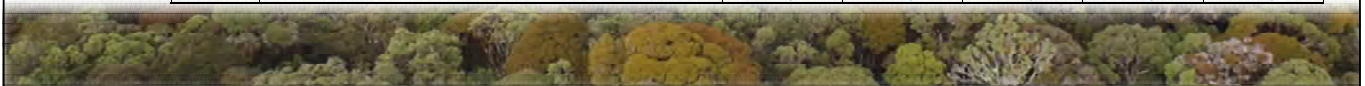
C2 = carbon stock in the pool at time t2, tonnes C

Source: Chapter 4 (pg-4.19) 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories



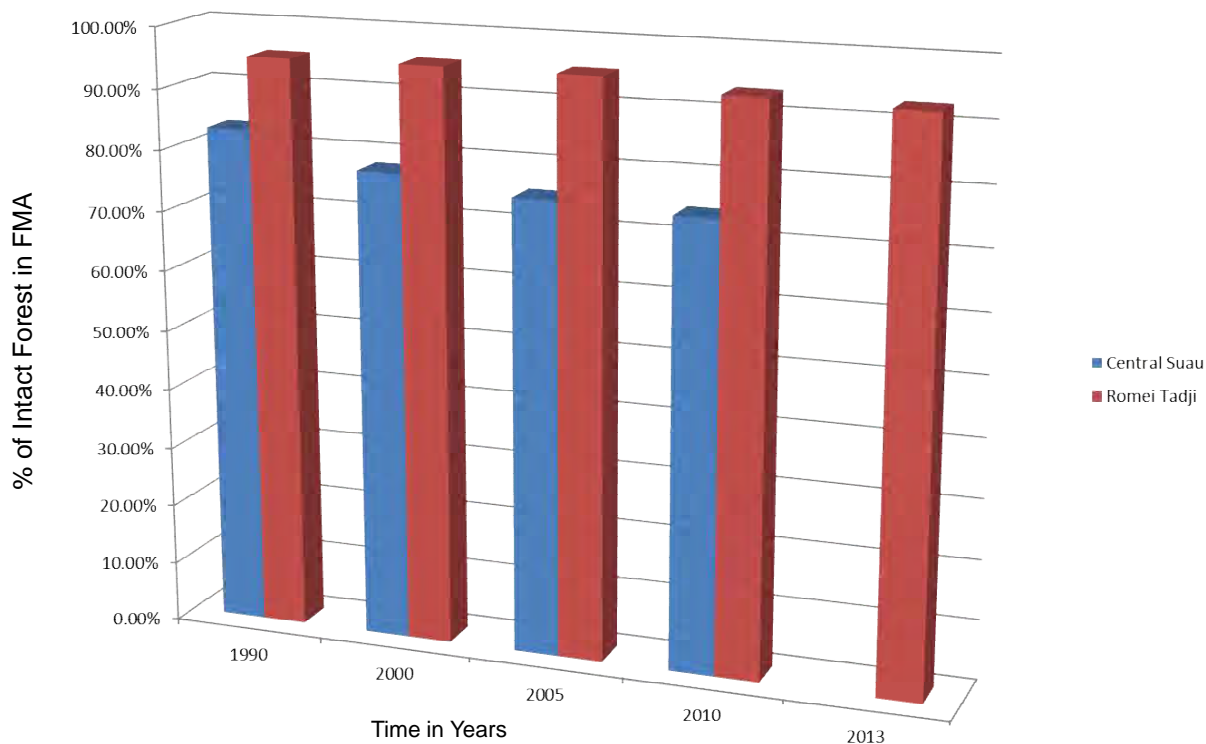
Result: Stock Change Matrix for Romei Tadjii with 29 classes

IPCC-KC	FIMS Code	Land Cover Type	1990	2000	2005	2010	2013
Forest Land	P	Intact Low Altitude Forest on Plains and Fans	67,655.41	65,483.88	62,869.29	58,408.18	57,028.44
	P8	Low Disturbed Low Altitude Forest on Plains and Fans			31.78	527.76	2,686.76
	P5	Medium Disturbed Low Altitude Forest on Plains and Fans		52.57	4,734.02	4,798.97	4,510.98
	P2	High Disturbed Low Altitude Forest on Plains and Fans	79.06	2,561.05	349.94	2,155.65	677.92
	H	Intact Low Altitude Forest on Uplands	96,433.95	95,756.03	95,657.04	95,321.11	94,971.16
	H8	Low Disturbed Low Altitude Forest on Uplands			571.14		2.03
	H5	Medium Disturbed Low Altitude Forest on Uplands			166.37	248.43	397.67
	H2	High Disturbed Low Altitude Forest on Uplands	26.64	652.53	17.49	380.18	448.23
	L	Intact Lower Montane Forest	61.61	61.61	61.61	61.61	61.61
	B	Intact Littoral Forest	1,534.97	1,448.33	1,391.39	1,391.56	1,393.16
	B8	Low Disturbed Littoral Forest			56.94		
	B5	Medium Disturbed Littoral Forest		86.55	86.55		
	B2	High Disturbed Littoral Forest					
	Fsw	Intact Swamp Forest	2,372.17	2,369.92	2,369.92	2,372.13	2,372.17
	Fsw8	Low Disturbed Swamp Forest					
	Fsw5	Medium Disturbed Swamp Forest		2.26	2.26		
	Fsw2	High Disturbed Swamp Forest					
	W	Intact Woodland	17,086.65	16,537.02	16,060.45	16,411.44	16,188.61
	W8	Low Disturbed Woodland			1,126.79	41.03	41.03
W5	Medium Disturbed Woodland	74.22	657.96		24.08		
W2	High Disturbed Woodland	40.81		7.74		32.94	
M	Intact Mangrove	660.58	660.58	660.58	660.58	660.58	
Grassland	G	Grassland	5,826.76	5,652.41	5,812.88	6,145.93	6,234.65
Cropland	O	Agriculture	219.22	304.19	349.19	1,344.63	2,641.53
Wetland	E	Large rivers and lakes	1,885.89	1,890.12	1,890.12	1,888.27	1,889.05
Settlement	U	Settlements and large urban centres	1,123.51	759.06	652.73	1,988.86	2,450.96
	NA	Road (Separated from 'U')	272.18	396.61	404.25	348.91	348.88
	NA	Logging Road (Separated from 'U')				631.16	100.10
Other land	Z	Bare areas	4.27	25.24	27.44	207.44	219.44
		Total	195,357.87	195,357.87	195,357.87	195,357.87	195,357.87



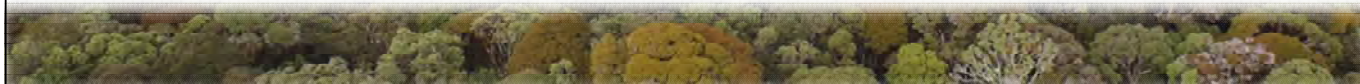


Result: Intact Forest Comparison



Result: Stock Change Forest Classes with default AGB values

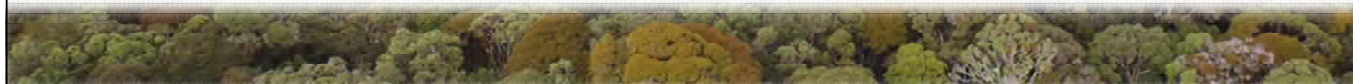
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H	Low Altitude Forest on Uplands	300
L	Lower Montane Forest	140
Mo	Montane Forest	140
D	Dry Seasonal Forest	180
B	Littoral Forest	180
Fri	Seral Forest	300
Fsw	Swamp Forest	300
M	Mangrove Forest	192
W	Woodland	130
Sa	Savanna	70
Sc	Scrub	70



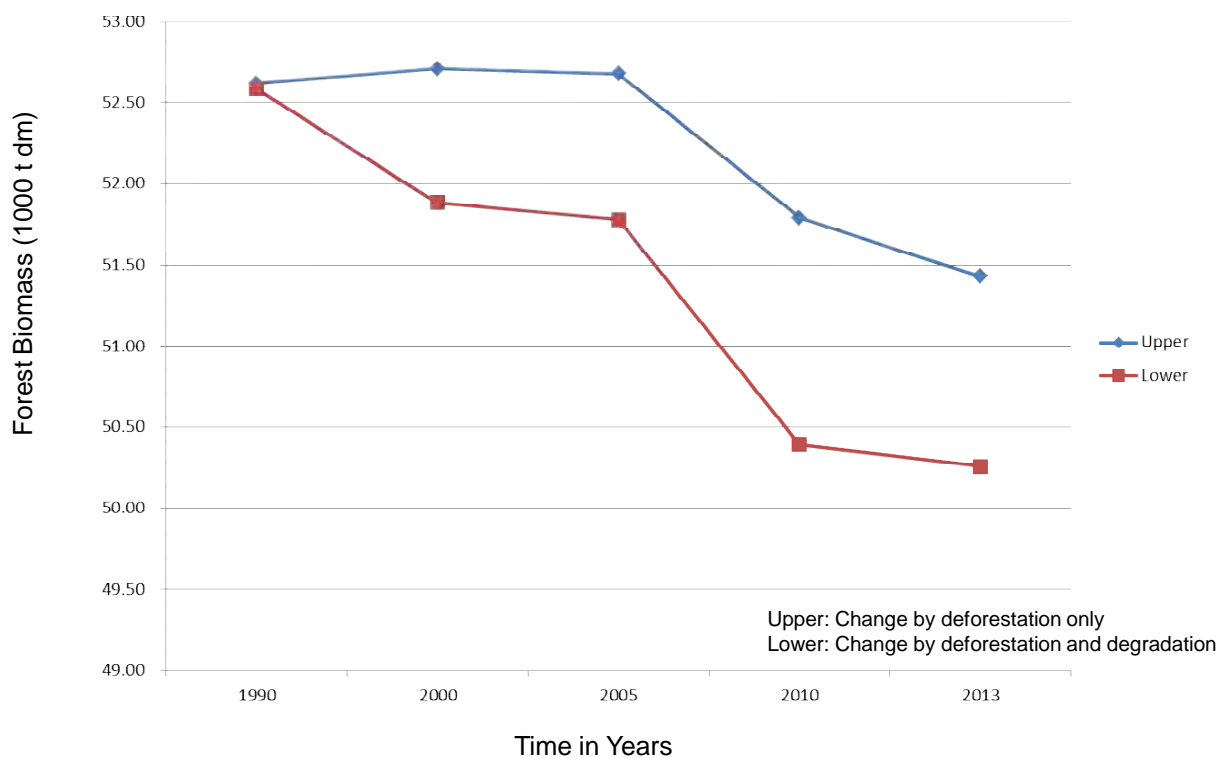


Result: Carbon Calculations per strata – Romei Tadjj

Land Cover Type (National level)	1990	2000	2005	2010
Intact Low Altitude Forest on Plains and Fans	20.30	19.65	18.86	17.52
Low Disturbed Low Altitude Forest on Plains and Fans	-	-	0.01	0.16
Medium Disturbed Low Altitude Forest on Plains and Fans	-	0.02	1.42	1.44
High Disturbed Low Altitude Forest on Plains and Fans	0.02	0.77	0.10	0.65
Intact Low Altitude Forest on Uplands	28.93	28.73	28.70	28.60
Low Disturbed Low Altitude Forest on Uplands	-	-	0.17	-
Medium Disturbed Low Altitude Forest on Uplands	-	-	0.05	0.07
High Disturbed Low Altitude Forest on Uplands	0.01	0.20	0.01	0.11
Intact Lower Montane Forest	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Intact Littoral Forest	0.28	0.26	0.25	0.25
Low Disturbed Littoral Forest	-	-	0.01	-
Medium Disturbed Littoral Forest	-	0.02	0.02	-
High Disturbed Littoral Forest	-	-	-	-
Intact Swamp Forest	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71
Low Disturbed Swamp Forest	-	-	-	-
Medium Disturbed Swamp Forest	-	0.00	0.00	-
High Disturbed Swamp Forest	-	-	-	-
Intact Woodland	2.22	2.15	2.09	2.13
Low Disturbed Woodland	-	-	0.15	0.01
Medium Disturbed Woodland	0.01	0.09	-	0.00
High Disturbed Woodland	0.01	-	0.00	-
Intact Mangrove	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
Total:	52.62	52.71	52.68	51.79

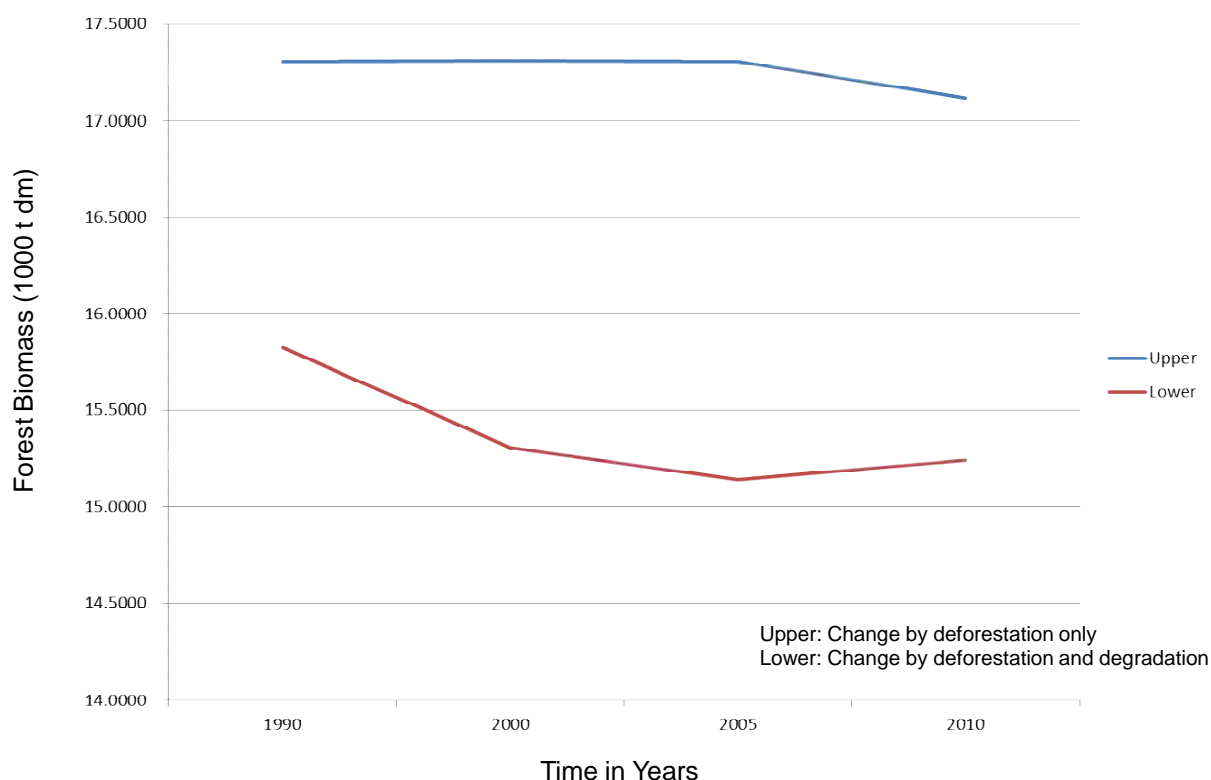


Result: Graph of Forest Change Biomass in Romei Tadjj FMA, West Sepik





Result: Graph of Forest Change Biomass in Central Suau



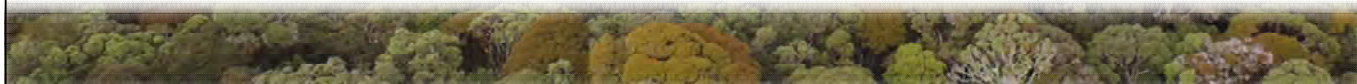
Limitation

- Landsat 30m resolution difficulties of interpreting (1990, 2000, 2005 and 2013)
- Cloud cover in Landsat and RapidEye hinder detection process
- Lack of knowledge on land use types
- Mangrove forest changes not captured very well
- Segmentation (2010) not fully defining situation in previous years (1990, 2000, 2005)



Recommendation

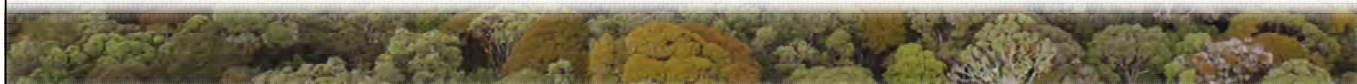
- Develop “Area of Interest” to train or teach imagery for classification
- Filtering clouded areas using GeoSAR before interpreting imagery
- Application of Accuracy Assessment on GIS classification
- Use of Gain-Loss Method LULUCF
- Uncertainty Assessment on Area calculation (preparation to reach Tier 2)
- Better classification workflow and Step-by-step GIS rules application



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Achievements of the Current Project -Output Three-

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1. Expected Output 3 and activities

➤ Expected Output 3: To address climate change, the monitoring system of forest resource including carbon stock is improved.

➤ Activities under Output 3:

- a. Participation to REDD+ Working Group
- b. Liaison with OCCD
 - ✓ COP participation (1)
- c. Preparation of basic design of forest resource monitoring system
- d. Estimation of past forest carbon change
 - ✓ Biomass Survey (2), Current Carbon Stock Estimation (3), Change Detection(4),(5)
- e. Development of preliminary Forest Reference Emission Levels

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2. Achievement of Output 3 measured by Indicators

✓ Achievement of Output 3

- To address climate change, the monitoring system of forest resource including carbon stock is improved.

✓ Indicators

1. The basic design of appropriate forest resource monitoring system is prepared in written format
Partly completed (not yet summarized in written format)
2. The past change of national forest carbon stock is estimated
Partly completed (for a specific area, not nation-wide)
3. Preliminary reference emission levels for REDD+ are developed
Partly completed (for a specific area, not nation-wide)

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3. Issues to be addressed

Schedule of the Plan of Operation of the Project might not be realistic. More inputs were needed for an estimation of national level carbon stock change and reference emission level.

→ Elements for project activities under new output three.

Design of the forest monitoring system remains as “basic design” only.

→ New activities under new output two.

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Activities related to JICA T/C Project conducted by PNGFA

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Outline

1. Five REDD+ Pilot Provinces
2. Milne Bay Province – Central Suau REDD+ Pilot
3. Activities conducted with collaboration with JICA
4. On-going activities for the REDD Pilot sites
5. Other Activities/Projects



3. Activities conducted with collaboration from JICA

Duration	Activities	Purpose	Participants
March 2012	Climate Change Workshop (Port Moresby)	Discuss the methodology in data collection and assessment of the 5 Carbon Pools. Also with the demonstration of GPS instrument, tree measurement and soil/litter sample collection.	Area Officers, Provincial Officers, FRI, HQ, DEC, OCCD
May 2012	Preliminary Forest Biomass Survey for Central Suau, Milne Bay Province	To test out the "L" shaped plot to collect forest biomass data and align the flight path of the satellite (Rapid Eye) at the same time prepare for the major biomass survey (October-November)	Provincial Officers, FRI, FPPD (HQ), Landowners (Ipulai)
September 2012	Below Ground Biomass Training Workshop (Lae)	To conduct a destructive sampling of some trees with the aid of excavator in particular with the measurement of fresh and dry weight of the tree. The training was conducted in 3 parts: theory, field and laboratory.	Area Officers, HQ, Provincial Officers, FRI, OCCD, NGOs and Landowners (Oomsis)
October- November 2012	Main Forest Biomass Survey for Central Suau, Milne Bay Province	To collect data and determination of carbon content for the forest types in four selected locations within the Central Suau area.	HQ, Provincial Officers, Area Officers, FRI, UNITECH (Lecturers & students), landowners (Mila, Leileifa, Ipulai and Modewa).



Activities conducted with collaboration from JICA



JICA/CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOP



Preliminary Biomass Survey

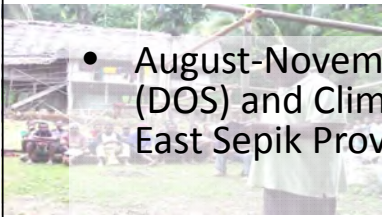


Below Ground Biomass training





4. On-going Activities for the REDD Pilot Sites



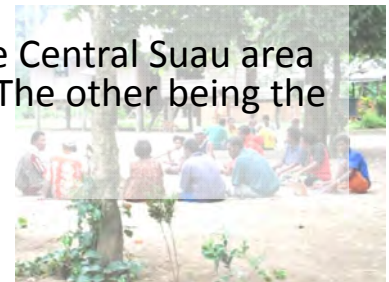
- August-November 2012: Conducted the Development Option Study (DOS) and Climate Change Awareness for the April Salumei FMA, East Sepik Province.



- October-November 2012: Awareness on REDD, Climate Change and the New ILG Legislation (Act 2009) for Central Suau, Milne Bay Province. Also informing the people that the major biomass survey was going to be conducted in selected sites.



- April-May 2013: Conducted two activities for the Central Suau area (MBP), i.e. ILG Verification and Documentation. The other being the Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessment.



5. Other Activities/Projects

- Multi-Purpose National Forest Inventory (UNREDD-FAO): Conducted three workshops (October 2012, February 2013 and September 2013) and one dendrology refresher course training (August 2013) conducted in Lae (FRI).
- Community Forest Management (ITTO): Conducted a workshop in September 2013 (key partners identified for the Pre-project phase) and after consultation meetings carried out for each respective partners' project or pilot sites.
- JICA Project has funded 3 international meetings including 2 UNFCCC COPs in Doha (COP 18) in 2012 and in Warsaw (COP 19) in 2013 and also the APFNet Meeting in Beijing in 2012.



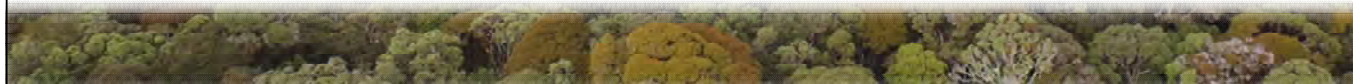
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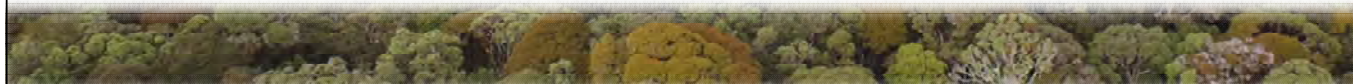


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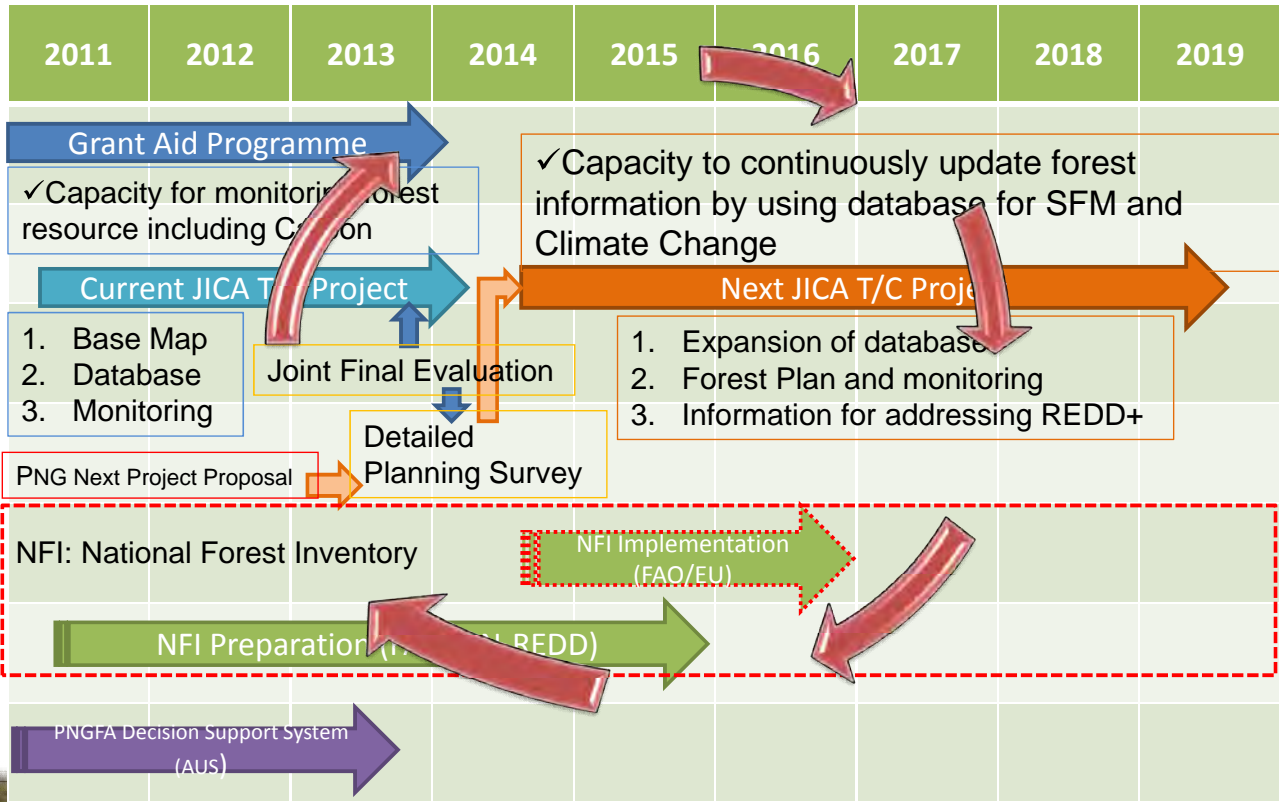


Outline

1. National Forest Inventory (NFI) Brief
2. JICA-PNGFA Project's Contribution to NFI
3. Summary -



Sequence for terminal evaluation and new project formulation in the timeframe of JICA and relevant projects in 2011-2019



Background

- **Funding**
 - EU and UNREDD Program
- **Project title**
 - Technical support to the PNG Forest Authority to implement a multi-purpose National Forest Inventory
- **Period**
 - October 2013 - September 2016

Background

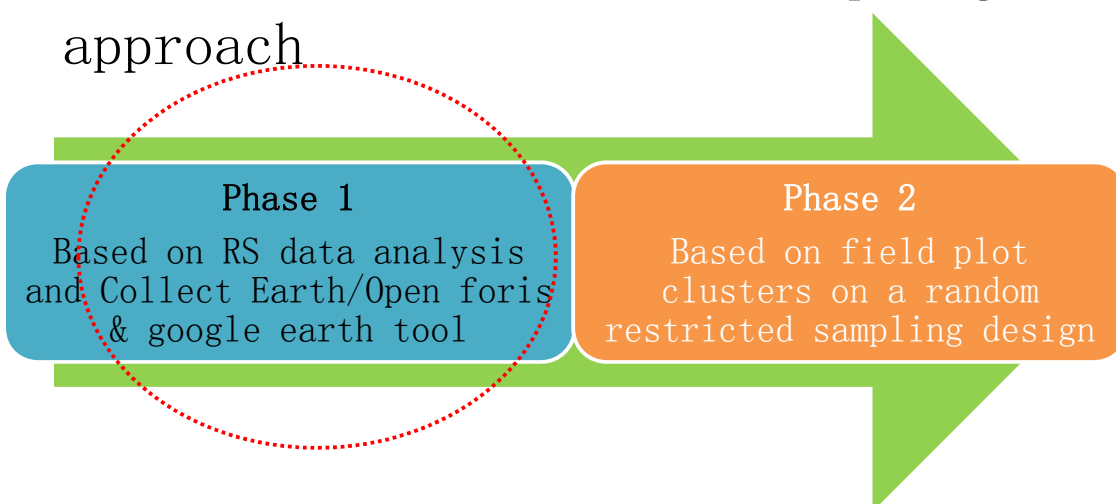
- **The project overall objective**
 - is to contribute to the implementation of PNG's policies and measures for climate change mitigation.
- **The purpose**
 - is to support the PNG Forest Authority to implement a continuous and multi-purpose National Forest Inventory (NFI) as part of a National Forest Monitoring System that will fulfil the UNFCCC Cancun and Copenhagen decision requests

Background

- Key features of this project
 - **Capacity building** to improve the capabilities of the PNG Forest Authority and the University of Technology-Department of Forestry on continuous and multi-purpose forest monitoring systems.
 - **Capacity development** to establish the first multi-purpose National Forest Inventory of PNG
 - NFI Information and Data Sharing System Development
 - **Support to research and education** activities on PNG forests.
 - **Promote policy dialogue** on forestry.

NFI Progress

- Inventory Approach
- PNG has taken a double sampling approach



Phase 1 - Pre-Inventory Assessment

1. Sampling Design

- Systematic grid 4x4 km
- 25,279 tracts covering PNG

2. Sampling Unit

- 1 hectare (100m x 100m) & 25 check points

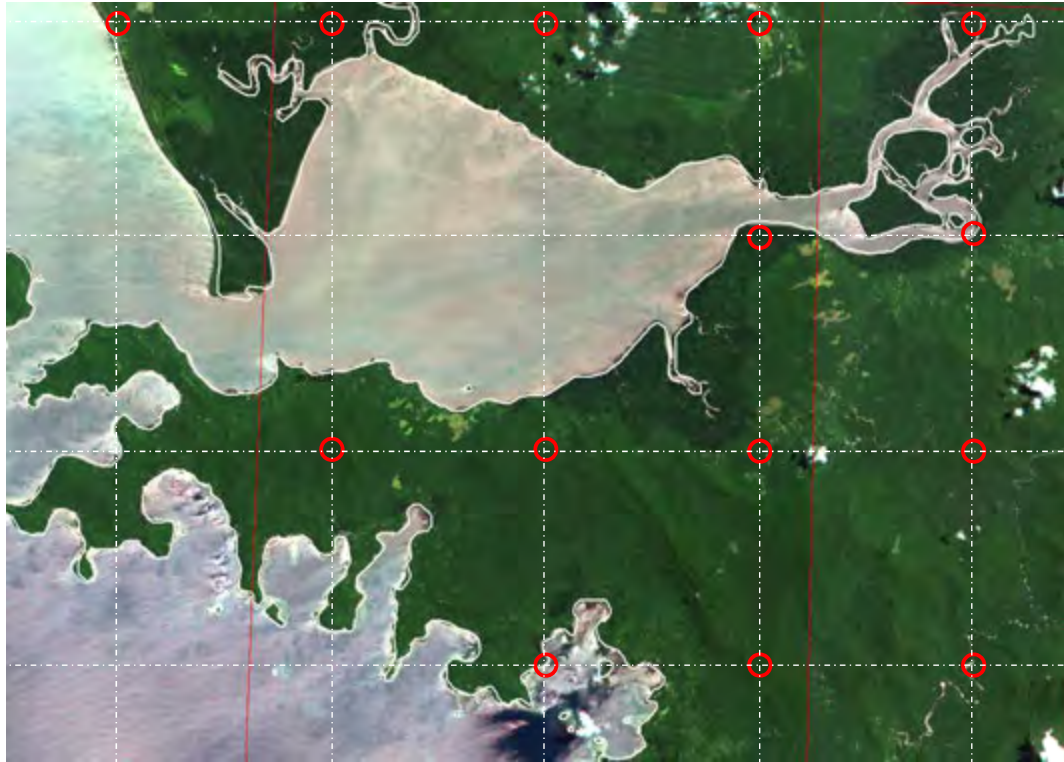
3. Classification:

- IPCC land use categories and sub-categories + PNG Forest type and Vegetation classifications as subdivisions

Collect Earth PNG

- We are using “Collect Earth” to assess forest and land use
- A basic and user friendly tool to assess land use and land cover changes
 - through point sampling and visual interpretation of RS data using Google Earth

Landscape detail of Rapid Eye image coverage with sample plots distribution



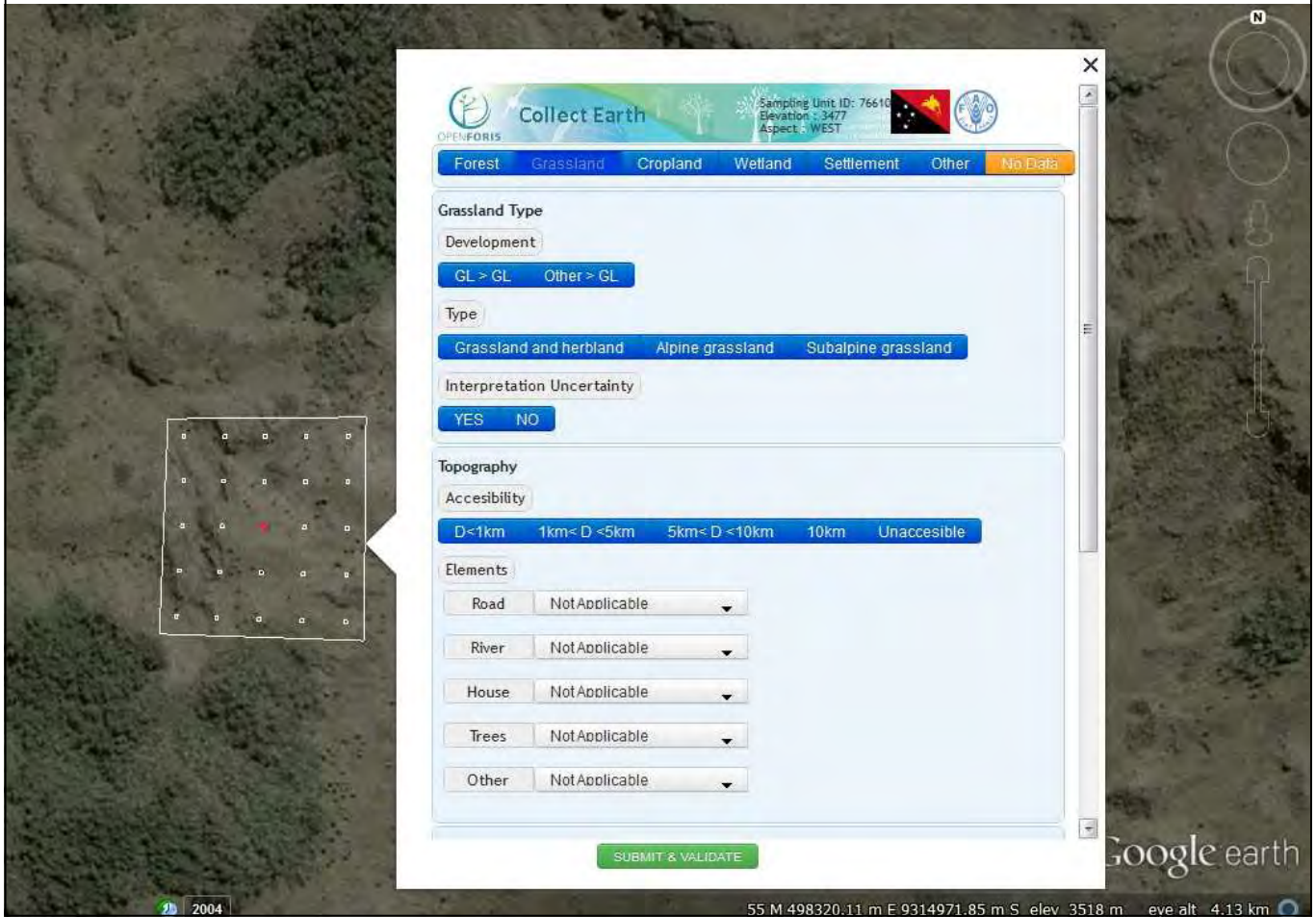
Collect Earth layout for forest land:

The screenshot shows the Google Earth interface with the Collect Earth data entry window open. The window displays the following information:

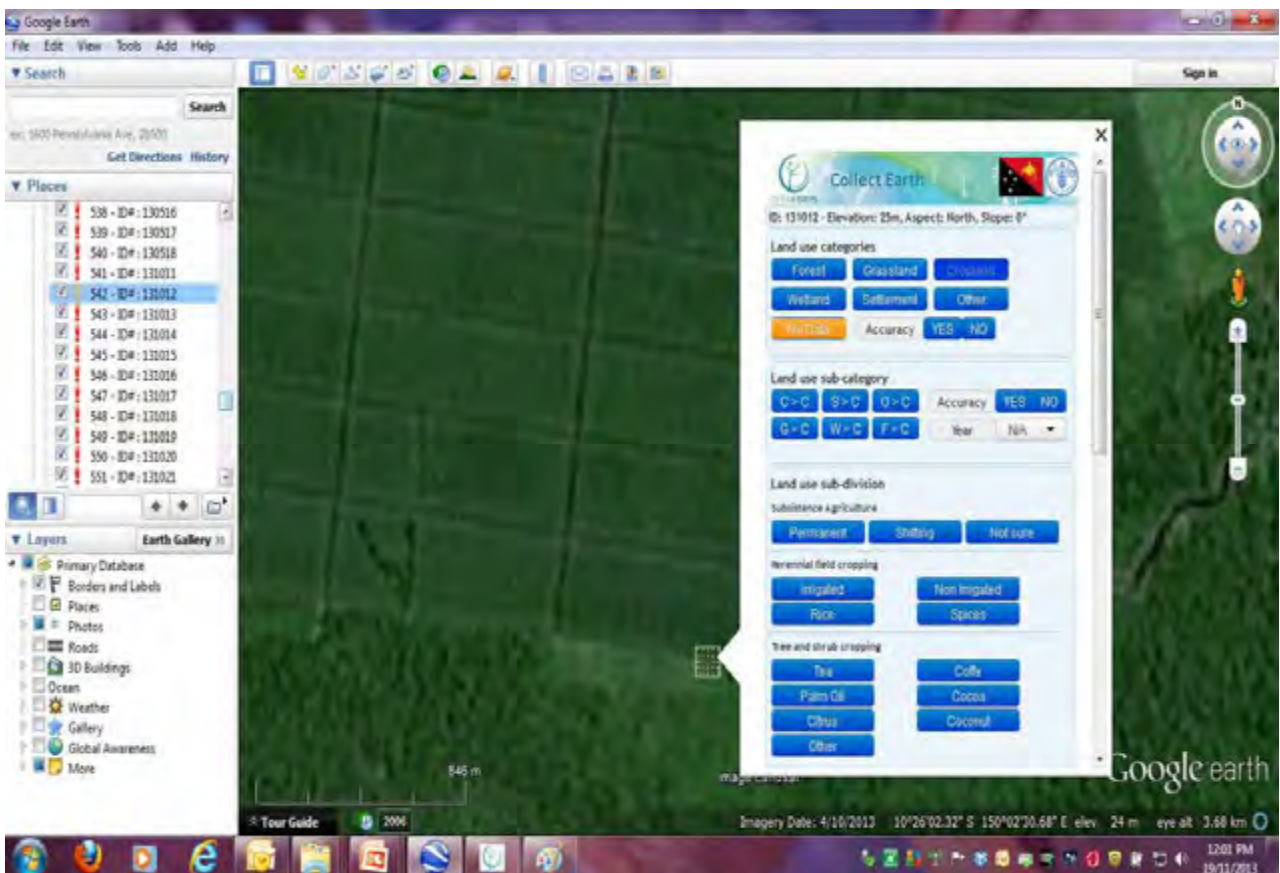
- Collect Earth** logo and flags.
- ID:** 127499 - **Elevation:** 1212m, **Aspect:** East, **Slope:** 19°
- Land use categories:** Forest, Grassland, Cropland, Wetland, Settlement, Other, No Data, Accuracy YES/NO.
- Land use sub-category:** F>F, C>F, G>F, W>F, S>F, O>F, Accuracy YES/NO, Year N/A.
- Land use sub-division:** Natural Forest (Low all plains, Lower montane, Montane, Montane rarer, Littoral, Swamp, Woodland, Mangrove) and Forest Plantation (Teak, Eucalyptus, Roka, Serai, Kiri, Hoop, Pine, Acacia, Terminalia).

The background shows a satellite view of a forested area with a grid overlay and a red marker indicating the location of the data entry window. The Google Earth interface includes a search bar, a list of places, and a layers panel on the left. The bottom status bar shows the coordinates 10°09'35.22" S, 149°48'04.10" E, elevation 1076 m, and eye at 1.55 km.

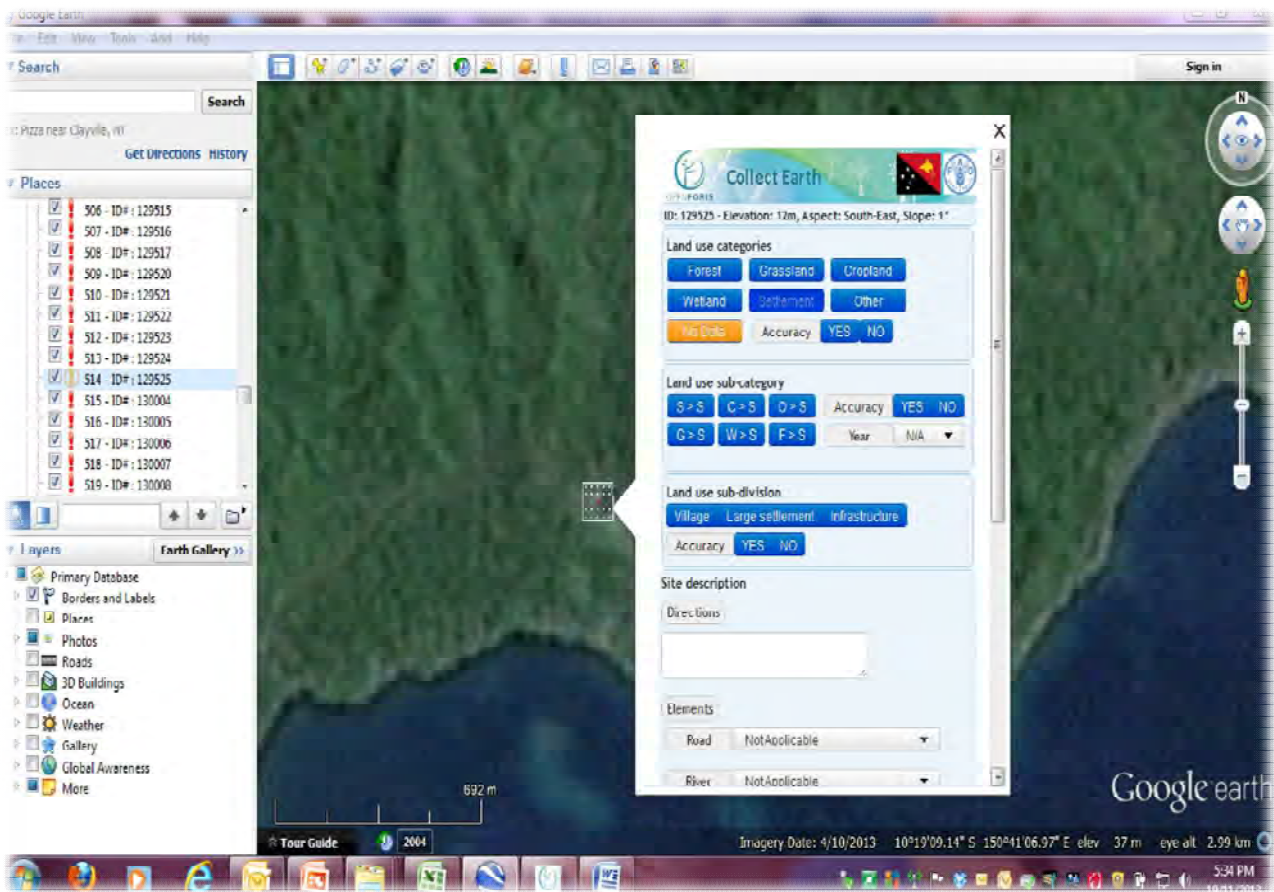
Collect Earth PNG layout for grassland:



Collect Earth PNG layout for Cropland:

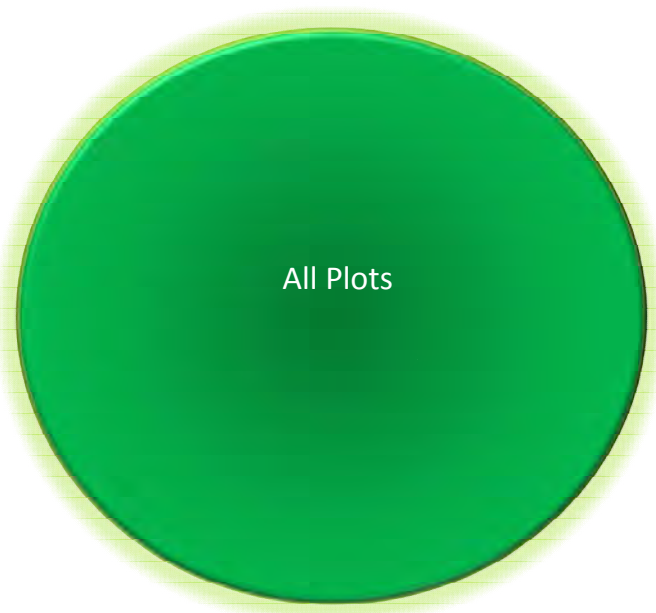


Collect Earth PNG layout for Settlement:



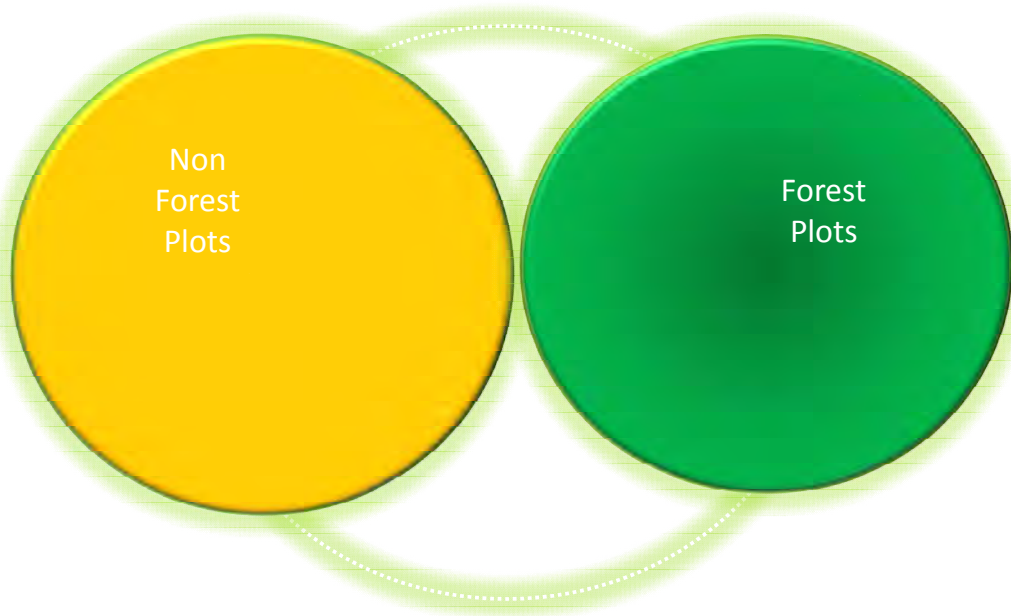
Phase 1 outputs

- After assessing all the 25,279 plots



Phase 1 outputs

- o Separate Forest plots from non forest plots



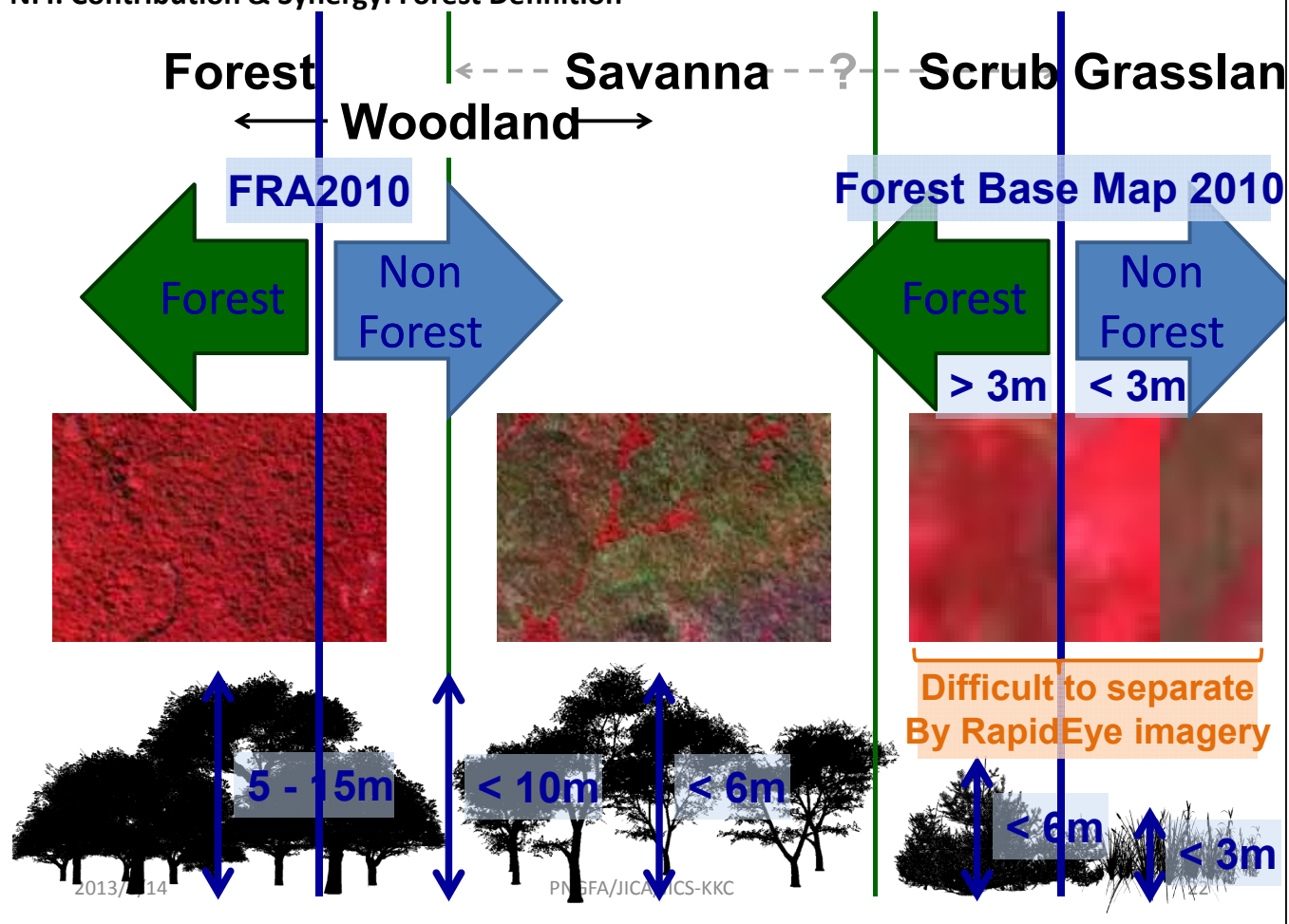
Phase 1 outputs

- o Do further analysis of the forest plots for the 2nd phase



Forest Definition

NFI: Contribution & Synergy: Forest Definition



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	Area	Canopy	Height	
	hectare	%	meter	
UNFCCC KP Range	0.05 - 1	10 – 30	2 – 5	
FAO FRA2010	0.5	10	5	
PNG WS, Feb. 2009	0.5	10	3	
PNG Tentative 2013	1	30	3	Small huddling 19 Feb. 2013
PNG FIMs	1 (smallest FMU)	>50 (LU4 Min.)		
Montane Forest			5 – 15	
Woodlands			Up to 10	
Savannah			Less than 6	
Scrub			Up to 6	
Grassland			Less than 3	
Agreement in Combined NFI WG (3)	1	10	3	16 th Aug 2013, Lae

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Provision of Kmz files for
plot analysis

Landsat April 2013



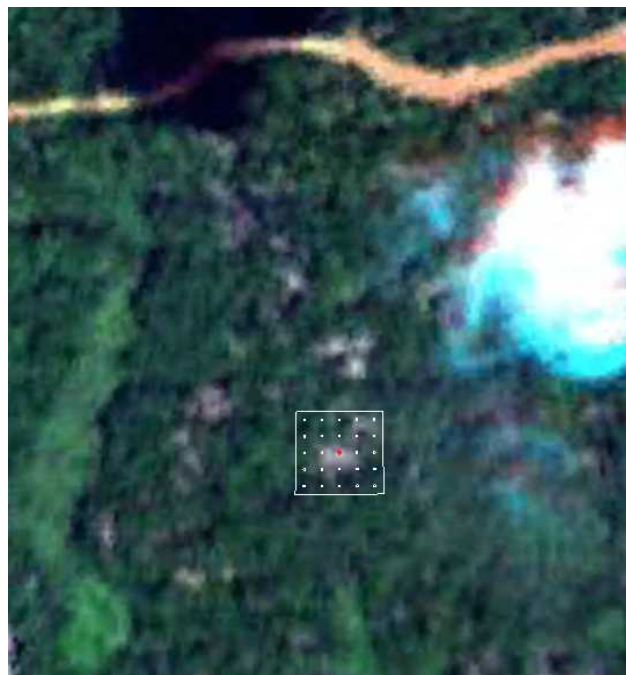
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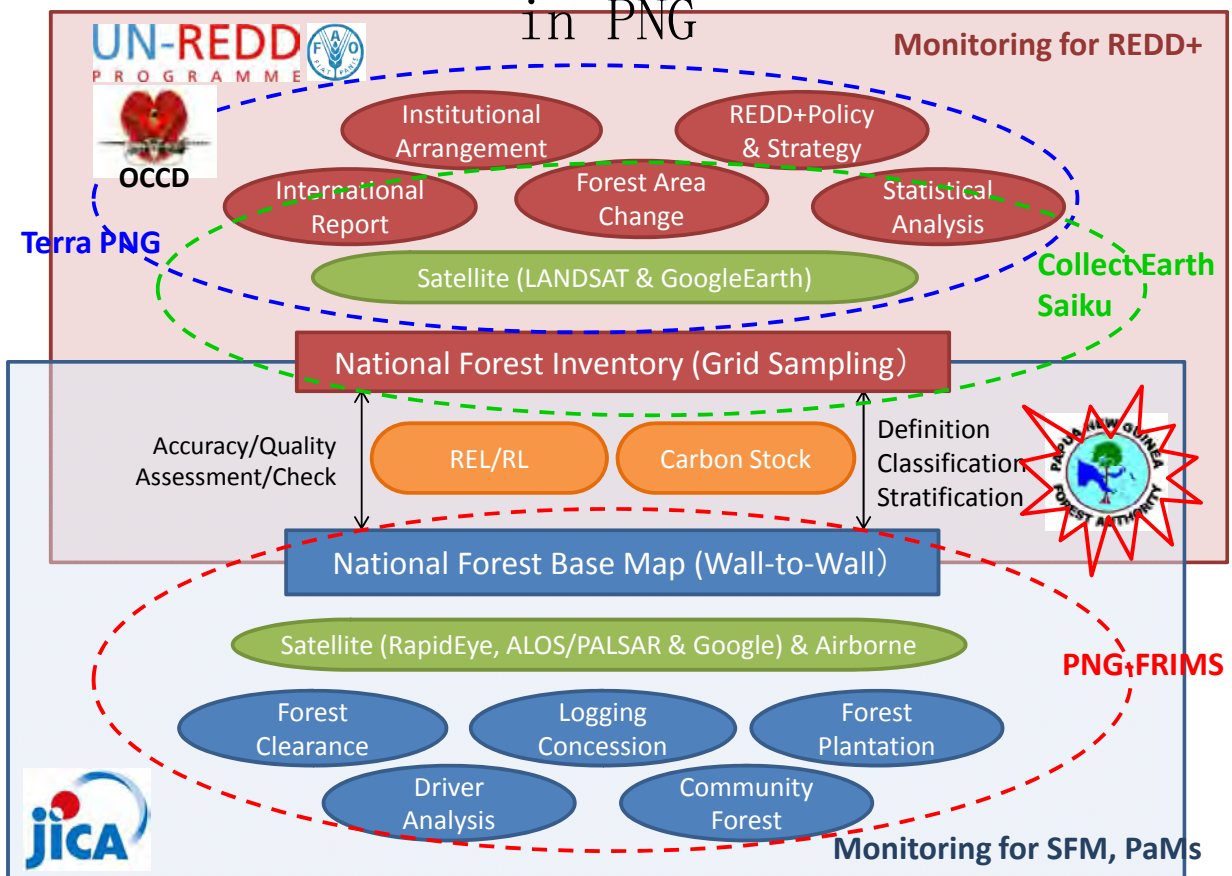
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Summary

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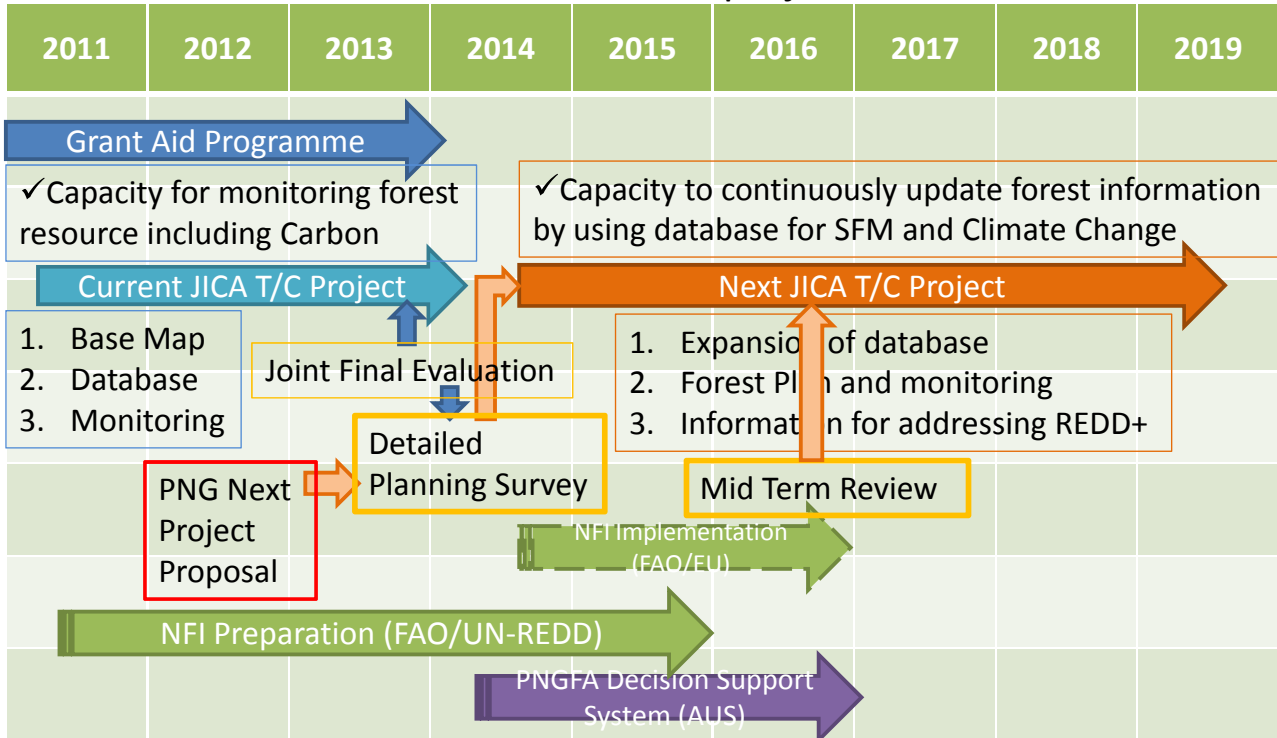
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1. Sequence for new project formulation in the timeframe of JICA and relevant projects in 2011-2019



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2. Outline of detailed planning survey

1. Survey Team

- Mr. Hiroki MIYAZONO Team leader, JICA HQ
- Mr. Masahiko HORI Forest Planning/Climate Change, Forestry Agency
- Mr. Akira TAKAGI Project Evaluation & Analysis, ICONS Inc.
- Mr. Hiroyuki MIYAZAKI Cooperation Planning, JICA HQ

2. Survey schedule

20th – 30th January 2014

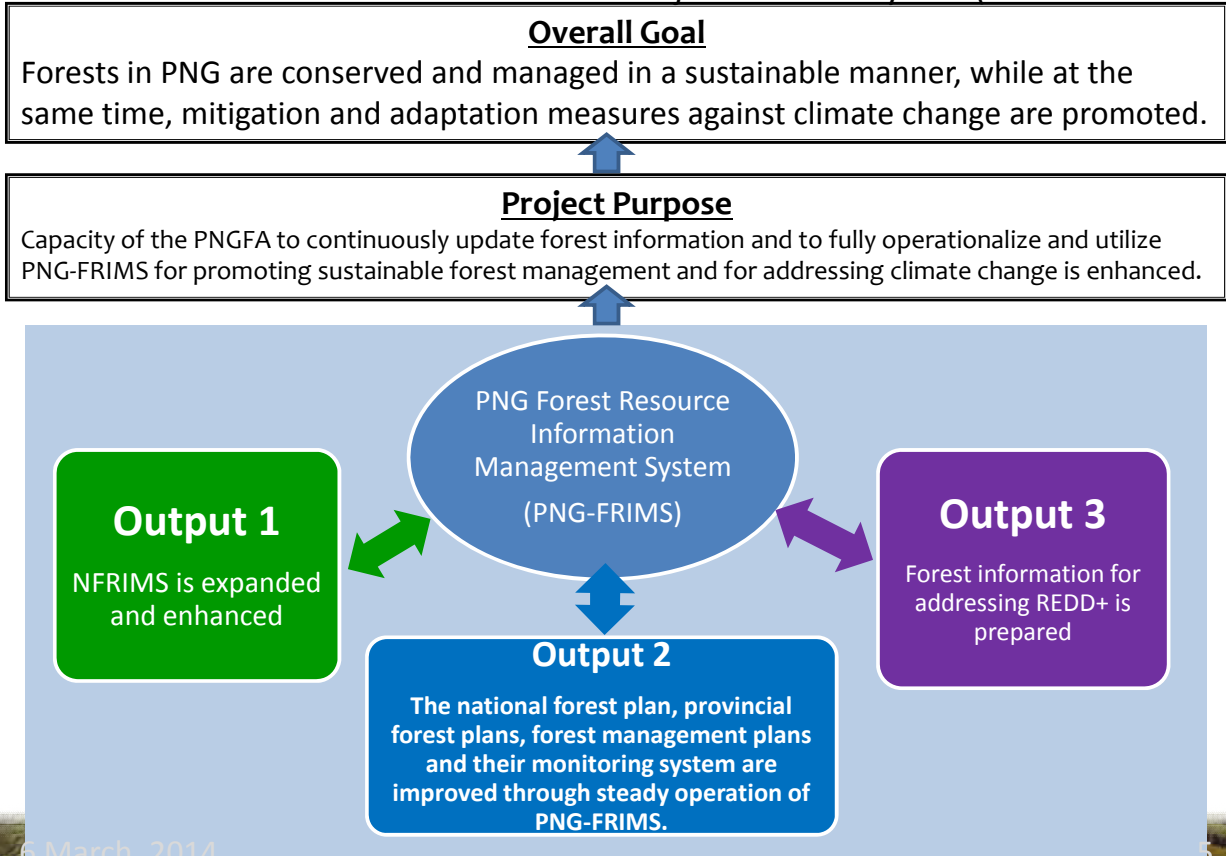
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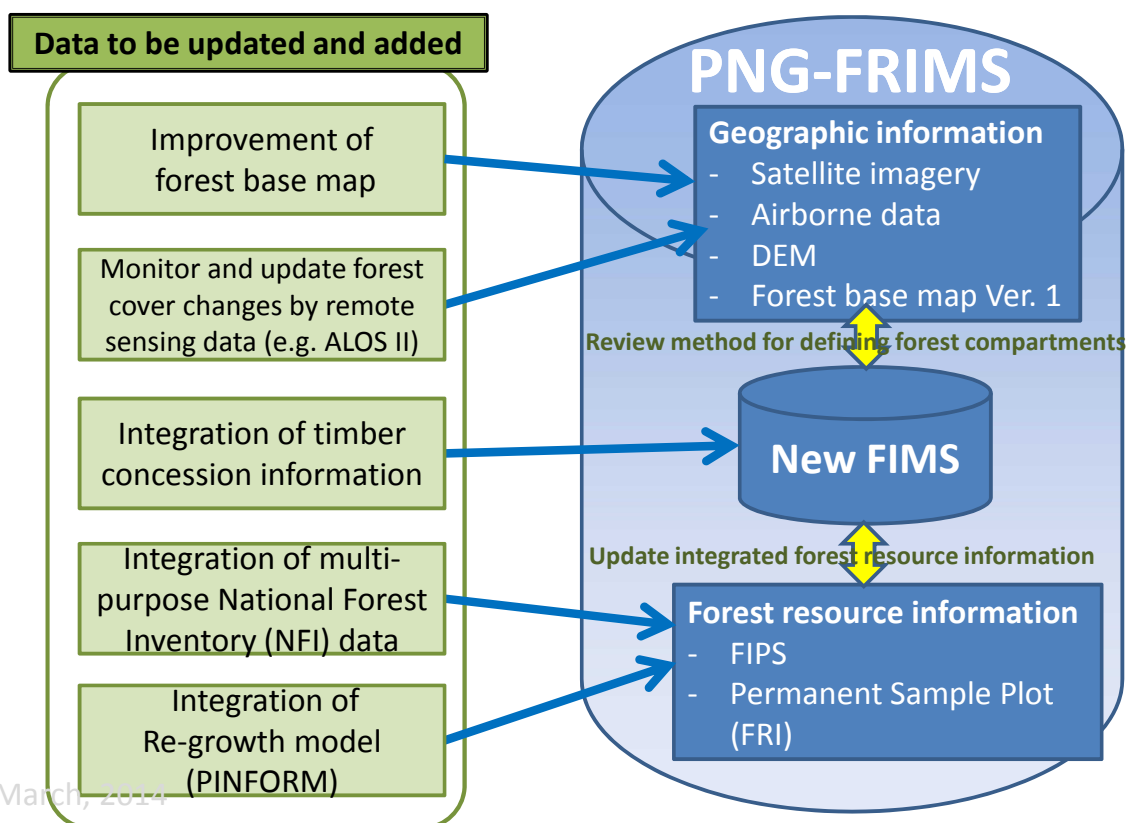
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Project Period: 5 years (from 2014 to 2019)



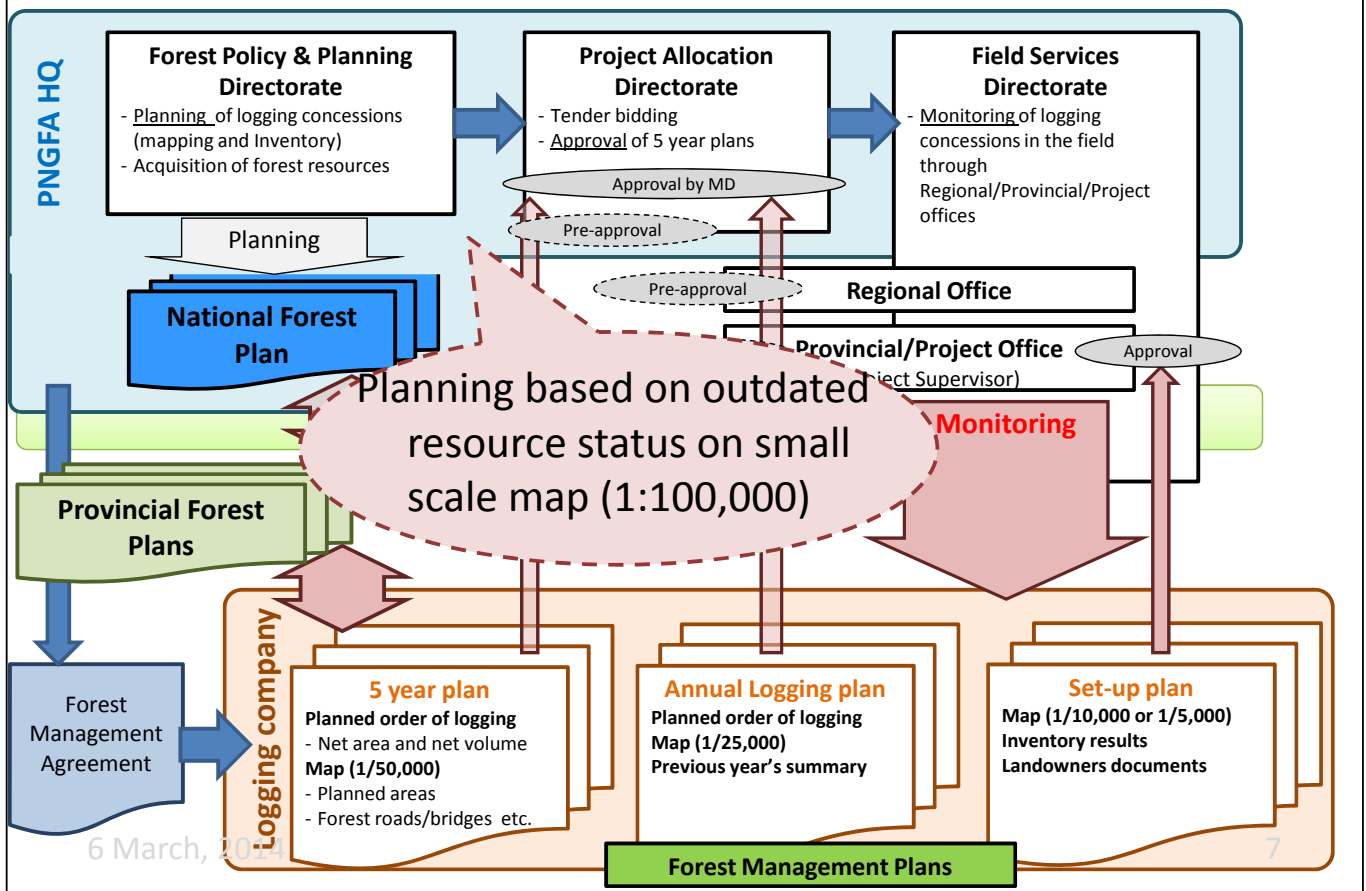
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4. Output 1: The PNG Forest Resource Information Management System (PNG-FRIMS) is expanded and enhanced



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4. Output 2: The national forest plan, provincial forest plans, forest management plans and their monitoring system are improved through steady operation of PNG-FRIMS.



4. Output 1 and 2: Issues to be tackled

◆ Planning based on outdated resource status on small scale map (1:100,000)

➔ Limited capacity for evaluating logging operation plan

✓ Updating resource status on larger scale map

➔ Limited capacity for monitoring field logging operation

➔ Limited capacity for verifying compliance with the Logging Code of Practice

✓ Extended use of forest base-map, hand-held GPS, GIS and so on...



4. Output 1: The PNG Forest Resource Information Management System (PNG-FRIMS) is expanded and enhanced

Activities

- 1.1 Examine and identify **information to be added** and integrated to PNG-FRIMS.
- 1.2 Lay out a **basic design for expansion and enhancement of PNG-FRIMS**.
- 1.3 Examine the **approach of updating the forest base map**.
- 1.4 Examine the method of developing and **updating** information on **growing stock**.
- 1.5 Examine the method of reflecting the **ground sample plot** information on forest resources in the activities 1.3 and 1.4.
- 1.6 Examine the method of preparing information **other*** than the methods of the activity 1.3 and 1.4 if necessary.
- 1.7 Develop a **prototype of upgraded PNG-FRIMS** on the basis of the activities 1.1 - 1.6.
- 1.8 Operate the prototype on a **trial basis and finalize PNG-FRIMS**.
- 1.9 Develop a **work manual** of the PNG-FRIMS operation including field data collection.
- 1.10 Conduct **training** for keeping and improving the technical levels of PNGFA and other collaborators particularly on remote sensing, GIS and database which are necessary for the PNG-FRIMS operation.

*: Note for presentation. gardening, agriculture plantation, mining, wildlife, etc.

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Output 2: The national forest plan, provincial forest plans, forest management plans and their monitoring system are improved through steady operation of PNG-FRIMS.

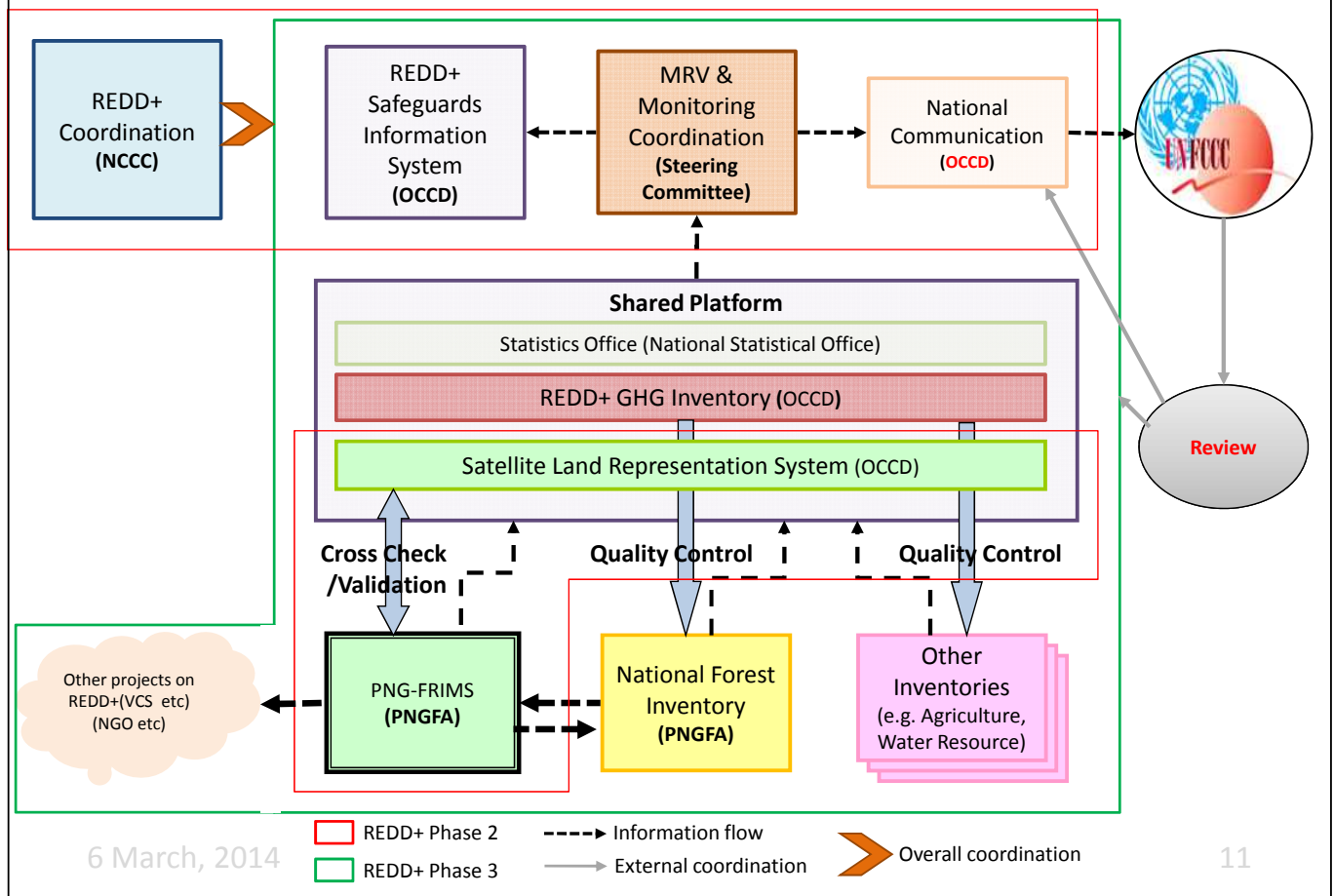
Activities

- 2.1 Review the **current status** of the forest planning system.
- 2.2 **Experiment** a series of the operations of forest management plans; **evaluation, advice, approval (or preparation) and monitoring** by utilizing PNG-FRIMS, **in the pilot area(s)**.
- 2.3 Hold **training** workshops for the PNGFA officers and other collaborators to disseminate the achievement in the pilot area(s).
- 2.4 Examine the content of **inputs to** the process of developing the **next national and provincial forest plans** on the basis of the output 1 and the activities 2.1 to 2.3.
- 2.5 Prepare **guidelines** of the overall forest planning using PNG-FRIMS on the basis of the activities 2.2 to 2.4.
- 2.6 Prepare and **disseminate information** on the Project outputs, taking the opportunities such as the training workshops.

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4. Output 3: Forest information for addressing REDD+ is prepared



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Activities

- 3.1 Examine possible **estimation methods** for the measurement and reporting of forest carbon emissions and removals **utilizing PNG-FRIMS**.
- 3.2 Propose a draft of the **technical procedures for estimation**.
- 3.3 Consider how to utilize PNG-FRIMS in the calculation of the forest reference emission level and forest reference level (**FREL/FRL**).
- 3.4 Identify the information which PNGFA is able to provide by using PNG-FRIMS, regarding necessary **forest resource information for project-based REDD+ activities**.
- 3.5 Establish **guidelines** on the method of access to and provision of the information in the activity 3.4 and inform concerned parties about the guidelines.
- 3.6 Provide **technical input** to committees established by PNG Government relating to climate change as needed.
- 3.7 Conduct **training** for keeping and improving the technical levels of PNGFA and other collaborators on measurement and reporting of forest carbon emissions and removals, and development of FREL/FRL.
- 3.8 Prepare and **disseminate information** on the Project outputs, taking opportunities such as climate change related meetings and conferences.

