Improve Integrated Landscape Management and Conservation of Ecosystems in Targeted Areas in the Amazon Region

First phase: 2018-2024
Brazil, Colombia, Peru

Second phase: 2023 – 2028
Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname

Regional project/platform
Coordination, knowledge exchange, communications, capacity building and program level monitoring

Third phase: Under preparation

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Objective and rationale

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Four interrelated pathways that lead to change:

- **Protected Landscapes**: A representative area of the Amazon effectively conserved under various regimes (protected areas, indigenous lands, Ramsar sites, and other conservation strategies).
- **Sustainable Production Landscapes**: Agriculture lands, forests, and freshwater habitats sustainably managed and restored, providing economic and social, inclusive wellbeing.
- **Capacity Building and Regional Collaboration**: Institutional and community capacity building and regional multistakeholder cooperation strengthened.
- **Policies and Incentives for Conservation and Sustainable Development**: Legal instruments, policies and intersectoral agreements enabling conservation and sustainable development.
Monitoring and Evaluation at program level

Standard compilation and reporting tasks
• Consolidate national and regional level data (quarterly reports/ISRs/PIR)
• Prepare annual reports

Promoting and delivering dynamic reflective process (assisted by an M&E WG)
• Assess lessons learned about implementing a regional Project
• Organize participatory stakeholder retreats
• Support and learn at supervision missions
• Advise to national level evaluations
• Conduct capacity strengthening on M&E emerging practices
Challenges for a program-level M&E system

Standard compilation and reporting tasks

- Each country and agency has its own context and procedures – different priorities (despite a common ToC)
  - Consolidating differing data from the national projects
  - Ensuring consistency in monitoring and reporting processes, procedures, formats, and timeframes across national projects
  - Relying on commitment from teams to respond to and balance their own priorities with ASL Regional priorities (WB not authority)

Promoting and delivering dynamic reflective process

- Making the data useful and tracking outcomes
  - Disseminating information collected back to the ASL community
  - Tracking the practical application of the knowledge exchanges on stakeholders’ operations
  - Promoting the adoption of adaptive management measures – collect information in a participatory manner to enable self-reflection
Considerations on how to measure transformational changes

- Transformation takes time to occur, and it is a process.
- The challenge is not that there is no transformation happening - the challenge is to plan it, identify it, study it, learn from it, and share it in almost real-time without burdening counterparts and key stakeholders.
- The individuals best placed to identify transformation are those implementing the projects – thus, the need to be customer focused, addressing their needs, but also their own challenges and barriers.
- Evaluators need to be part of the core implementing team to provide strategic monitoring (coaching) and evaluation advice.
Transformation Levers

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<td>Governance and Policies</td>
<td>• Number of new or amended policies supporting sustainability implemented (or changes in those policies encouraging degradation)</td>
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| Financial Leverage       | • Total domestic resources mobilized to support project related activities  
|                          | • Co-financing via innovative mechanisms  
|                          | • Establishment/enhancement of conservation trust funds  |
| Multi-stakeholder dialogues * | • Composite index to measure the quality, usefulness, diversity/inclusiveness, resilience and influence of formal and informal dialogues  |
|                          | Supplementary Research: Effectiveness and impact of cross-country dialogue processes  |
| Innovation and Learning * | • Number and type of adaptation and problem-solving cases at project level collected annually  
|                          | • Extent of learning with and from one another among actors (and satisfaction on relevance, applicability, clarity)  
|                          | • Number of illustrative examples of action taken as a result of learning and knowledge sharing events  |
Thank you!
Gracias!
Obrigada!

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