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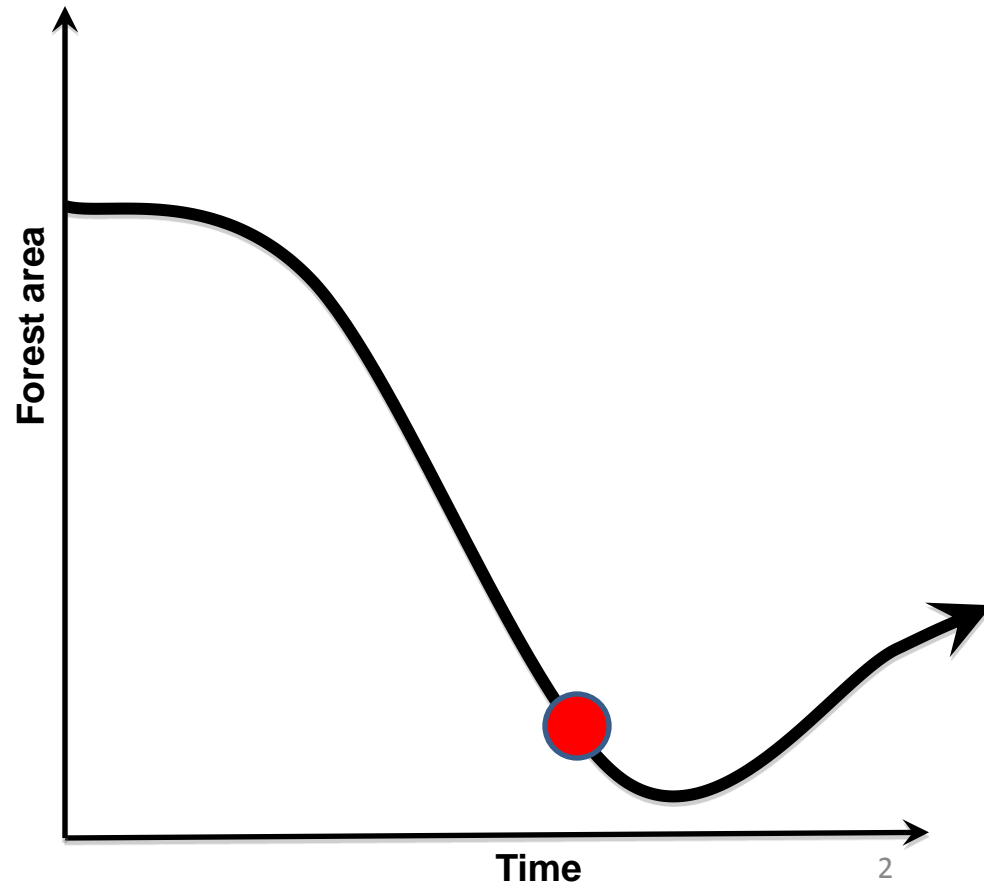
Mozambique R-PP: TAP Comments & Recommendations

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MOZAMBIQUE: FOREST POOR, BUT IMPORTANCE OF TREES FOR LIVELIHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT

About 19 million ha of forests (25% forest cover) ; deforestation rate of about 0.3%; livelihoods highly dependent on forest resources; 85 % of rural energy is derived from fuelwood and charcoal.



STRENGTHS OF THE R-PP

- ❑ The revised R-PP provides significant improvements to the earlier version; addresses almost all the key issues requested by the FCPF for almost all the Components
- ❑ Institutional involvement and institutional arrangements are well described, problem analysis (institutional, economic, ecological and social) well prepared
- ❑ A comprehensive plan for moving forward with consultations, with target groups and objectives, is presented together with a detailed table of activities, responsibilities, locations, and time frame
- ❑ Useful and comprehensive background sections in all components, particularly in Components 1 and 2a.
- ❑ Technically this is a very strong proposal with a good analysis of the causes of forest cover change
- ❑ Clearly defined and well presented REDD+ Strategy options, clear ideas on where learning and piloting should take place.

TAP REVIEW CONCLUSIONS

Components	R-PP September 2011- Submission	R-PP March 2012 - Submission
1a Natl. Readiness Mgmt. Arrangements	Largely met	Met
1b Information sharing, early dialog.....	Met	Met
1c Consultation & Participation Process	Partially met	Met
2a Assessment of Land Use, Forest Law..	Largely met	Largely met
2b REDD-plus Strategy Options	Partially met	Met
2c REDD-plus implementation framework	Partially met	Met
2d SESA	Partially met	Met
3 Develop a Reference Level	Partially met	Met
4a Monitoring: Emissions and Removals	Partially met	Met
4b Other Multiple Benefits, Impacts.....	Not met	Partially met
5 Budget	Not met	Largely met
6 Program Monitoring & Evaluation	Not met	Largely met

AREAS THAT NEED FURTHER WORK

- ☐ **Section 2a:** Still lacks the description of how impacts of tenure insecurity on deforestation will be taken care of.
- ☐ **Section 4b:** Lacks detail either here or in the annex that could be the basis for a transparent system for monitoring and reporting all REDD+ benefits.
- ☐ **Section 5:** Alignment between budget tables needs to be completed (all sections and Section 5)
- ☐ **Section 6:** Needs narrative description of the points in the table of outputs, indicators etc. and further explanation of the development of indicators.

A COMPARISON BETWEEN GUATEMALA AND MOZAMBIQUE

- Both proposals were amongst the strongest we have seen in the domain of future consultation plans and involvement of forest-dwelling communities.
- Both were among the pilot countries of the World Bank-funded Growing Forest Partnerships programme, and shared many experiences during a three-year period (2008-2011), notably in the domain of community engagement and community-based planning
- Sharing experiences in FCPF may have similar strong positive benefits for other partner countries.