

Supplementary Table 1
Reference case studies

Reference (grouped by region)	Country	Keywords
Africa		
Westholm, L. and S. Arora-Jonsson. 2015. Defining solutions, finding problems: deforestation, gender, and REDD+in Burkina Faso. <i>Conservation & Society</i> 13 (2): 189-199.	Burkina Faso	Deforestation; gender; global governance; REDD+; World Bank; Burkina Faso
Awono, A., O.A. Somorin, R. Eba'a Atyi, and P. Levang. 2014. Tenure and participation in local REDD + projects: insights from southern Cameroon. <i>Environmental Science & Policy</i> 35: 76-86.	Cameroon	Tenure; participation; communities; livelihoods; REDD+; Cameroon
Dkamela, G. P., M. Brockhaus, F.K. Djiegni, J. Schure, and S.A. Mvondo. 2014. Lessons for REDD + from Cameroon 's past forestry law reform: a political economy analysis. <i>Ecology and Society</i> 19 (3): 30.	Cameroon	Cameroon; forestry law reform; policy networks; political economy analysis; REDD+policy process
Leach, M. and I. Scoones. 2013. Carbon forestry in West Africa: the politics of models, measures and verification processes. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> 23 (5): 957-967.	Ghana	Carbon; forest landscape politics; REDD+; measurement
Hashmiu, I. 2015. <i>Landscapes in Africa</i> . In: <i>Carbon Conflicts and Forest</i> (eds. Leach, M. and I. Scoones) Pp. 163-179. Oxon: Routledge.	Ghana	Carbon; forest landscape politics; REDD+;
Atela, J. 2015. <i>Landscapes in Africa</i> . In: <i>Carbon Conflicts and Forest</i> (eds. Leach, M. and I. Scoones) Pp. 108-123. Oxon: Routledge.	Kenya	Carbon; forest landscape politics; REDD+;
Atela, J. et al. 2016. Implementing REDD+ at the national level: stakeholder engagement and policy coherences between REDD+ rules and Kenya's sectoral policies. <i>Forest Policy and Economics</i> 65: 37-46.	Kenya	Agricultural mechanization; deforestation; policy interplay; resettlement; REDD+
Chomba, A.S., J. Kariuki, J.F. Lund, and F. Sinclair. 2016. Roots of inequity: how the implementation of REDD + reinforces past injustice. <i>Land Use Policy</i> 50: 202-213.	Kenya	REDD+; Kenya; benefit sharing; small-scale farmers; land tenure; equity
Kariuki, J. and R. Birmer. 2016. Are market-based conservation schemes gender- blind? A qualitative study of three cases from Kenya. <i>Society & Natural Resources</i> 29 (4): 432-447.	Kenya	Gender; Kenya; payment for ecosystem services; reduced emissions from deforestation and forest degradation
Poudyal, M. et al. 2016. Can REDD+ social safeguards reach the 'right' people? Lessons from Madagascar. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> 37: 31-42.	Madagascar	Social impacts; equity protected areas; evaluation; swidden; tavy
Jindal, R., J.M. Kerr, and S. Carter. Reducing poverty through carbon forestry? Impacts of the N'hambita community carbon project in Mozambique. <i>World Development</i> 40 (10): 2123-2135.	Mozambique	Africa; Mozambique; PES; carbon; REDD+; impacts
Winnebahl, T. and M. Leach. 2015. <i>Landscapes in Africa</i> . In: <i>Carbon Conflicts and Forest</i> (eds. Leach, M. and I. Scoones) Pp. 180-195 Oxon: Routledge.	Sierra Leone	Carbon; forest landscape politics; REDD+;
Beymer-Farris, B.A. and T.J. Bassett. 2012. The REDD menace: resurgent protectionism in Tanzania's mangrove forests. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> 22 (2): 332-341.	Tanzania	Environmental history; environmental justice; carbon forestry; REDD+; global climate change
Dyngeland, C., P. Vedeld, and A. Vatn. 2014. REDD+ at work? Implementing consistent REDD+ policies at local levels - a case from Kilosa District, Tanzania. <i>International Forestry Review</i> 16 (6): 549-562.	Tanzania	REDD+pilot schemes; policies and governance; livelihoods; Africa; Tanzania
Kijazi, M. 2015. <i>Landscapes in Africa</i> . In: <i>Carbon Conflicts and Forest</i> (eds. Leach, M. and I. Scoones) Pp. 58-78 Oxon: Routledge.	Tanzania	Carbon; forest landscape politics; REDD+;
Cavanagh, C. and T.A. Benjaminsen. 2014. Virtual nature, violent accumulation: the 'spectacular failure' of carbon offsetting at a Ugandan National Park. <i>Geoforum</i> 56: 55-65.	Uganda	Voluntary carbon markets; spectacle carbon offsets; virtualism; accumulation by dispossession; green grabbing
Nel, A. 2015. <i>Landscapes in Africa</i> . In: <i>Carbon Conflicts and Forest</i> (eds. Leach, M. and I. Scoones) Pp. 94-107 Oxon: Routledge.	Uganda	Carbon; forest landscape politics; REDD+;
Kamelarczyk, K.B.F. and C. Smith-Hall. 2014. REDD herring: Epistemic community control of the production, circulation and application of deforestation knowledge in Zambia. <i>Forest Policy and Economics</i> 46: 19-29.	Zambia	Environmental science; environmental policy; environmental knowledge; forests; REDD+
Mickels-Kokwe, G. and L. Mangwanya. 2015. <i>Landscapes in Africa</i> . In: <i>Carbon Conflicts and Forest</i> (eds. Leach, M. and I. Scoones) Pp. 124-141 Oxon: Routledge.	Zambia	Carbon; forest landscape politics; REDD+;
Benjaminsen, G. 2014. Between resistance and consent: project-village relationships when introducing REDD+ in Zanzibar. <i>Forum for Development Studies</i> 41 (3):, 377-398 (2014).	Zanzibar	Project-village relationships; resistance; consent; REDD+; Zanzibar
Dzingirai, V. and L. Mangwanya. 2015. <i>Landscapes in Africa</i> . In: <i>Carbon Conflicts and Forest</i> (eds. Leach, M. and I. Scoones) Pp. 142-162 City: Routledge.	Zimbabwe	Carbon; forest landscape politics; REDD+;
Asia/Pacific		
Pasgaard, M. and L. Chea. 2013. Double inequity? The social dimensions of deforestation and forest protection in local communities in northern Cambodia. Current Research on <i>South-East Asia/Aktuelle Südostasienforschung</i> 6 (2): 330-355.	Cambodia	Cambodia; community forestry; deforestation; equity; social assessment

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Vijge, M.J. and A. Gupta. 2014. Framing REDD+ in India: carbonizing and centralizing Indian forest governance? <i>Environmental Science & Policy</i> 38: 17-27.	India	REDD+; forest governance; India; climate policy; carbonization; green; India; mission
Resosudarmo, I.A.P. et al. 2014. Does tenure security lead to REDD+project effectiveness? Reflections from five emerging sites in Indonesia. <i>World Development</i> 55: 68-83.	Indonesia	<i>de jure</i> and <i>de facto</i> tenure; interest; REDD+ effectiveness; forest; Indonesia; emissions
McGregor, A. et al. 2015. Beyond carbon, more than forest? REDD+governmentality in Indonesia. <i>Environment and Planning A</i> 47 (1): 138-155.	Indonesia	Governmentality; environmentality; REDD+; forest governance; environmental justice; Indonesia
Galudra, G., M. van Noordwijk, P. Agung, S. Suyanto, and U. Pradhan. 2014. Migrants, land markets and carbon emissions in Jambi, Indonesia: land tenure change and the prospect of emission reduction. <i>Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change</i> 19 (6): 715-731.	Indonesia	Conflict; customary rights; deforestation; FPIC; NAMA; power relations; REDD+ ; tenure; security
Mulyani, M. and P. Jepson. 2015. Social learning through a REDD+ ‘village agreement’: Insights from the KFCP in Indonesia. <i>Asia Pacific Viewpoint</i> 56 (1): 79-95.	Indonesia	Indonesia; KFCP; participation; REDD+; social learning; village agreement
Eilenberg, M. 2015. Shades of green and REDD: local and global contestations over the value of forest versus plantation development on the Indonesian forest frontier. <i>Asia Pacific Viewpoint</i> 56 (1): 48-61.	Indonesia	Conservation; forest frontiers; Indonesia; land enclosures; palm oil; REDD+
Lounela, A. 2015. Climate change disputes and justice in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia. <i>Asia Pacific Viewpoint</i> . 56 (1): 62-78.	Indonesia	Dispute; forest; justice; justification; NGO; REDD+
Astuti, R. and A. McGregor. 2015. Governing carbon, transforming forest politics: a case study of Indonesia’s REDD+ Task Force. <i>Asia Pacific Viewpoint</i> 56 (1): 21-36.	Indonesia	Carbon rationalities; forest carbon; forest politics; governmentality; Indonesia; REDD+governance
Howson, P. and S. Kindon. 2015. Analysing access to the local REDD+benefits of Sungai Lamandau, Central Kalimantan, Indonesia. <i>Asia Pacific Viewpoint</i> 56 (1): 96-110.	Indonesia	Access; agency; benefit sharing; forest carbon finance; Indonesia; REDD+
Baird, I.G. 2014. Reduced emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD) and access and exclusion: obstacles and opportunities in Cambodia and Laos. <i>Southeast Asian Studies</i> 3 (3): 643-668.	Laos	Land tenure; common property; land-use management; carbon; forestry; ecosystem services
Dwyer, M.B., M.L. Ingalls, and I.G. Baird. 2015. The security exception: development and militarization in Laos’s protected areas. <i>Geoforum</i> 69:207-217.	Laos	Protected areas; security exception; militarization; border landscapes; REDD+; Laos
Vongvisouka, T, R. Brandt Broegaardb, O. Mertz, and S. Thongmanivong. 2016. Rush for cash crops and forest protection: neither land sparing nor land sharing. <i>Land Use Policy</i> 55: 182-192.	Laos	Cash crops; land-use change; Laos; policy; REDD+; shifting cultivation
Ingalls, M.L. and M.B. Dwyer. 2016. Missing the forest for the trees? Navigating the trade-offs between mitigation and adaptation under REDD. <i>Climatic Change</i> 136 (2): 353-366.	Laos	Carbon; forest landscape politics; REDD+;
Ojha, H.R., D. Khatri, K.K. Shrestha, B. Bushley, and N. Sharma. 2013. Carbon, community and governance: is Nepal getting ready for REDD+? <i>Forests, Trees and Livelihoods</i> 22 (4): 216-229.	Nepal	Carbon trade; REDD; community forestry; Nepal; governance
Bastakoti, R.R. and C. Davidsen. 2014. REDD+ and forest tenure security: concerns in Nepal’s community forestry. <i>International Journal of Sustainable Development & World Ecology</i> 21 (2): 168-180.	Nepal	Carbon trade; community forestry; livelihoods; Nepal; REDD+; tenure rights
Poudel, D.P. 2014. REDD+ comes with money, not with development: an analysis of post-pilot project scenarios from the community forestry of Nepal Himalaya. <i>International Journal of Sustainable Development & World Ecology</i> 21 (2): 552-562.	Nepal	Community forestry; Nepal Himalaya; post-REDD+pilot project; constraints scenario; legal puzzle
Saito-Jensen, M., R.L. Rutt, and B.B.K. Chhetri. 2014. Social and environmental tensions: affirmative measures under REDD+carbon payment initiatives in Nepal. <i>Human Ecology</i> 42 (5): 683-694.	Nepal	REDD+; payment for environmental services; equity; benefit distribution; Nepal
Sikor, T. and H. Cam. 2016. REDD+ on the rocks? Conflict over forest and politics of justice in Vietnam. <i>Human Ecology</i> 44 (2): 217-227.	Vietnam	Forest; justice; politics; reduced emissions from deforestation and forest degradation; Vietnam
Americas		
Kongsager, R. and E. Corbera. 2015. Linking mitigation and adaptation in carbon forestry projects: evidence from Belize. <i>World Development</i> 76: 132-146.	Belize	Climate change; REDD+; validation; additionality; livelihood; development
West, T.A.P. 2016. Indigenous community benefits from a de-centralized approach to REDD+ in Brazil. <i>Climate Policy</i> 16 (7): 924-939.	Brazil	Climate policy framework; community participation; decentralized governance; equity; NGOs; REDD+
Loaiza, T., U. Nehren, and G. Gerold. 2015. REDD+ and incentives: an analysis of income generation in forest-dependent communities of the Yasuni Biosphere Reserve, Ecuador. <i>Applied Geography</i> 62:225-236.	Ecuador	Yasuni; Ecuador; Amazon; income generation; forest dependency; REDD+

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Loaiza, T. U. Nehren, and G. Gerold. 2016. REDD+ implementation in the Ecuadorian Amazon: why land configuration and common-pool resources management matter. <i>Forest Policy and Economics</i> 70: 67-79.	Ecuador	CPMRs; Yasuni; Amazon Indigenous peoples; REDD +; forest governance
Krause, T. and T.D. Nielsen. 2014. The legitimacy of incentive-based conservation and a critical account of social safeguards. <i>Environmental Science & Policy</i> 41: 44-51.	Ecuador	Global environmental governance; legitimacy; local stakeholder; Ecuador; Socio Bosque program; REDD+
Skutsch, M. et al. 2015. Opportunities, constraints and perceptions of rural communities regarding their potential to contribute to forest landscape transitions under REDD+: case studies from Mexico. <i>International Forestry Review</i> 17 (1): 65-84.	Mexico	Forest degradation; Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES); community forest management; benefit sharing
Osborne, T.M. 2011. Carbon forestry and agrarian change: access and land control in a Mexican rainforest. <i>The Journal of Peasant Studies</i> 38 (4): 859-883.	Mexico	Carbon forestry; carbon market; environmental enclosure; agrarian question; Chiapas; Mexico
Osborne, T. 2015. Tradeoffs in carbon commodification: a political ecology of common property forest governance. <i>Geoforum</i> 67: 64-77.	Mexico	Carbon market; carbon offsets; forest governance; REDD+; commodification of nature; political ecology; Mexico
Hendrickson, C.Y. and E. Corbera. Participation dynamics and institutional change in the Scolel Té carbon forestry project, Chiapas, Mexico. <i>Geoforum</i> 59: 63-72.	Mexico	Carbon; forests; payments; property; participation; Mexico
Pacific		
Dalsgaard, S. and M. Pedersen. 2015. The portable sawmill and other challenges to REDD+in Papua New Guinea. <i>Asia Pacific Viewpoint</i> 56 (1): 128-139.	Papua New Guinea	Carbon trading; conservation; Papua New Guinea; REDD+; technology
Filer, C. and M. Wood. 2012. The creation and dissolution of private property in forest carbon: a case study from Papua New Guinea. <i>Human Ecology</i> 40 (5): 665-677.	Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea ; forest policy; carbon trade; property rights
Leggett, M. and H. Lovell. 2012. Community perceptions of REDD+: a case study from Papua New Guinea. <i>Climate Policy</i> 12 (1): 115-134.	Papua New Guinea	Avoided deforestation; community participation; forest communities; land tenure; Papua New Guinea; REDD+; usage rights
Filer, C. 2012. Why green grabs don't work in Papua New Guinea. <i>The Journal of Peasant Studies</i> 39 (2): 599-617.	Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea; land tenure; forestry; agriculture; conservation