



# SHARP

Smallholder Acceleration & REDD Programme

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# What is SHARP?

- **Triple Goal:** Support smallholders in Palm Oil sector to (1) **improve** rural livelihoods, (2) **increase** yields and (3) **reduce** deforestation.
- **Transformative** initiative for PO smallholders, **scalable** for the sector globally.
- **Tailored** by a **multi-stakeholder** partnership of PO producers, financiers, NGOs, governments, supply chain actors, project managers and smallholders.
- **Unique** – includes **private sector** PO producer companies and financial organisations as **key agents of change** collaborating with other stakeholders and smallholders.

## OBJECTIVES DEVELOPED BY MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIP

Provide secure, **sustainable livelihoods** for smallholders

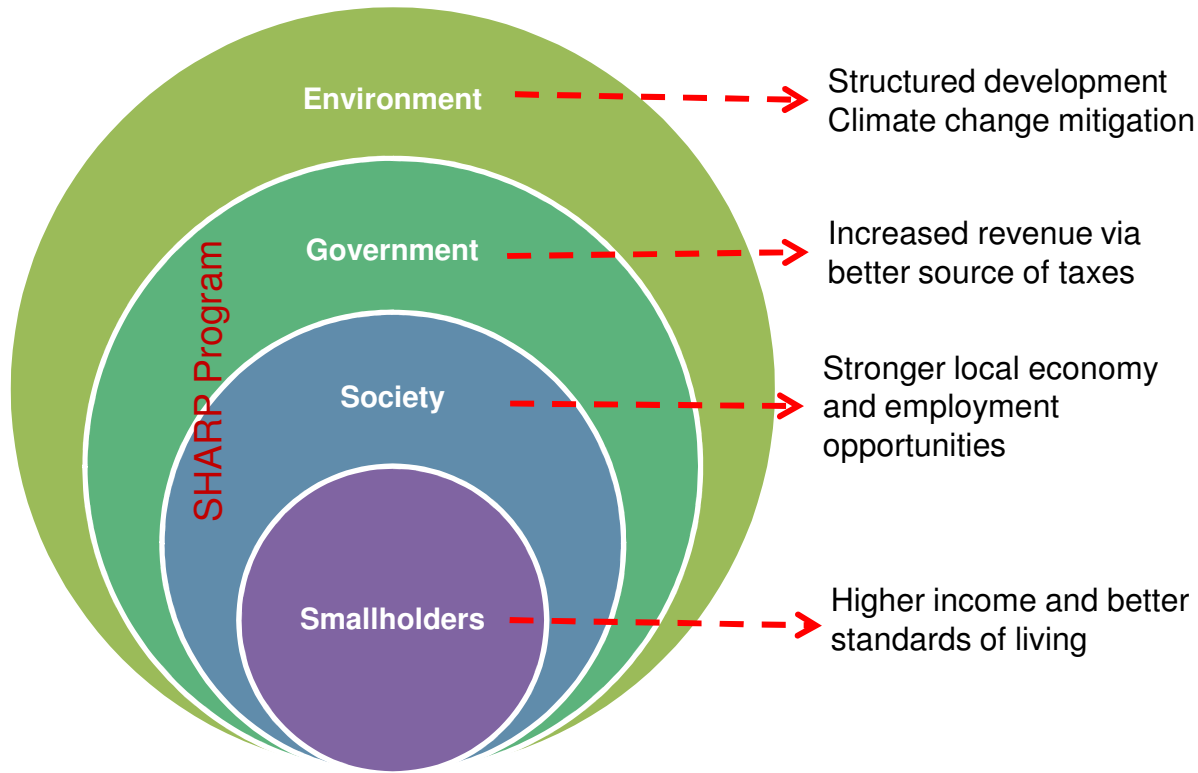
**Increase yields** from smallholders by planting better quality palms and improving agricultural practice

Deliver **environmental benefits** (reduced deforestation and GHG emissions, protect biodiversity) and support more effective land-use and spatial planning

Support **greater smallholder empowerment**, the use of FPIC in relationships with communities and reduce risk of conflict

Integrate smallholders into **global markets** – link and facilitate **RSPO supply chain and certification** of smallholders

# Impact of SHARP & Contribution to REDD



**Supported Smallholder Crops**

- Best planting materials
- FFB yield – 20-25 MT per hectare
- Oil yield – 4.0-5.0 MT per hectare



**Independent Smallholder Crops**

- Selected planting materials
- FFB yield – 10-15 MT per hectare
- Oil yield – 1.5-2.5 MT per hectare



**Natural OP Crops**

- Normal planting materials
- FFB yield – 5-10 MT per hectare
- Oil yield – 0.4-0.8 MT per hectare

SHARP will reduce deforestation both directly and indirectly:

- 1. Reduces deforestation:** work with smallholders to avoid, or minimise, conversion of forest areas to new plantations.
- 2. Increases production on existing agricultural land:** reduces pressure to convert forests while still producing enough for a growing global population.

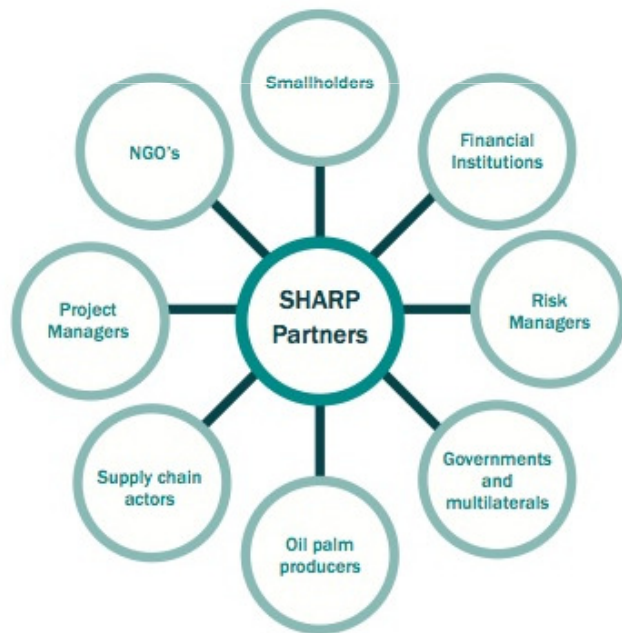
# The SHARP Partnership



SHARP has brought together the whole spectrum of stakeholders from financial institutions and donors to oil palm companies and NGOs.

All of these different groups are committed to working together to support smallholders to improve their livelihoods, reduce their environmental impacts and increase their yields.

Different SHARP Partners will play different roles in achieving this ranging from governance of the SHARP initiative to implementation of change on the ground.



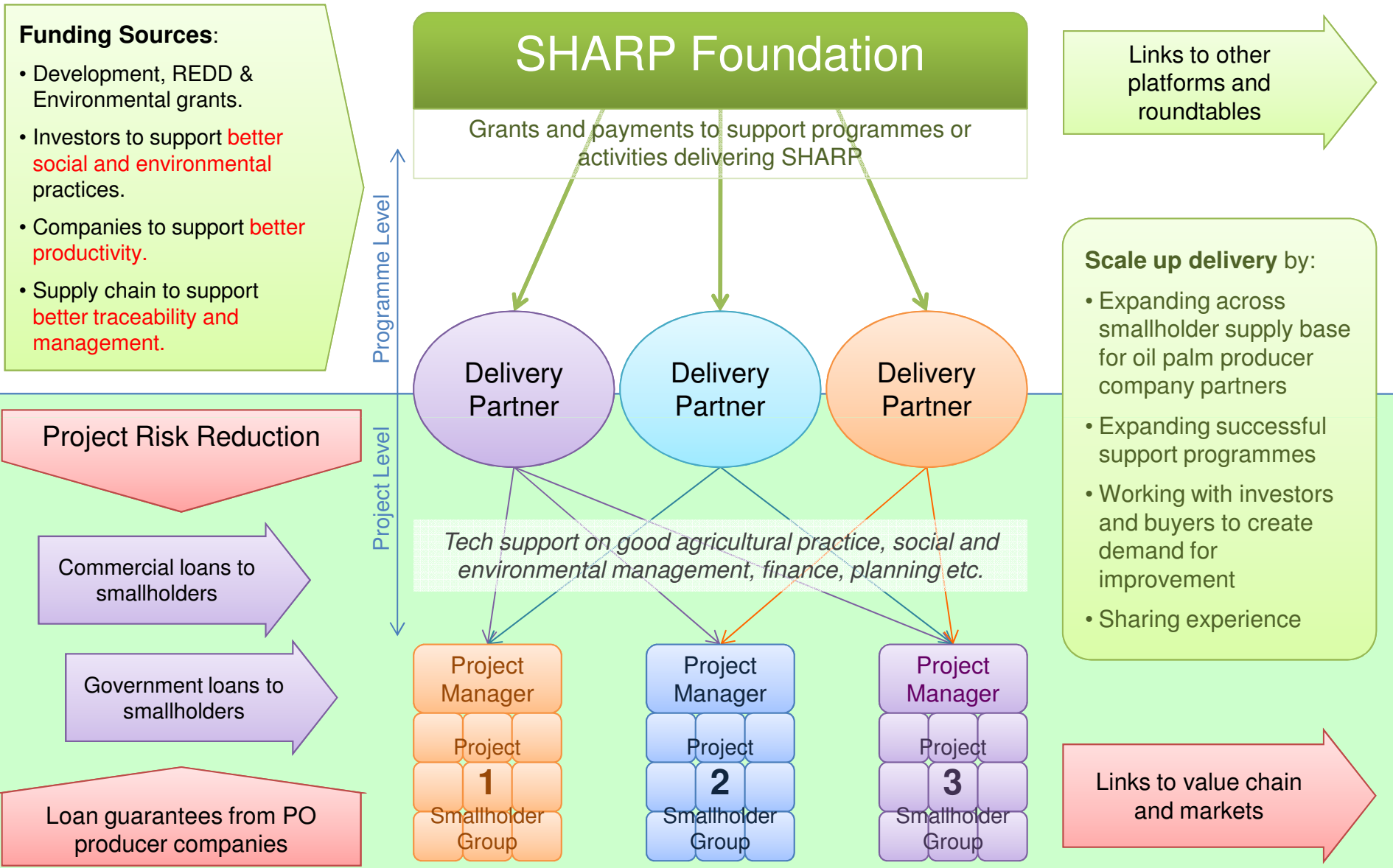
A WIDE RANGE OF ORGANISATIONS ARE ALREADY INVOLVED WITH SHARP AS SUPPORTERS OR PARTNERS INCLUDING\*:

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\*Please note that this list of organizations is not final. As SHARP further establishes itself, additional partners and supporters are expected, particularly at the national and local levels where the pilot projects are to be implemented.

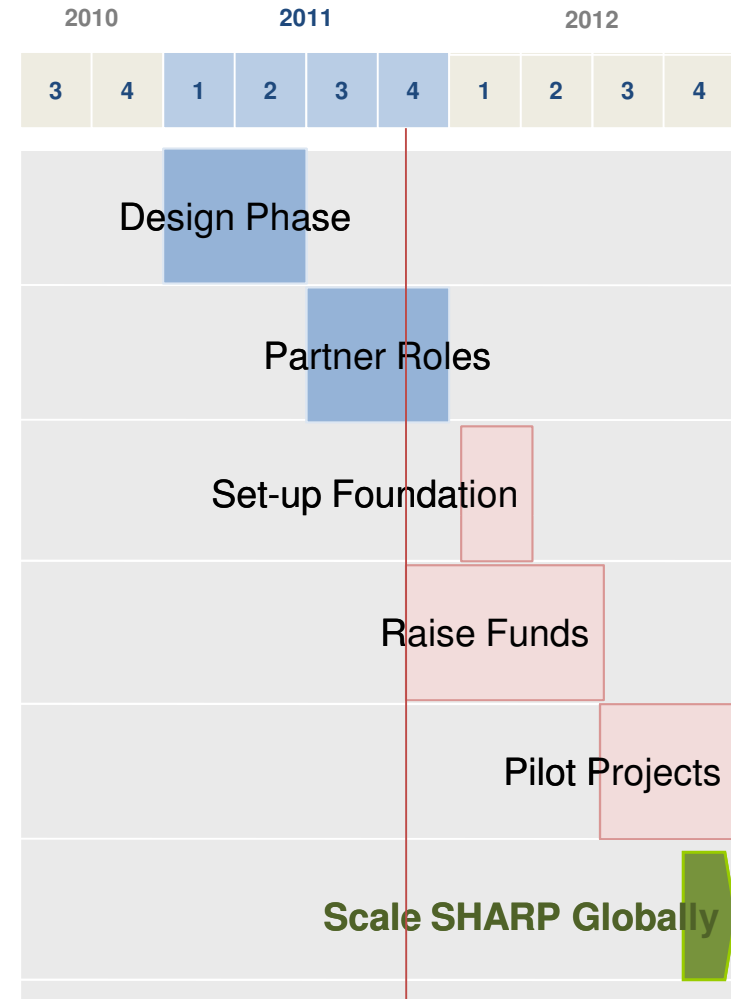
# SHARP Finance & Implementation



# Current Status & Next Steps



- Physical meetings in London, Jakarta and Monrovia (Dec 2011). Exploration of smallholder models and development of SHARP principles and framework.
- Partner roles include establishing the Foundation, participating in the multi-stakeholder Board, acting as Delivery Partners, supporting fundraising and undertaking management and monitoring.
- Establish the SHARP Foundation as a legal entity with seed funding to provide initial resources.
- Raise funds - the SHARP Foundation and partners will raise funds for establishing the programme and starting pilot projects.
- Carry out pilot projects with 3-4 smallholder groups working with 2-3 companies in Asia and Africa.
- Develop full SHARP programme - the SHARP Foundation, in collaboration with the SHARP partners and building on experience from the pilot projects will design the full SHARP programme.



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