REDD+ and Roundtables
Shared Opportunities and Challenges
The Prince’s Charities’ International Sustainability Unit (ISU) is a charitable organisation which works to build consensus around durable solutions to meet the challenges of climate change and natural resource depletion.
REDD+: what?

Payments for Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation
REDD+: why?

- No climate change policies scenario is predicted to lead to 5-6 C increase
- Emissions higher than ever
  50% reductions needed by 2050 – 6% increase in 2010
- Deforestation 15-25% of global emissions
REDD+: where?

• International level
• National Level
• Sub-national Level
REDD+: why not?

- Donor countries
- Rules and procedures
- Rainforest countries
REDD+: how?

Many questions but consensus on:

- Need to address drivers of deforestation
- Need to leverage private sector
In 2010, PRP convened 6 meetings with palm oil players to discuss role of palm oil sector in solution to deforestation

- smallholder yield enhancements
- expansion on degraded land
## Potential Synergies between REDD+ & Commodity Roundtables

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Source: Ipam
REDD+ and RSPO

Some pilots are underway

- Sime Darby, ProForest, TFT, SHARP Smallholder Acceleration and REDD Programme
- WRI, Project Potico

Identifying degraded land suitable for palm oil

- Solidaridad, Project POPSI, Smallholder certification
- IPAM, WWF, RSPO Secretariat, Solidaridad, et al

RT-REDD – Building bridges between Roundtables and REDD+
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Shared opportunities

• Land use mapping and planning
• Increasing clarity of land tenure
• Measuring, Reporting and Verification at Scale
• Additional and improved extension services
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Shared challenges

• Integration of smallholders
• Proliferation of standards
The bigger picture

REDD+ is one of many objectives

Financial Stability, Food security, Poverty Alleviation, Biodiversity, Restoration, Climate Smart Agriculture, Adaptation

200 billion – estimate of annual agricultural investment required to meet future demand (FAO)

4.5 billion – REDD+ fast start finance pledged for 2010-2012

Need to spend funds efficiently and strategically
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