WHAT IS THE EMISSIONS REDUCTION INITIATIVE (IRE)?

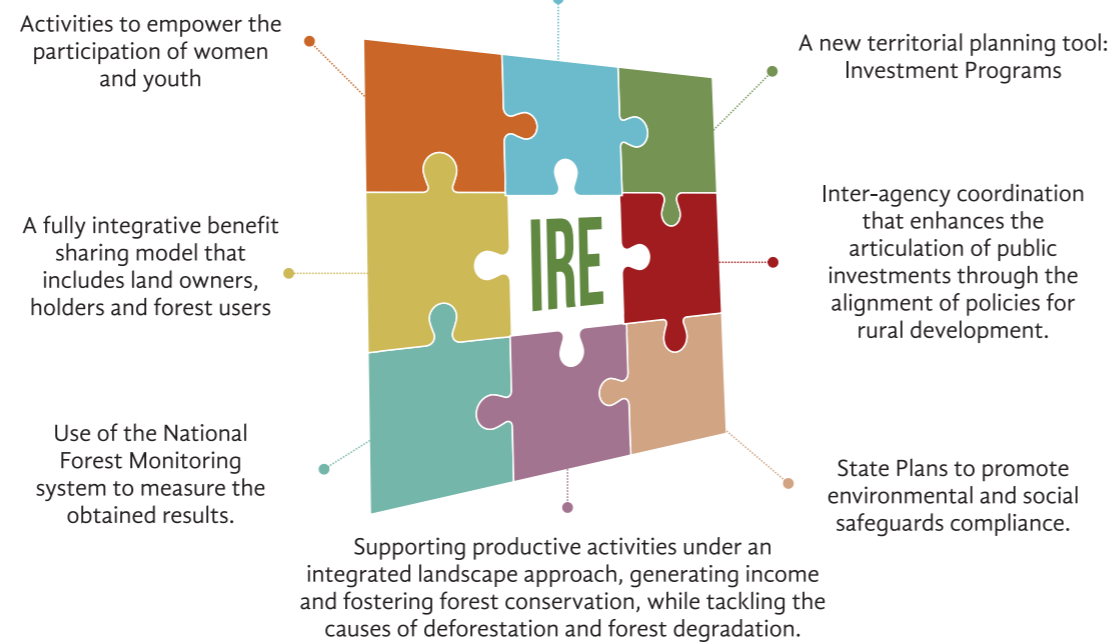**REDD+ MÉXICO**

WHAT IS THE IRE?

The Emission Reduction Initiative (IRE) aims to test the integrated land management model to implement REDD+. The IRE promotes a double approach: top down and bottom up, establishing the link among the different levels of governance in forest landscapes: local level governance, and community driven forest and land management. The IRE will be implemented in five states: Campeche, Chiapas, Jalisco, Quintana Roo and Yucatán.

The IRE builts on Mexico's REDD+ readiness efforts:

- A National Forest Reference Emission Level submitted and reviewed by the UNFCCC and a National System for Forest Monitoring.

- A fully participatory and inclusive process for the construction of the REDD+ strategy (ENAREDD+).

- Definition of the National Safeguards System, a system or support structure that defines how REDD+ safeguards will be enforced in Mexico.

- Strengthening interagency coordination among government agents, and line ministries, including different levels of governance, for integrated landscape management.

¿WHAT IS THE IRE PROPOSING?

Tackling REDD+ through integrated landscape management as a means for sustainable rural development.

Activities to empower the participation of women and youth

A new territorial planning tool: Investment Programs

A fully integrative benefit sharing model that includes land owners, holders and forest users

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Inter-agency coordination that enhances the articulation of public investments through the alignment of policies for rural development.

Use of the National Forest Monitoring system to measure the obtained results.

State Plans to promote environmental and social safeguards compliance.

Supporting productive activities under an integrated landscape approach, generating income and fostering forest conservation, while tackling the causes of deforestation and forest degradation.

*REDD+: Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests, and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries.

INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF THE TERRITORY

SEMARNAT CONAFOR	SAGARPA SEDESOL	SEDATU SEP SCT	SE SENER	SECTUR SEGOB	State Government	Municipal Government

1 Reforestation
2 Wildlife management
3 Soil conservation and restoration
4 Livestock intensification
5 Integrated management of watersheds
6 Irrigation infrastructure
7 Communitarian forest management
8 Social and productive infrastructure
9 Sustainable agriculture and productivereconversion