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# Actual Process of UN-REDD in Bolivia



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## **Background of the involvement in REDD (Government)**

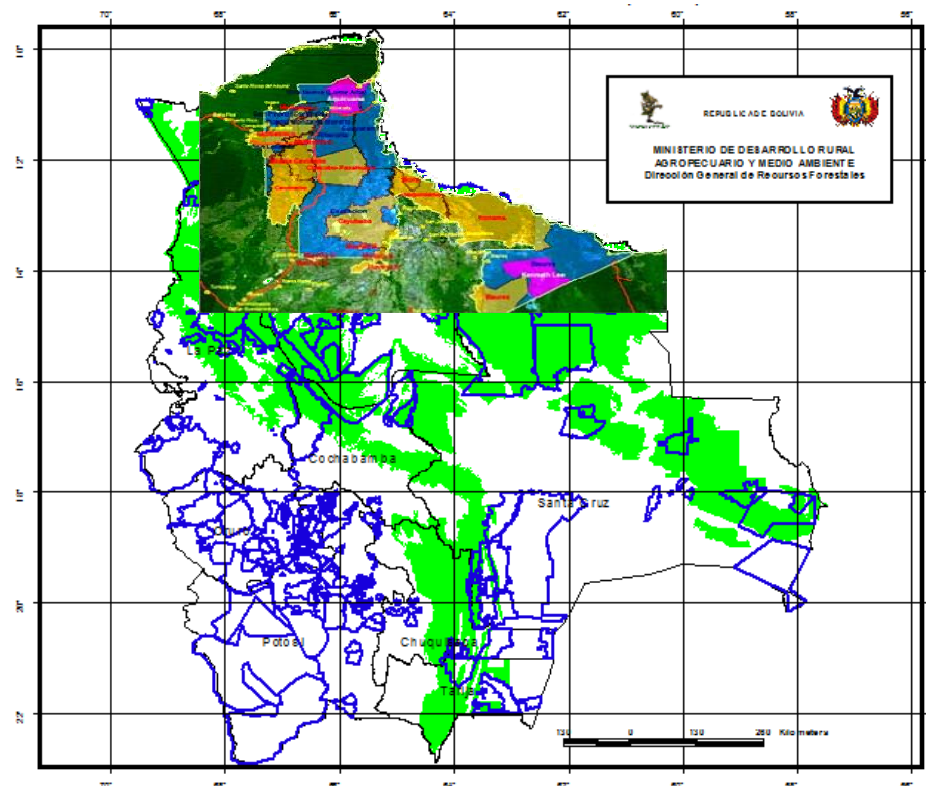
- **The New Constitution of the Bolivian State emphasis on sustainable use of their natural resources (i.e. in the art.389 it is highlighted the importance to avoid the conversion of the forest land)**
- **There is a new Institutional structure (2009) which deal with REDD issues: Ministry of Environment and Water (Focal Point) and the Ministry of the Rural Development and Lands.**

## **In preparation of REDD: Background of the involvement in REDD (Government)**

- **Bolivia had expressed formally the interest in the UN-REDD processes on September 2008**
- The mission of Norway government visiting Bolivia on May 2009, had received confirmation of the Bolivian Government, on the interest to participate on the UN-REDD program.

## Synergies with other initiatives (Government)

- Climate Action Plan Noel Kempff project
- Indigenous REDD program in the Amazonia of Bolivia (FAN, Danish, Netherlands, CIDOB, CIRABO, CPIB, CMIB)
- Development of the National Action Plan on REDD (Vice-ministry of Environment, Biodiversity and Climate Change and the Denmark Government)
- Process of encouragement of the Integral forest management National Plan (Vice-ministry of Forest Management and Netherland Government)
- Technical assistance of GTZ on REDD components



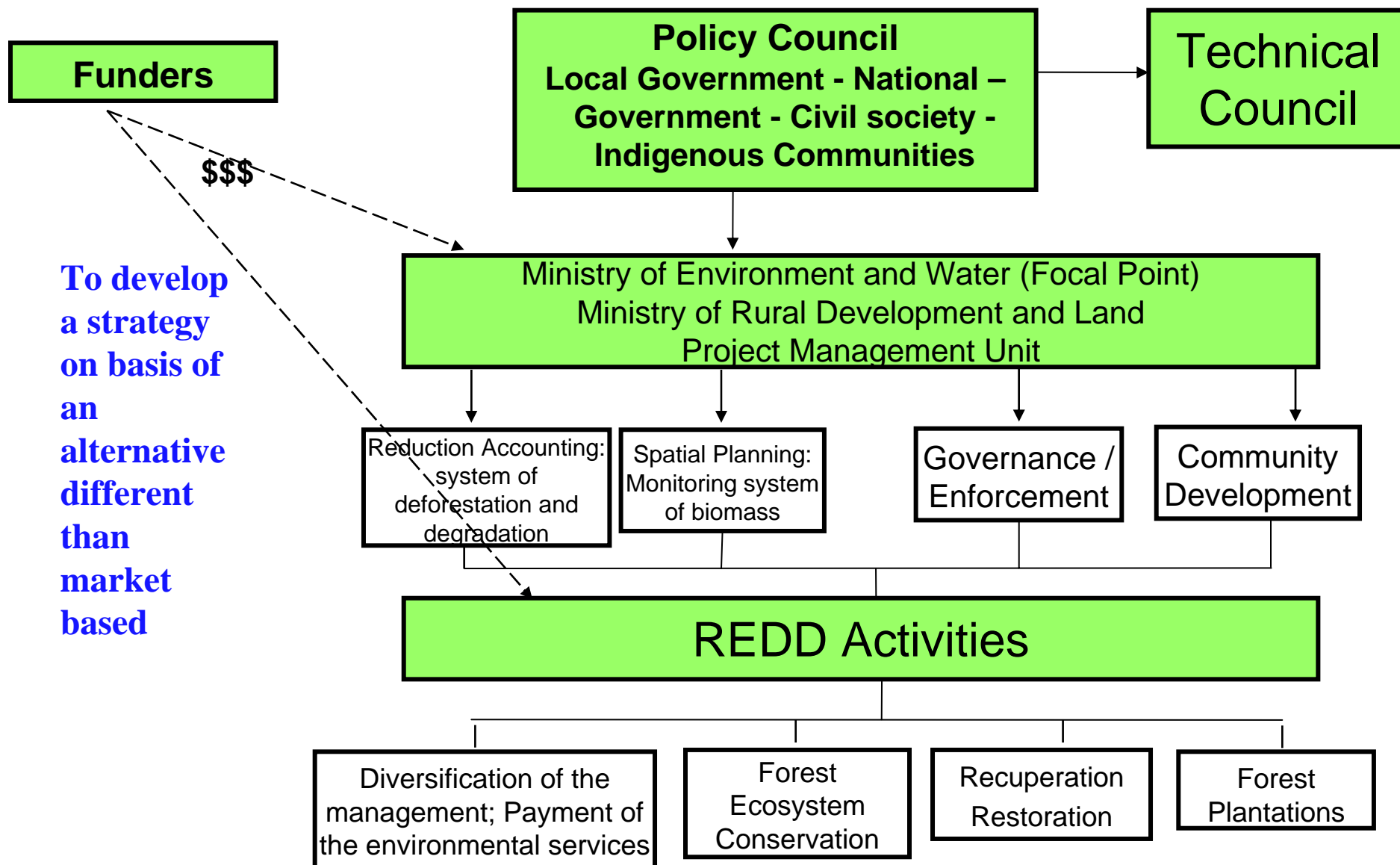
## Identification of the structure of REDD: COMMAND SCHEMES (Government)

### Integral forest management National Plan

		Anthropogenic intervention	
		MAJOR	MINOR
Forest cover	MAJOR	+ Diversification of the management + Payment of the environmental services	+ Forest Ecosystem Conservation
	MINOR	+ Recuperation + Restoration	+ Forest Plantations

Qualitative change in relation to the forest development supported by an extractive concept of the forest.

# Identification of the actors in the possible structure of REDD (Government) - DRAFT



# **Needs and next steps in REDD issues in Bolivia**

- Exploratory mission of the regional team of UN-REDD (June 09)**
- Monitoring mission regional team of the UN-REDD (August 09)**
- National Survey Process**
- Preparation of the framework of the local capacity building to make sustainable the implementation of the REDD mechanism in Bolivia**
- To finish the development and submission of the R-Plan.**