



## Additional Information and Resources on Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation

**D**eforestation in the tropics accounts for nearly 20% of global carbon emissions. Any successful effort to curb climate change will need to incorporate a mechanism to avoid tropical forest loss and degradation. For these reasons, much attention has been given to Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation (REDD). REDD schemes, in which Northern countries pay Southern countries for reforestation and avoided degradation, provide incentives to protect forest health and the livelihoods of those that depend on forest services, both locally and globally.



Indigenous people protesting lack of representation in UNFCCC

**H**owever, a substantial argument against REDD also exists. Aside from the debate of whether or not nature can be commoditized, one main concern of REDD schemes is that national governments receiving compensation do not ensure the distribution of payments to local communities and indigenous peoples active in reforestation and forest conservation. Efforts to curb climate change and pursue REDD plans must fairly represent and incorporate local communities; it is the only way REDD schemes can provide an innovative solution to global climate change.

This document is available online at [http://www.ecologic.org/files/user\\_files/IFIP\\_REDD\\_Brief.pdf](http://www.ecologic.org/files/user_files/IFIP_REDD_Brief.pdf)

### REDD Rights & Indigenous Voices

#### Online Documents

Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation in Developing Countries: A Guide for Indigenous Peoples  
[http://www.ias.unu.edu/resource\\_centre/REDDPocketGuide\\_web.pdf](http://www.ias.unu.edu/resource_centre/REDDPocketGuide_web.pdf)

Non-State Actors and REDD: Issues Surrounding the Participation of Indigenous Peoples and local Communities  
<http://www.redd-oar.org/links/Legal%20Issues%20REDD.pdf>

Seeing 'REDD'? : Forests, climate change mitigation and the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities  
[http://www.rightsandresources.org/publication\\_details.php?publicationID=923](http://www.rightsandresources.org/publication_details.php?publicationID=923)

#### Further Reading

*Environmental Justice and the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: International and Domestic Legal Perspectives* (2007)  
By Laura Westra

## REDD Science & Policy

### Web Resources

Alternatives to Slash and Burn: Partnership for the Tropical Forest Margins

[http://www.asb.cgiar.org/themes/avoided\\_deforestation/](http://www.asb.cgiar.org/themes/avoided_deforestation/)

Cash for Forests, Audiocast from Panos Illuminating Voices series

<http://www.panos.org.uk/?lid=25530>

### Online Documents

Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation: An Options Assessment Report

<http://www.redd-oar.org/>

The Little REDD Book

[http://www.globalcanopy.org/themedia/file/PDFs/lrb\\_dec08.pdf](http://www.globalcanopy.org/themedia/file/PDFs/lrb_dec08.pdf)

Moving Ahead with REDD: Issues, Options, and Implications

<http://www.cifor.cgiar.org/Publications/Detail?pid=2601>

The Convention on Biological Diversity PoWPA Gap Analysis: A tool to identify potential sites for action under REDD

<http://www.cbd.int/doc/programmes/cro-cut/pa/pa-redd-2008-12-01-en.pdf>

### Further Reading

*Avoided Deforestation: Prospects for Mitigating Climate Change* (2009)

By Charles Palmer

## REDD Related News & Further Resources

### Online Forums

REDD-Monitor: Analysis, opinions, news and views about REDD

<http://www.redd-monitor.org/>

Forests Now

<http://www.forestsnow.org/>

### Case Studies

Indonesia Forest Climate Allowance: Contains links to various pilot projects and case studies

<http://redd.pbwiki.com/FrontPage>

Cutting Corners: World Bank's forest and carbon fund fails forests and peoples

[http://www.fern.org/media/documents/document\\_4312\\_4313.pdf](http://www.fern.org/media/documents/document_4312_4313.pdf)

### Additional Information

Convention on Biological Diversity: Bi-Monthly REDD e-Newsletter

<http://www.cbd.int/forest/redd/newsletters/>

UN Climate Change Conference 2009, Copenhagen

<http://en.cop15.dk/>