

# **19e** Can Paying 4 Global Ecosystem Services reduce poverty?

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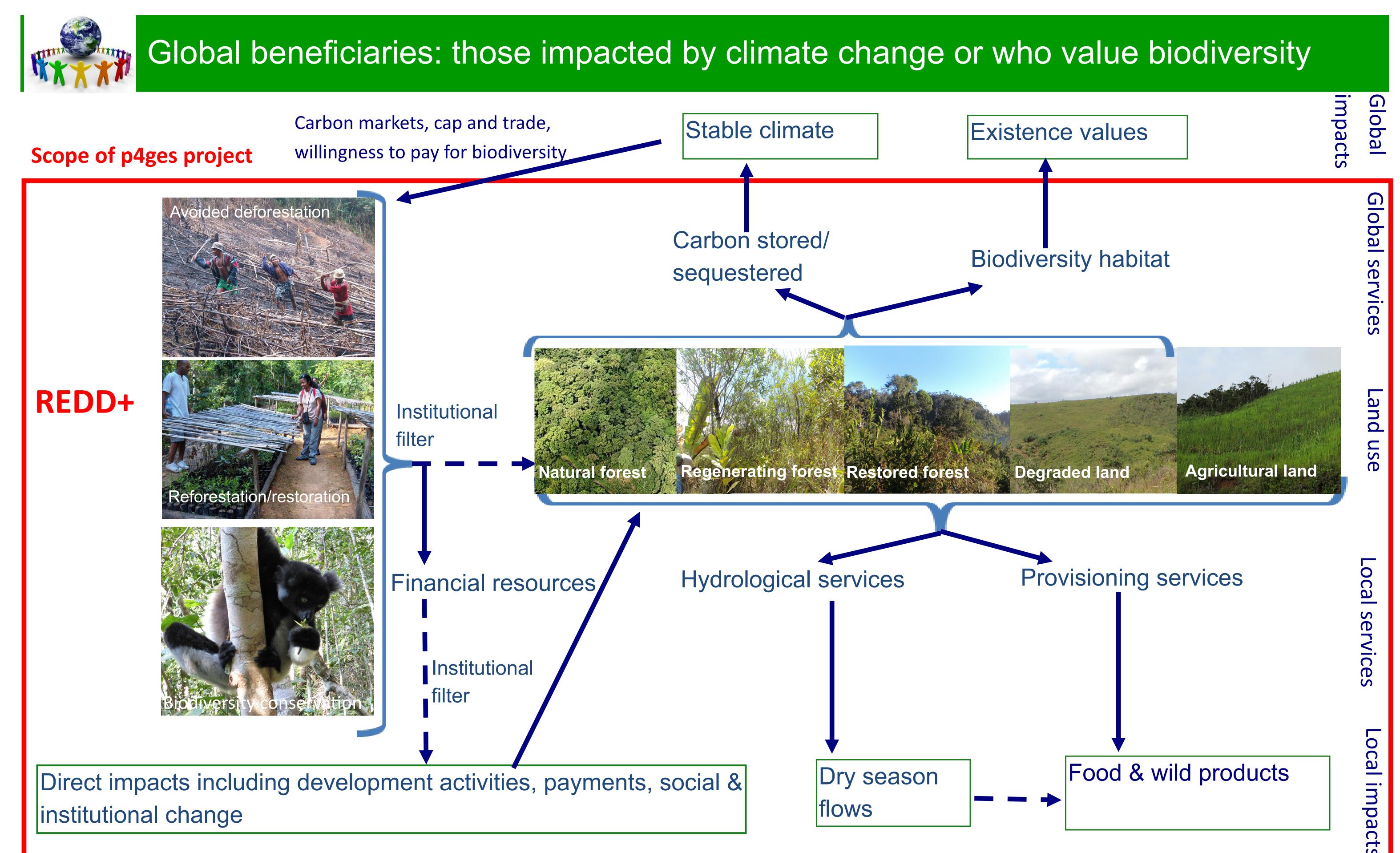
**Context:** Markets in global ecosystem services have the potential to influence the lives of millions of people through changing access to land or the availability of locally valued ecosystem services.

### Central question: How can

international ecosystem service payment schemes (e.g. REDD+) most
effectively reduce poverty in low income countries, given bio-physical,
economic and political realities?

**Project:** p4ger is a 3-year project bringing together economists, sociologists, foresters, ecologists, hydrologists and modellers. We are working in eastern Madagascar but aim to draw broader lessons.

## **Conceptual framework:**



Local beneficiaries: rural people in countries implementing REDD+



## Ensuring impact: we are developing relationships at every scale to ensure our research can be used

### locally



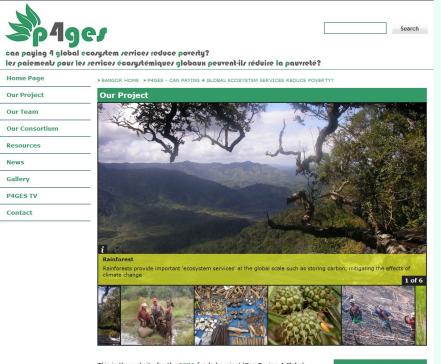
### nationally



#### internationally







This is the website for the ESPA funded project 'Can Paying 4 Global Ecosystem Services values reduce poverty?' This is a three year project involving a consortium of ten institutions in the UK, Madagascar, the USA and the Netherlands. Our aim is to influence the development and implementation of international ecosystem service programmes in @Madagascar