

SDG 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

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# Approach



Divide the SDG into two separate components:

- Strengthen the means of implementation
- Revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development

Section 2: examines the available knowledge and data on strengthening MoI

Section 3: examines the extent to which a revitalised global partnership is emerging. It examines both partnerships on both a geographical basis and a functional basis.

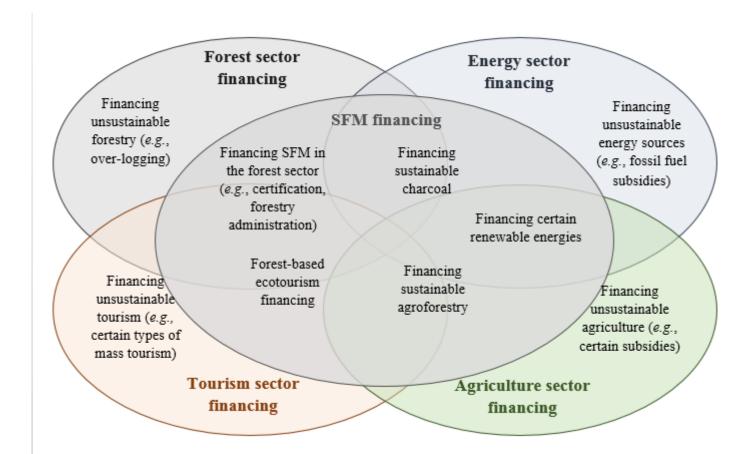
Section 4: makes the argument that (a) transfers to developing countries to improve Mol are less than net South-to-North financial flows (b) no global partnership for SD is emerging

# Strengthen Mol



#### Distinction between:

- Forest financing
- SFM financing





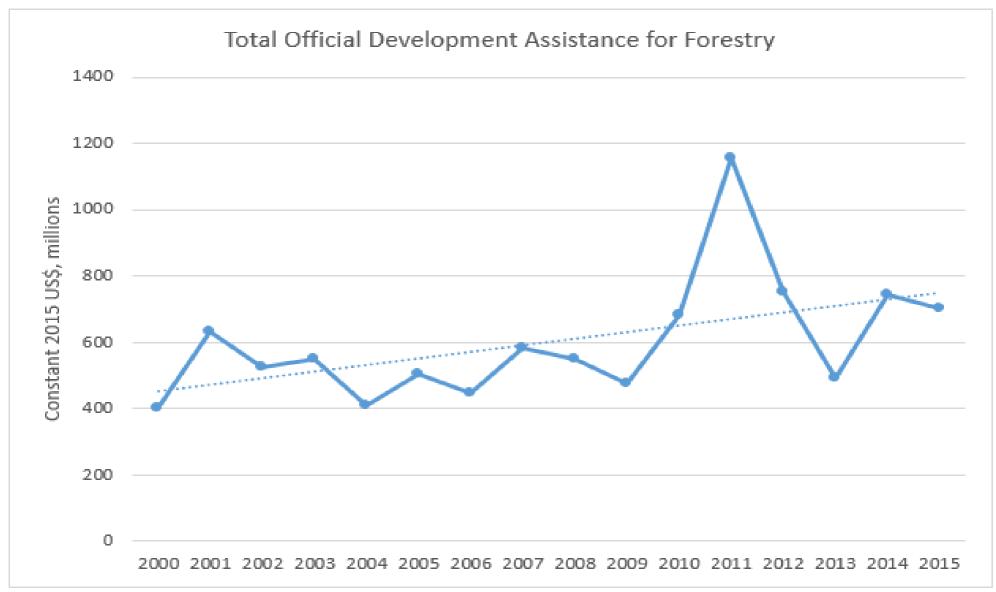


Figure 17.3. Global ODA for forestry from 2000 to 2015 (Source: OECD 2017a).



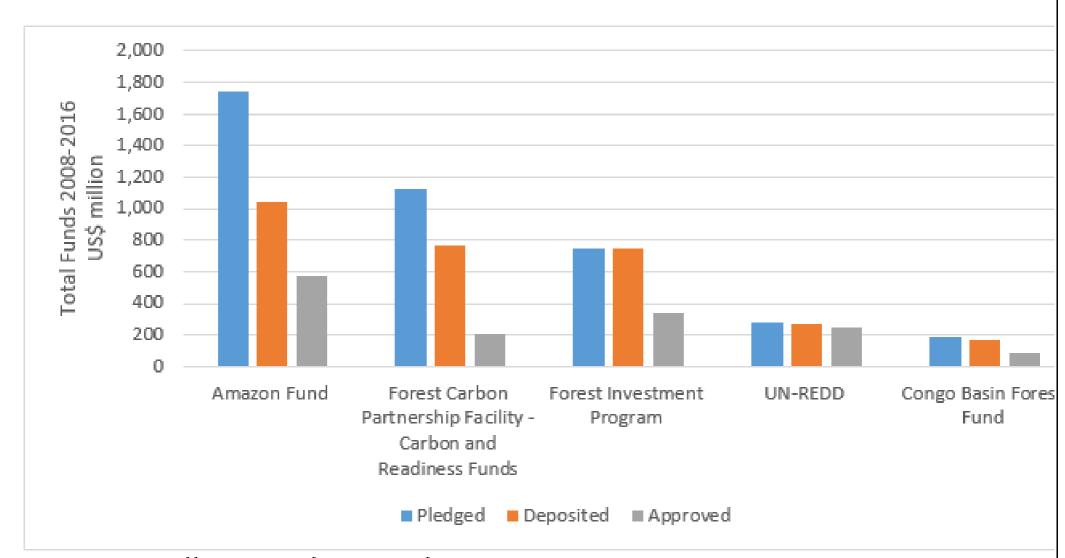
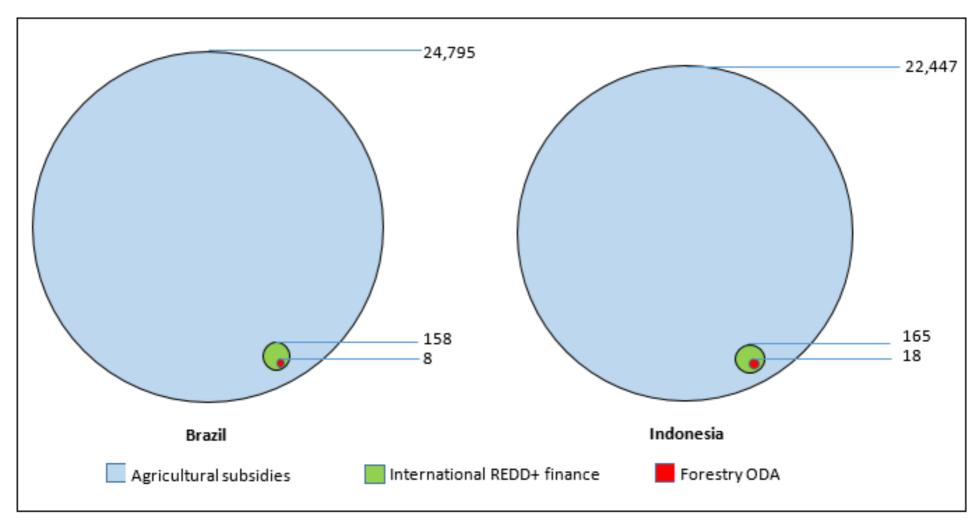


Figure 17.4 Climate Funds Supporting REDD+, 2008-2016. Source: CFU 2017.



**Figure 17.5**. Annual subsidies to specific agricultural commodities (beef and soy in Brazil; palm oil and timber in Indonesia) compared to annual international REDD+ finance and forestry ODA in Brazil and Indonesia, 2009 – 2012, (US \$ m.) *Sources*: McFarland *et al.* (2015), OECD (2017b).



Table 17.1: Comparing REDD+ finance received, with domestic expenditure on biofuel and agriculture subsidies (average annual \$ million)

	REDD + Finance (2006-2014 Annual Average)	Agricultural Subsidies (2010-2012 Annual Average)	Biofuel Subsidies (2009)
Brazil	158	11,082	2,700
Chile	0	709	n/a
China	9	160,023	500
Indonesia	165	27,072	79
Mexico	12	7,880	n/a
Total	346	206,766	3,279

Sources: REDD + finance (Norman and Nahkooda, 2014) Agricultural subsidies (OECD, 2014a): Biofuel subsidies (Gerasimchuk et al, 2012)



## **Partnerships**

World Bank Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

**UN-REDD** 

ILO's Sectoral Policies Department (SECTOR) Decent Work

Agenda

CPF/IUFRO Global Forest Expert Panels

Initiative 20x20 (Latin America)

Zero Deforestation pledges

Partnerships for sacred forest conservation

Small Island Developing States (SIDS) SAMOA Pathway



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### Conclusions

- Forest financing is dwarfed by subsidies for other sectors such as agriculture
- Aid transfers to forest countries are negated by net south-to-north financial transfers
- There is no "global partnership for sustainable development". There are partnerships promoting sustainable development – but they have relatively little impact relative to the global partnership promoting international trade and economic growth.



# Thank you for your attention!