

# Contribution of REDD+ & FLEGT towards SFM at local level

## Case study in Indonesia

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## Indonesian context

- Indonesia 3<sup>rd</sup> highest tree cover loss in 2017
- Drivers of deforestation and degradation: conversion to oil palm and industrial timber plantations, mining, illegal logging
- REDD+ since 2010

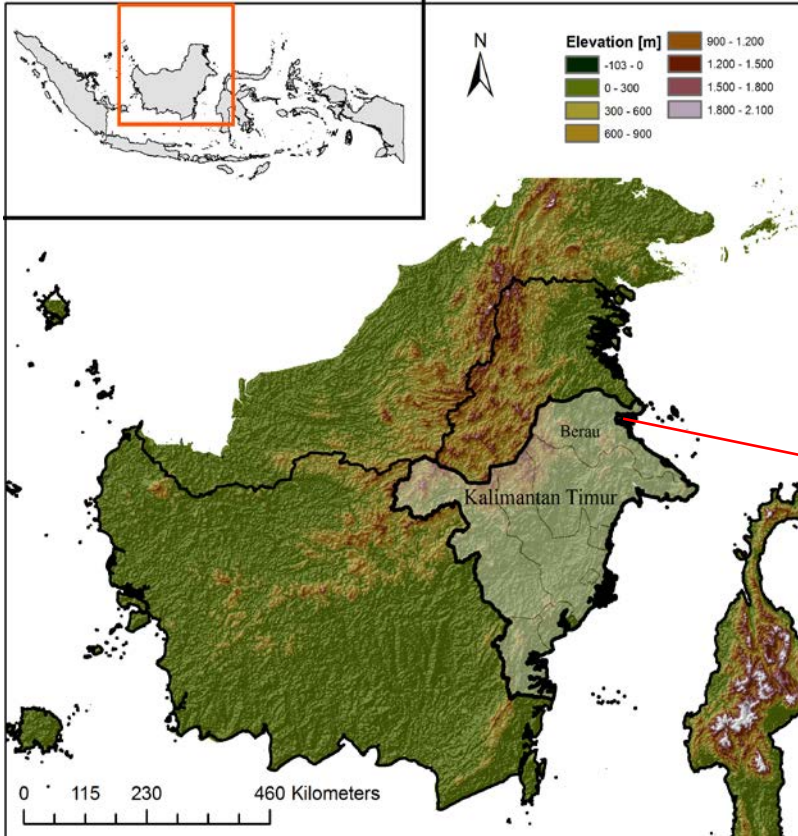


## Indonesian context

- One of the world's largest exporters of tropical timber (China, EU, Japan, Korea)
- VPA negotiations started 2007
- Nov. 2016 issued FLEGT licenses: first country in the world



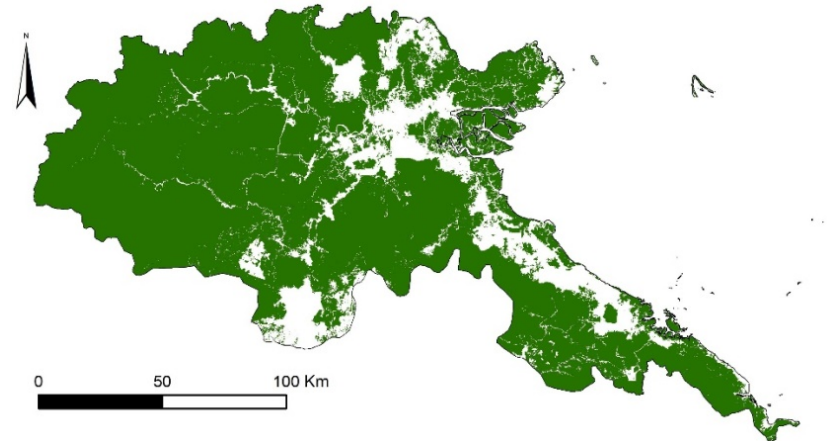
## Study area



East Kalimantan Province

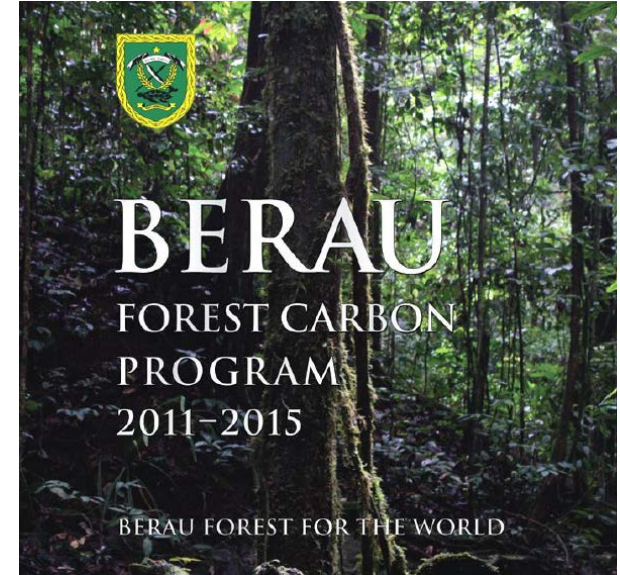
## Berau District:

- 2.2 mil ha land area
- ~75% forested
- Drivers of deforestation & forest degradation:
  - oil palm and timber plantations
  - mining
  - conventional logging

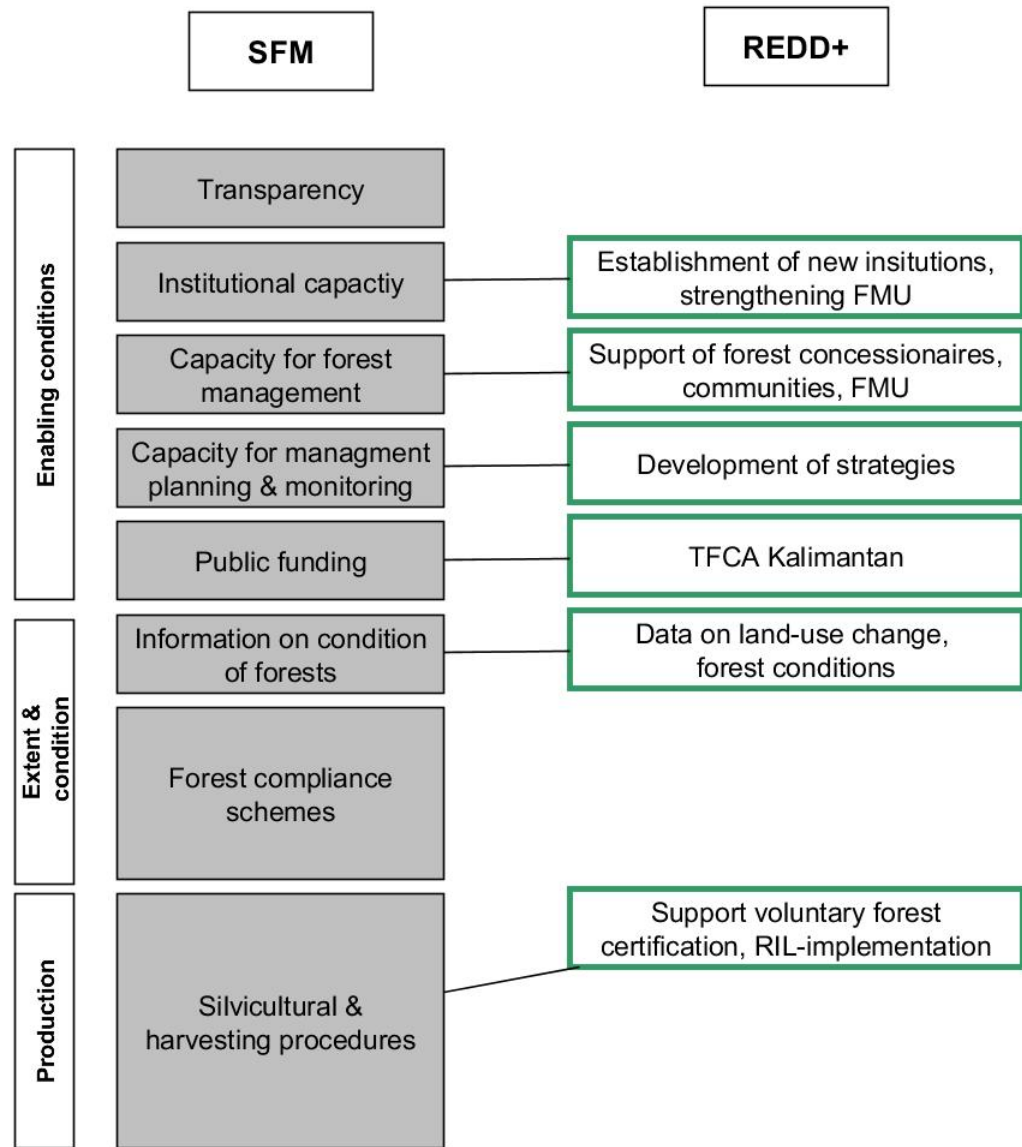


## Berau Forest Carbon Program (BFCP)

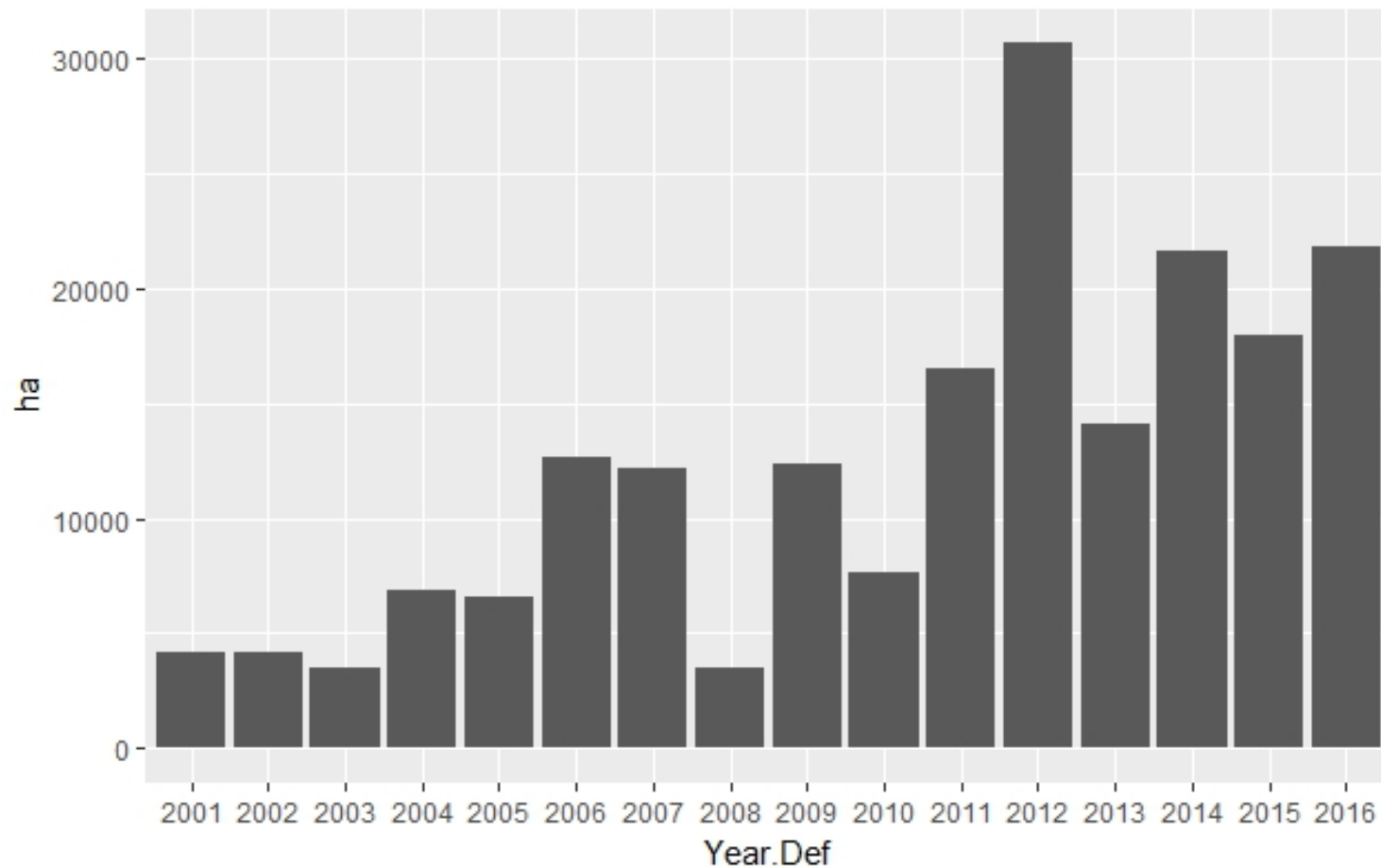
- Partnership program
- Jurisdictional REDD+ pilot project since 2010
- Strategic goals:
  - Forest carbon emission reduction of at least 10%
  - Improving land use planning & land use
  - Enhancing local livelihoods
  - Protection of valuable ecosystems
  - Capacity building



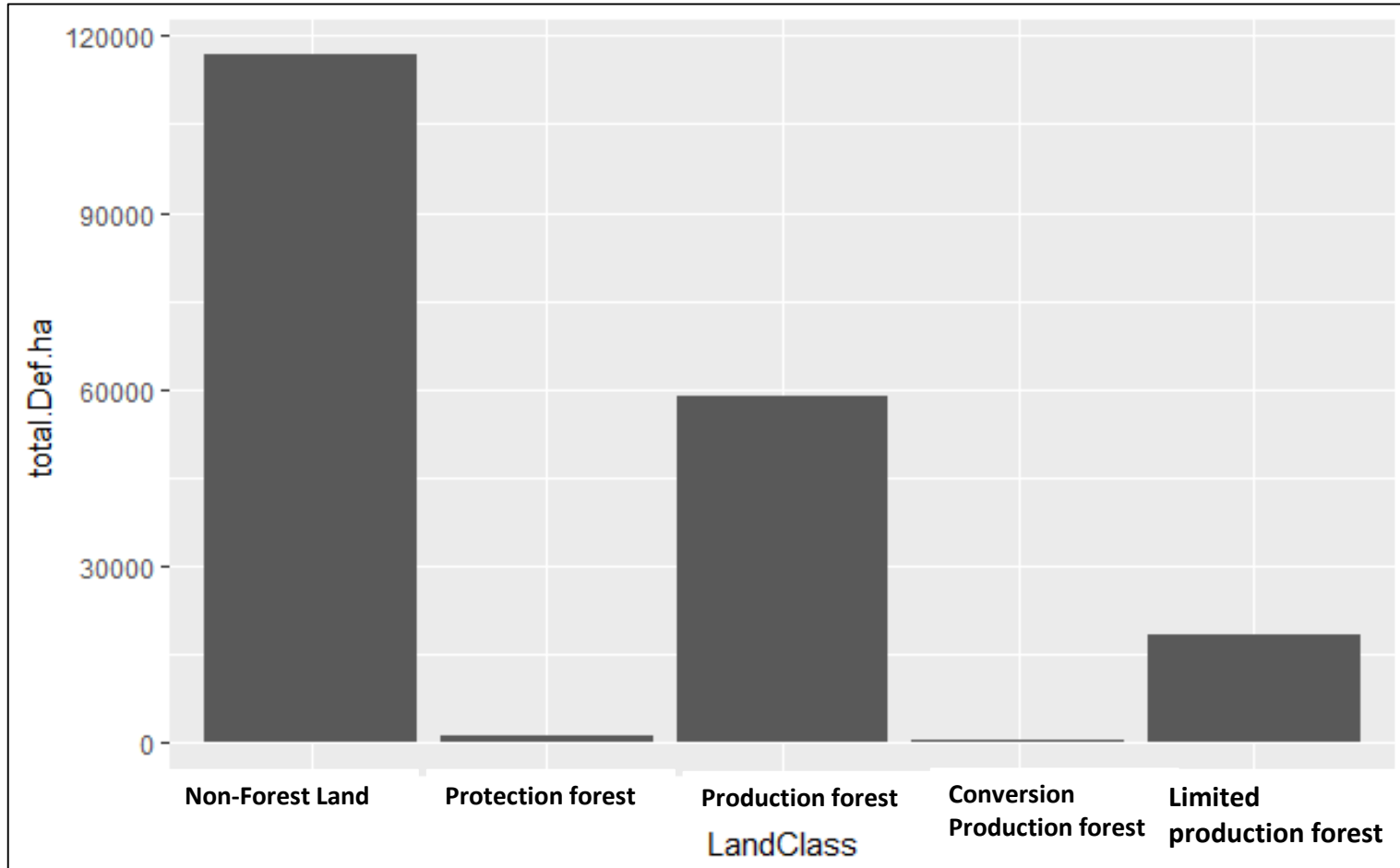
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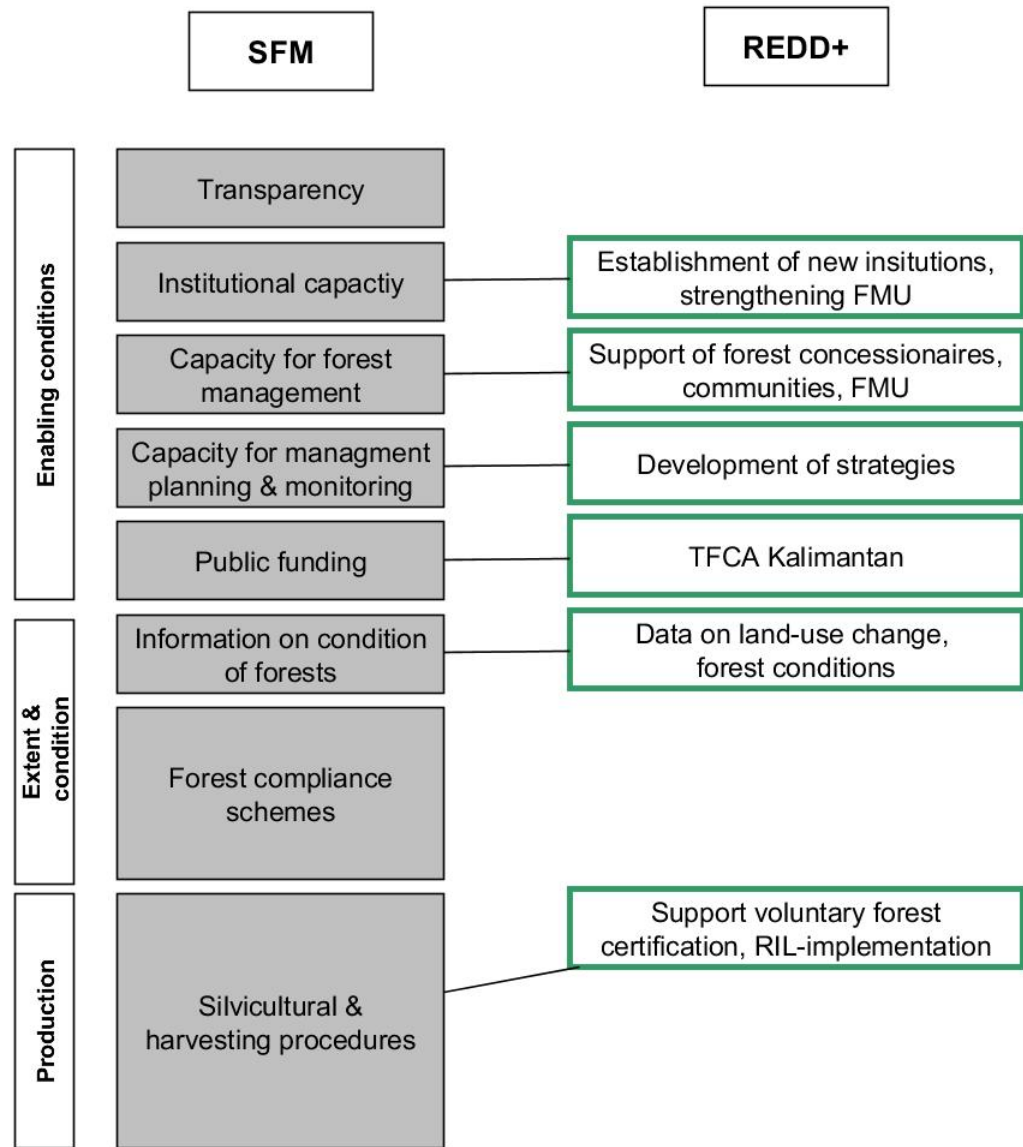
Forest loss [ha] Berau District (2001-2016)

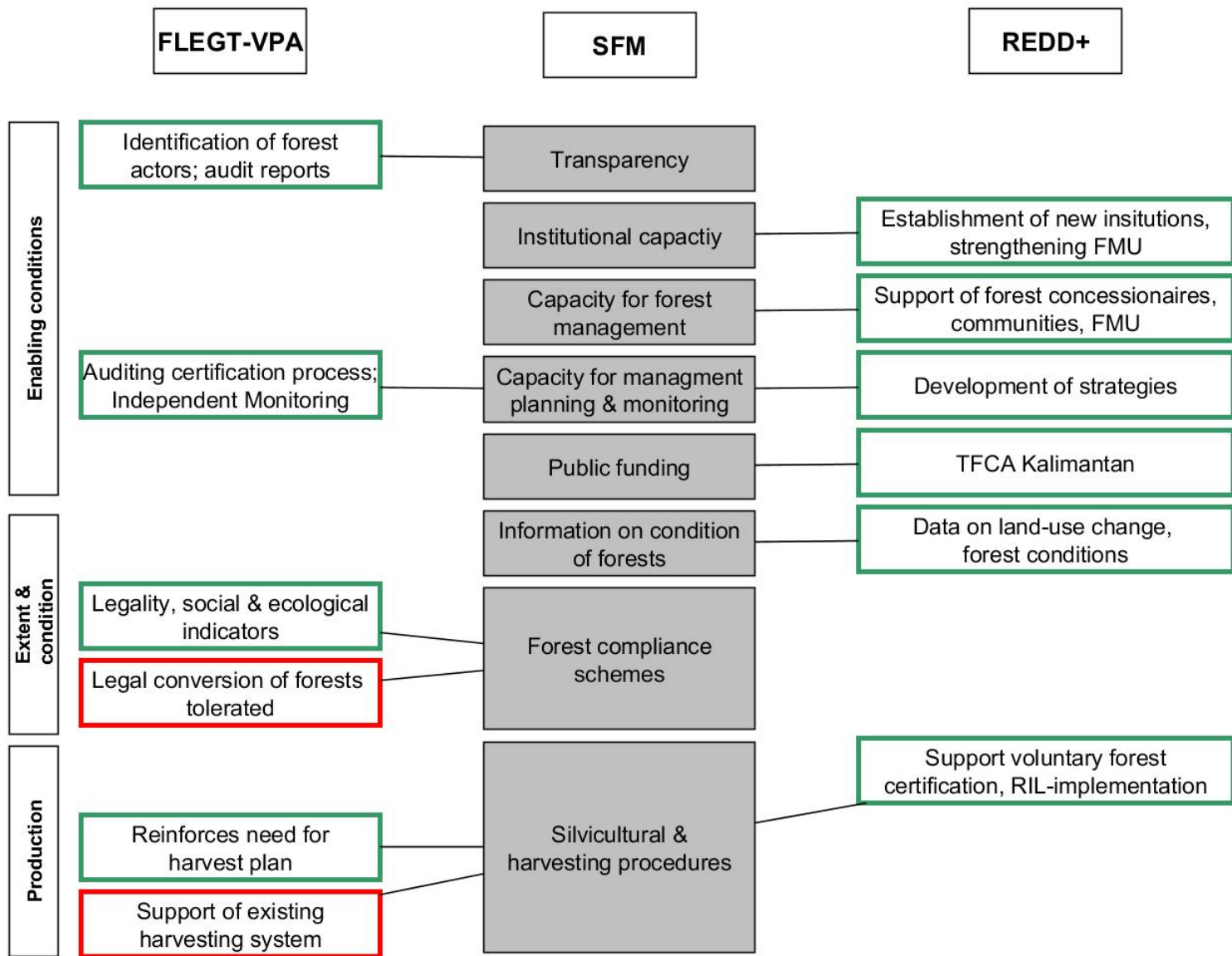


## Forest loss by different land classes (2001-2016), Berau









## Legality vs sustainability

- 5 legality standards in Indonesian TLAS, among those:
  - For timber from land clearing
- Legal vs. sustainable timber



## Key message

### **REDD+**

- REDD+ can contribute to SFM
- Benefits are rather non-monetary
- REDD+ faces some major implementation gaps:
  - REDD+ did not meet its goal of reducing emissions
  - Most of the drivers of deforestation lie outside the forestry sector
  - Need for strong government support
  - Ownership

## Key message

### **FLEGT-VPA**

- FLEGT process enhances forest governance
- **VPA builds on existing/long-standing legal framework**
- **Conversion timber- legalized under FLEGT**



**Thank you !!!**