



Translating Climate Compatible Development
in the Local Context – *The Case of Miombo
Landscape in Western Tanzania*

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Climate Change Impact

- Climate change poses a threat to mankind in Tanzania like many other developing countries due to;
 - *poverty,*
 - *low technological capacity,*
 - *too much dependence on climatic sensitive sectors such as water;*
 - *and weak government response and capacity in improving socio-economic services*



Climate Change Impacts

- Tanzania is now experiencing;
 - Extreme events particularly in the semi-arid areas
 - Severe drought and floods
 - Temperature increase

Crop Failure due to Drought



Livestock Mortality due to Severe Drought



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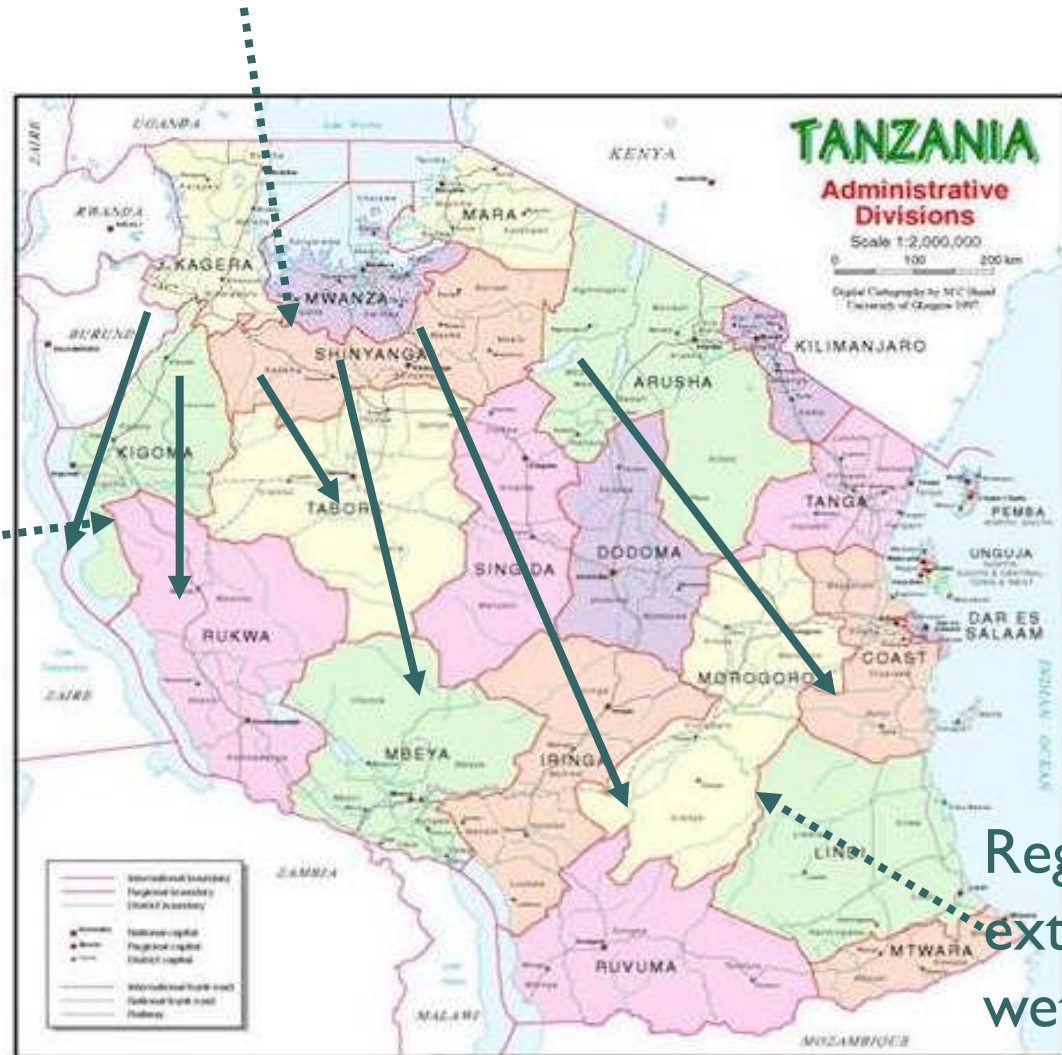
Response to Climate Change Impacts

- Influx of agro-pastoralists from seriously drought-hit areas to Miombo woodland areas
 - Increased deforestation through shifting cultivation for subsistence
 - Eradication of tsetse





Drought-hit Regions where there is out-migration of agro-pastoralists



Miombo Region where there is influx of livestock

Regions with extensive wetlands



Other Factors Contributing to Deforestation

- Clearance is also associated with commercial farming (tobacco) as source of income
 - Partly influenced by multi-national companies
- Unsustainable timber harvesting
- Charcoal Making as a source of livelihood
- Expansion of settlements into forest land

Other Factors Contributing to Deforestation

- Charcoal making for urban consumption
- Source of livelihoods for communities in the Miombo Region

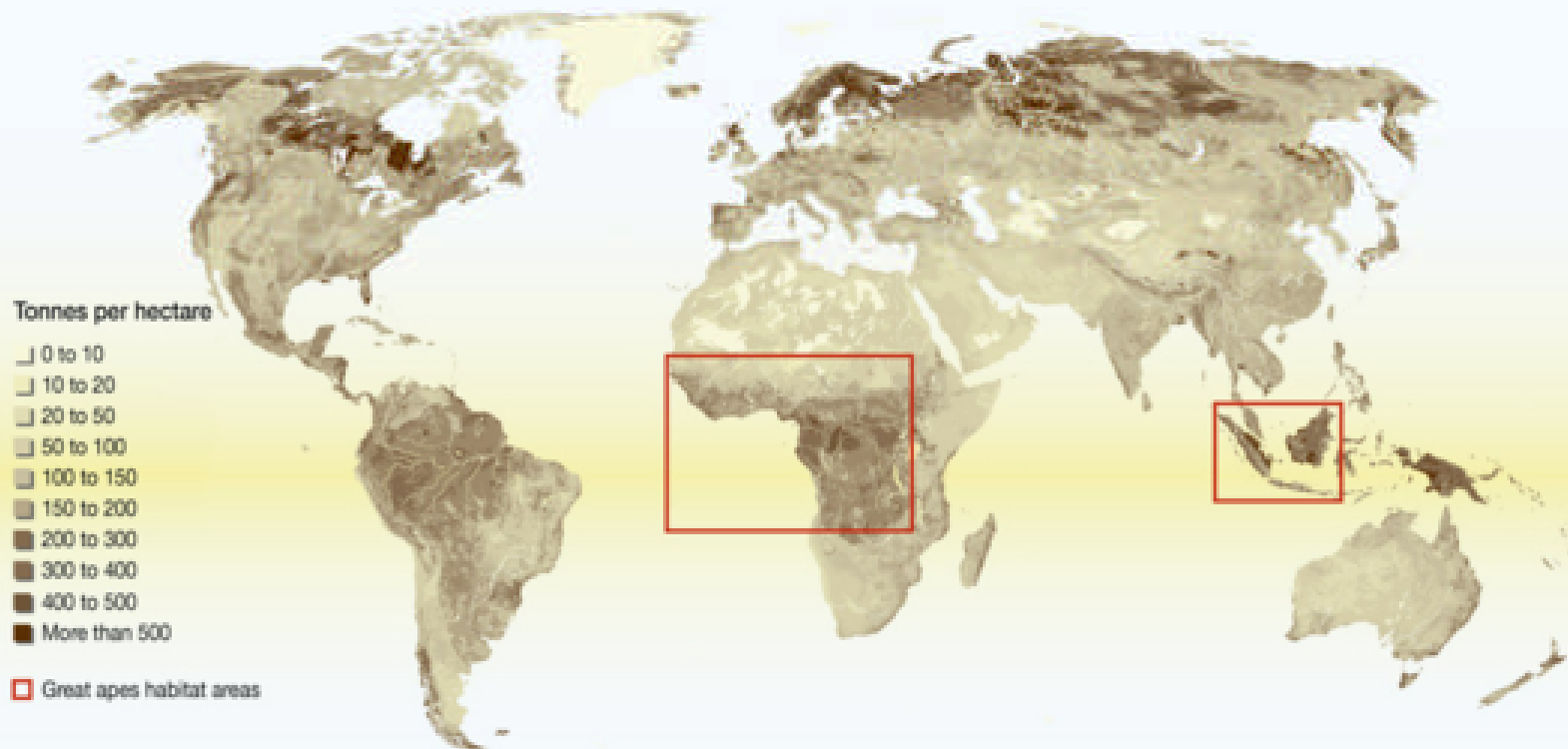


Unsustainable Timber Harvesting for Commercial Purpose



Deforestation is Contributing to CO2 Emission

Carbon storage in terrestrial ecosystems vs. great ape distribution



Source: Ruesch and Gibbs, 2008; IGBP-DIS, 2000; IUCN on line database, 2011.



Other Impact of Deforestation and Forest Degradation

- Biodiversity loss
- Reduced ecosystems goods and services
- Alteration of hydrological regimes of rivers
- Alteration of local climatic condition



How do We Apply Climate Change Development in this Context?

- There is ongoing ecosystem degradation due to;
 - Influx of agro-pastoralists who are responding to unfavourable condition in the north
 - In-situ expansion of agricultural land due to poverty
 - Massive deforestation for charcoal making as source of livelihood
 - Massive deforestation for commercial purpose
- However, this is leading to CO₂ emission due to deforestation



Key issues that we see?

- Governance
 - What are the roles of different key players in addressing these challenges
- Legal and institutional frameworks
 - Law enforcements
 - Institutional mechanisms in addressing the challenges
- Politics
- Tenure issues



REDD+ can be Seen as a Solution

- REDD has the potential to achieve significant co-benefits;
 - Poverty alleviation
 - Improving governance
 - Conserving biodiversity
 - Provision of other environmental services



REDD+ can be Seen as a Solution

- Has the potential to deliver large cuts in emissions
- Enhances biodiversity conservation
- Enhances ecosystem management
- Contributes to reducing poverty

Hence: Enhances sustainable development





The Question is,

- Does REDD+ address all these drivers of deforestation?
- Does REDD+ has all the Elements of CCD?
- I have no answer



Thanks

