

# Journey to Net Zero Conference 2023 – Thematic Breakout Session 3:

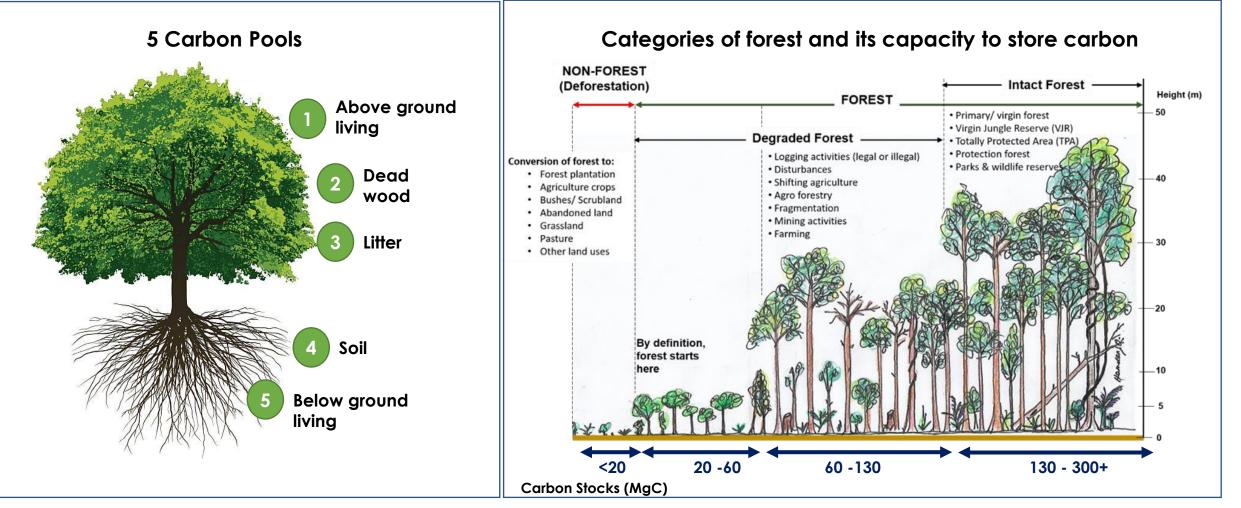
# **SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY**

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### Forest | The Roles of Forest in Carbon Sequestration

# Forests are fundamental for regulating the Earth's climate through storage and exchange carbon from atmosphere



Note: Forests store more carbon than all the Earth's exploitable oil, gas and coal 3,4, and between 2001 and 2019 forests absorbed 7.6 gigatonnes of CO2 from the atmosphere every year 5, or about 18% of all human-caused carbon emissions



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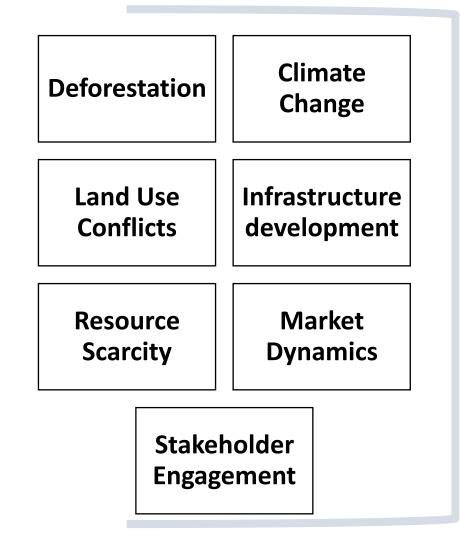


## FOREST CHALLENGES

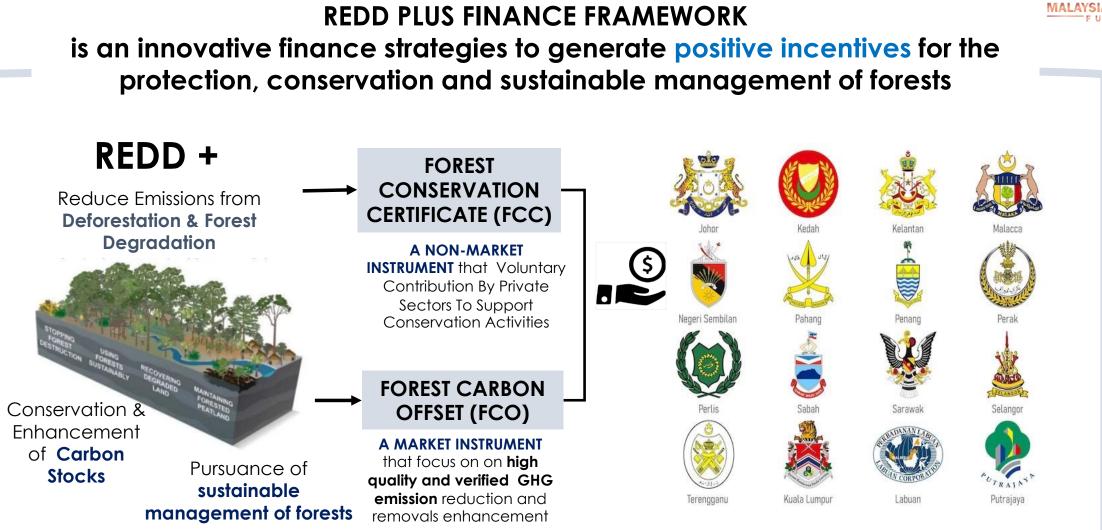
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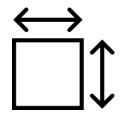




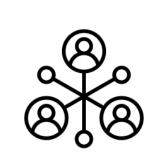
## 2023 State Engagement



# 41 Potential projects/sites were discussed during the workshops



Fragmented and Small size 54% of projects are less than 500ha with 29% being less than 100ha



#### Multi Stakeholders Affairs

Most projects involved multiple stakeholders (managing drivers to degradation and intervention support)



Need for initial funding prior to result

51% of project cost per potential VCU is above USD5 with 37% being above USD10 and 32% above USD15



Potentially low results in silo

68% of projects indicated potentially low carbon result and require consolidation to achieve significant scale over 30 years period (less than  $40,000 \text{ tCO}_2 \text{ eq vs } 1.4 \text{ mil}$ tCO<sub>2</sub> eq state wide)



#### Need for long term commitment

61% of projects require more than 30 years with 41% requiring more than 50 years



### Cost specific to site vs Market Price

Intervention costs vary from one site to another, depending on drivers of degradation and the extent of degradation