

Brazil Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Traditional Communities





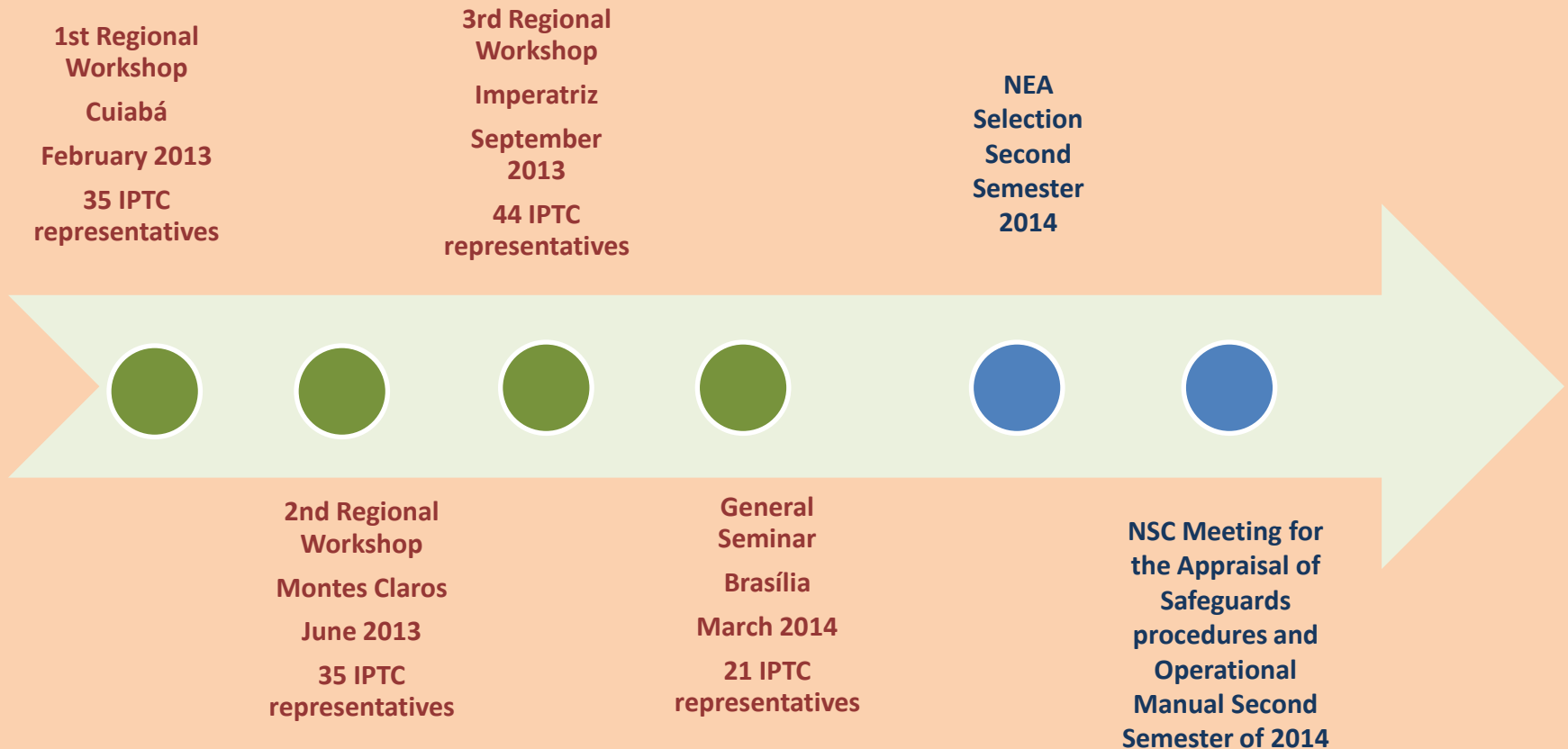
The Process of Joint Preparation

Who has been involved?

- **Indigenous Peoples**
 - Traditional leaderships, youngsters and women from all ethnic groups in the Cerrado
- **Local/Traditional Communities**
 - Traditional small farmers, pastoralist communities, extractive communities, Quilombola communities, Land Reform settlements.
- **Indigenous Peoples Regional/Countrywide Organizations**
 - APIB, APOINME, MOPIC, among others
- **Civilian Society Organizations and Networks**
 - Rede Cerrado, CAA, CONAQ, CNPCT
- **Governmental Agencies**
 - Ministry of Environment
 - Indigenous Peoples National Foundation



How has been carried out?



What has been discussed and agreed about the Project?

Where? The Cerrado Biome

Area: 2.04 million km² (24% of Brazil's territory, equivalent to the Western Europe area)

Distribution: 10 States and the Federal District

Agriculture: 135 million heads of cattle (64% of national herd)

61% of Brazil's soybean production in 2011

Protected Areas: 167,381 km² (8.2%)

Indigenous Lands: 88,762 km² (4.3%)

Quilombola Lands: 5,519 km² (0.3%)

Deforestation rate: 2008–2009: 7,600 km²

2009–2010: 6,469 km²

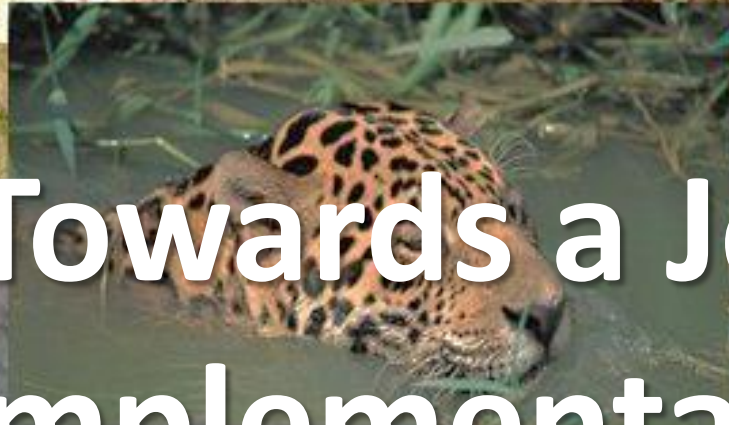
Cumulative deforestation: 1,000,334 km² (49% of biome)



What else has been discussed and agreed about the Project?

- **To whom?**
 - Eligibility criteria and priority beneficiaries
- **For what?**
 - Objectives, eligible activities, components and size of sub-grants
- **How?**
 - Community-driven approach to address priority needs and ensure participation, ownership, and cultural adequacy
 - Implementation arrangements
 - Components and size of community sub-grants
 - Composition and roles of the National Steering Committee
 - Selection criteria and process of the National Executing Agency



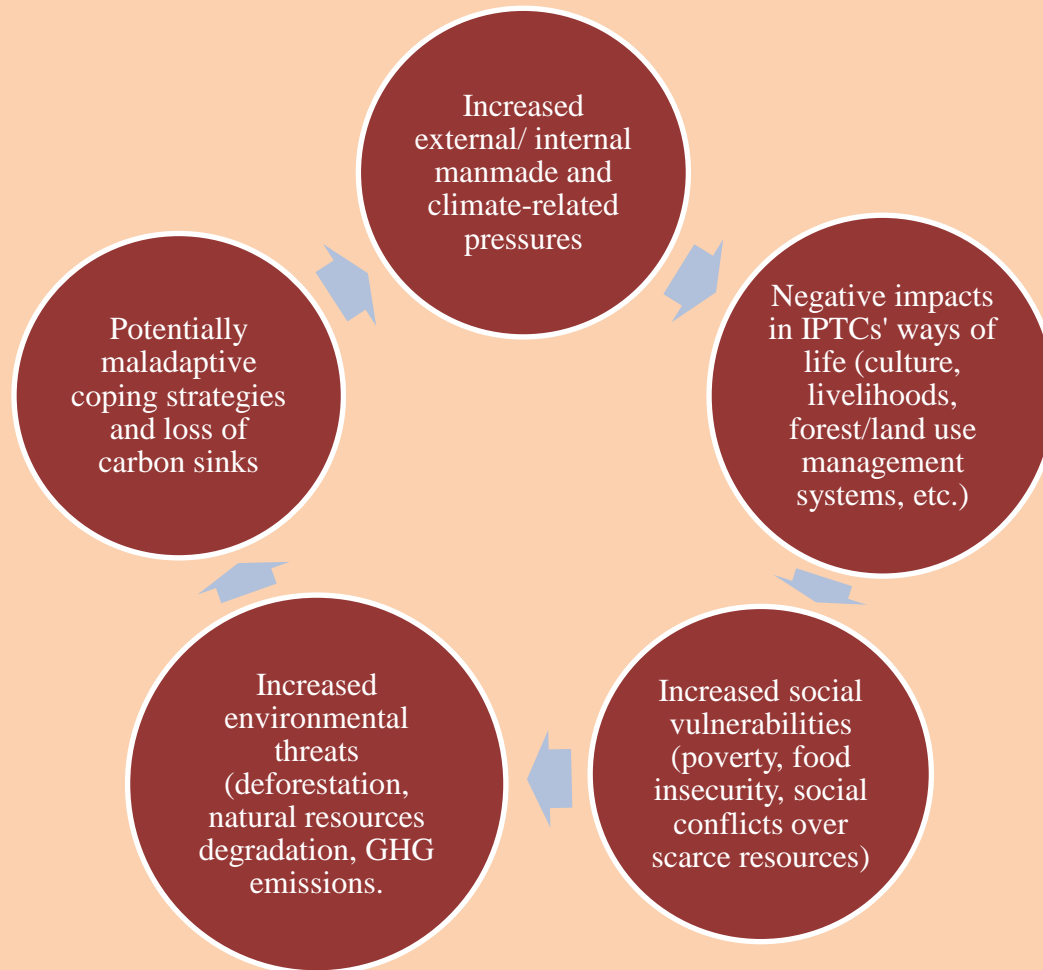


Towards a Joint Implementation



Project Rationale

The vicious cycle faced by IPTCs in the Cerrado Biome under the current development scenario



Project Objectives

(1) Strengthen the capacities of IPTCs in Brazil's Cerrado Biome

- to participate more effectively in FIP and REDD+ processes;
- to implement sustainable forest and climate adaptation, natural resources management, ethno-development, coping and adaptive strategies.

(2) Improve IPTC's livelihoods and sustainable forest and land use management

- to help reduce deforestation and forest degradation pressures within indigenous and traditional territories in the Cerrado;
- to protect and promote biodiversity and sociocultural diversity within this biome.

Project Components

Component 1 - Sustainable and Adaptive Community Initiatives

To support IPTCs and organizations in developing on-the-ground community activities of the IPTCs' choice in order to promote sustainable forest and land use management systems, more resilient livelihoods, and adaptation to climate-related changes

Component 2: Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening

To finance capacity-building and institutional-strengthening activities that target IPTC organizations.

Component 3: Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation

To support the Project's effective governance and efficient management, dissemination, monitoring and evaluation.

The National Steering Committee

Roles

- Planning and decision-making;
- Prioritization and selection of community proposals;
- Oversight of project implementation and ensure alignment with FIP/DGM principles and guidelines;
- Beneficiary feedback;
- Network and social capital building.

Agreed Composition

- 3 representatives of Indigenous Peoples
- 3 representatives of Traditional Communities
- 3 representatives of the Government of Brazil
- One representative of The World Bank (as observer)

The National Executing Agency

Roles

- Technical and Financial Management of the Project;
- Executive Secretariat of the National Steering Committee;
- Grievance Redress Mechanism;
- Ensure compliance with Safeguard Policies;
- Monitoring and evaluation.

Selection Criteria

- Non-profit, non-governmental Agency;
- Previous and relevant experience with:
 - The country and the Cerrado Biome;
 - Community driven projects involving IPTCs;
 - Capacity building activities for IPTCs;
 - Monitoring and evaluation;
 - Management of Projects with support from the International Community.

Selection Process

- A Task Team composed by four representatives of IPTCs has been appointed to carry out the NEA selection process with the support and coordination of the Ministry of Environment.
- The Terms of Reference have been drafted and it is under evaluation by this task team.

Implementation Challenges and Envisaged Solutions

Dispersed and remote location of community projects may result in poor quality of delivery and supervision due to the numerous small transactions

- Simplified guidelines for procurement and financial management at the sub-grantee level
- Continued on-site training and technical assistance to IPTCs organizations during the project cycle

Potential exclusion of less organized IPTCs

- Strategy for outreach communication, institutional strengthening and leveling the playing field
- Different windows for sub-grant applications answering different conditions of life and pressures faced by different IPTC groups
- Inclusive composition of the NSC

Medium and long-term sustainability of the initiatives for increasing voice and decision-making powers (empowerment)

- Effective participation from the onset of project preparation leading to broad support and ownership
- The multi-stakeholder composition of the National Steering Committee may contribute to networking and social capital building
- Engagement with the Global DGM's knowledge sharing network

Thank you

