

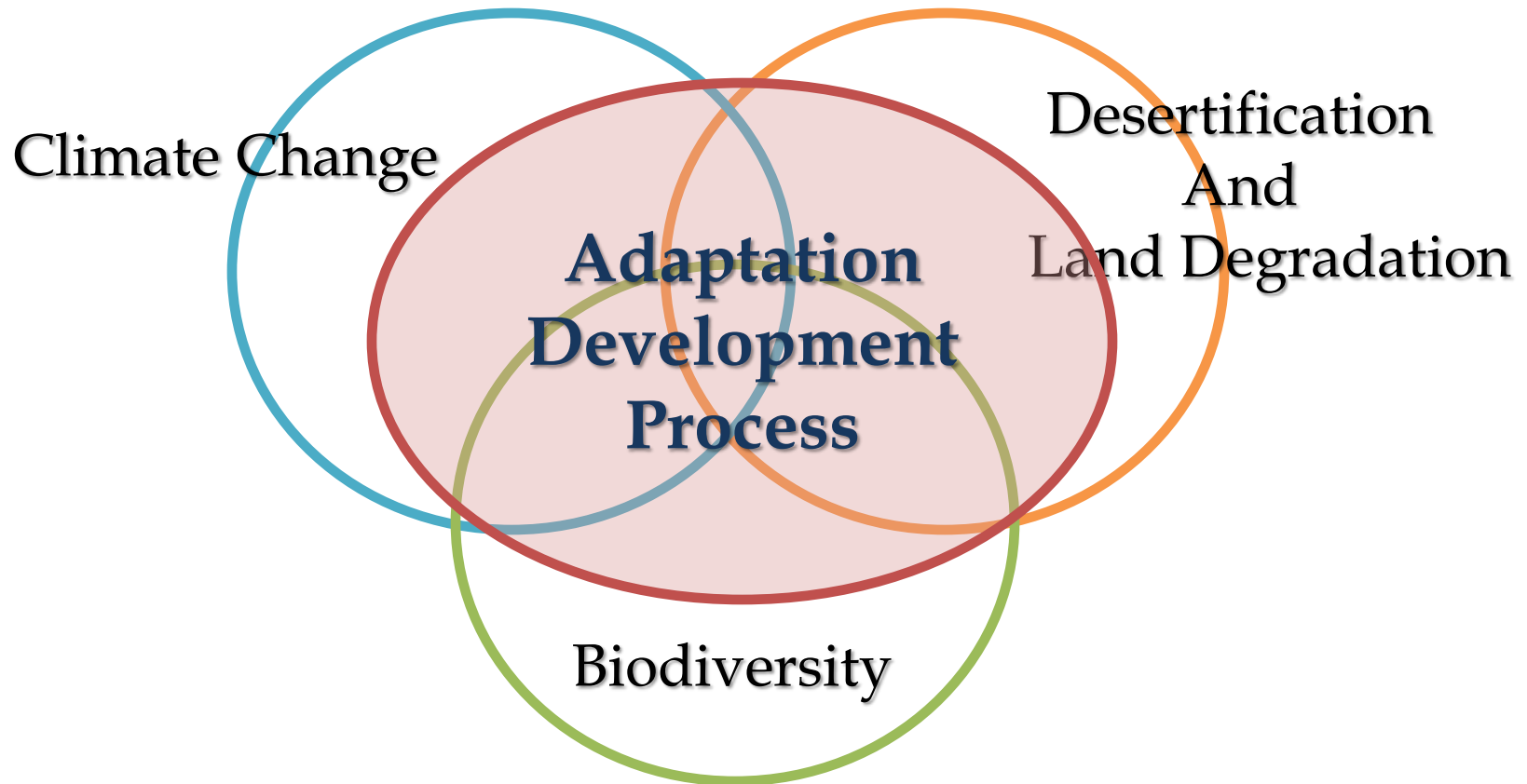
# BENEFITS OF A SINERGISTIC APPROACH IN GUATEMALA: The Sustainable Forest Management and Multiple Global Environmental Benefits Program Experience

GEF-5/STAR

Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources  
Government of Guatemala



# How we visualized the Synergies?



## Basis for the conception

- Lessons learned in the implementation of projects
  - Too many small projects
  - Only on focal area address
  - Not so good coordination
- Do not disperse efforts Interinstitutional Coordination
- Betting on projects / programs to Ensure High Impact and perdurability of the process.
- Ensure Transparency, monitoring and evaluation of projects.



# Strategic Proposal

- Presentation of projects that include synergies of the focus areas, based on country priorities, including additionality of other processes of international cooperation.
- Found Implementing Agency (UNDP) that will support during the whole process.
- **Project:** US\$4.84 millions GEF5/STAR

# Sustainable Forest Management- Guatemala

## Project Objective:

To strengthen land/forest management processes and biodiversity conservation in order to secure the flow of multiple ecosystems services while ensuring ecosystem resilience to climate change.

## GEF Focal Areas: Multifocal Area Project

- Biodiversity
- Climate Change
- Land Degradation
- SFM/REDD



**GEF Agency:** United Nation Development Program –UNDP-

## Executing Partners:

- Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources
- Protected Areas National Council
- National Forest Authority
- Fundación para el Ecodesarrollo y la Conservación (FUNDAECO)



## Project Components

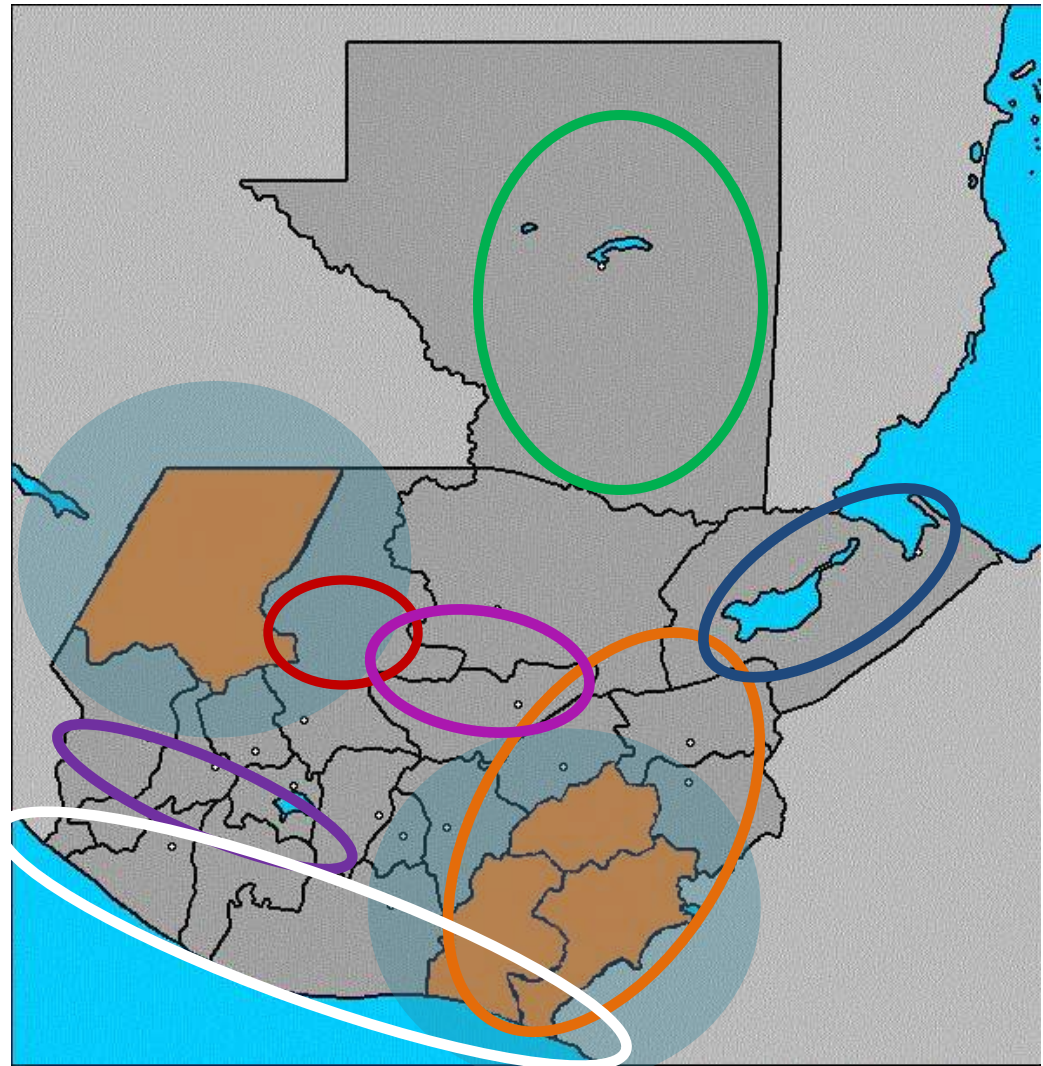
1. Regulatory and institutional framework integrates principles of sustainable forest management and sustainable land management, and strengthens integrated environmental land management capacity.
2. Pilot projects for SFM/REDD+ and SLM reduce land degradation, improve C Stocks, and enhance Biodiversity conservation in Southeastern and western Guatemala.





## Base Line Project

- Huehuetenango
- Jalapa
- Jutiapa
- Santa Rosa





# Guatemala