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LOW-EMISSION RURAL DEVELOPMENT (LED-R) AT A GLANCE

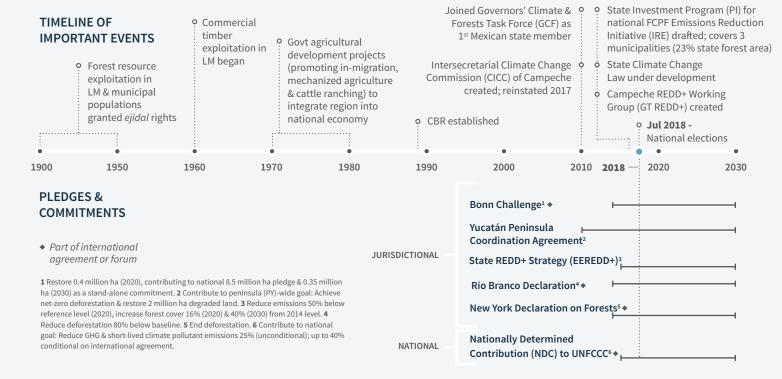
- Yucatán Peninsula Framework Agreement on Sustainability (ASPY) 2030 signed with 2 other Yucatan Peninsula (PY) states (Yucatán, Quintana Roo) to commit to sustainable development practices
- ASPY contested based on lack of consultations with indigenous Mayan communities; on legal hold until consultations are carried out
- Natural protected areas (incl. Calakmul Biosphere Reserve (CBR) – largest tropical reserve nationwide) occupy 41% of the state
- La Montaña (LM) region: buffer zone around CBR with historical natural & human-induced land use change, significant economically & in terms of forest production
- 49% of the state is communally-managed (ejidal) land
- Influx of Mennonite population → agricultural practices clash with those of Mayan & other migrant agricultural communities

FOREST DRIVERS OF NO FOREST Large-scale agriculture DEFORESTATION DEFORESTATION ** (1985-2014) 100 Large-scale cattle ranching Small-scale cattle ranching AVERAGE ANNUAL 7.60 Mt CO₂ (2010-2015) Includes above-ground biomass & below-ground biomass **EMISSIONS FROM** DEFORESTATION 57,924 km² **AREA POPULATION** 948,459 (2018) 74.90 (2012) HDI Data sources: Socio-economic: INEGI, OECD GDP USD 31.01 billion (2016, Base year 2013) Deforestation: CONAFOR data GINI 0.533 (2015) Deforestation based on INEGI LULC maps - GDP MAIN ECONOMIC Construction **ACTIVITIES** Trade **HUNDREDS OF** RURAL/URBAN 25%/75% **POPULATION**

SPOTLIGHT ON INNOVATION

In 2010, the three states that comprise the Yucatán Peninsula signed the Yucatan Peninsula Coordination Agreement on Climate Change demonstrating their commitment to finalize REDD+ and climate adaptation strategies, establish a joint Regional Climate Change Commission (CRCC) and a Peninsula-wide forest monitoring system, and create the Yucatan Peninsula Climate Action Fund (FCPY). In 2016, this agreement evolved into the Agreement for a Sustainable Yucatán Península (ASPY 2030), establishing peninsula-wide goals in line with the Rio Branco Declaration and Bonn Challenge targets. ASPY seeks to improve coordination of public, private, academic, financial, and civil society sectors, at regional, national, and international scales. One example of multi-sector coordination is the Declaration of the Private and Financial Sector, signed by 80 major private sector companies interested in social and environmental corporate responsibility. The states will achieve the goals through intensification

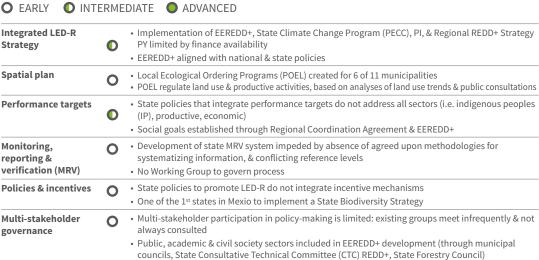
of agriculture and cattle ranching, reforestation and restoration, conservation and/or forest management schemes, promotion of Mayan biocultural landscapes, and restoration of coastal ecosystems altered by human infrastructure. ASPY establishes quantitative targets for these activities in an effort to attract resources from private and/or international sources that match the public resources currently allocated for activities promoting LED-R. Progress toward the targets is monitored at the state level and is presented under the framework of the CRCC, which meets at least twice annually. In July 2018, ASPY was brought to trial due to the exclusion of indigenous Mayan communities in the development and implementation of the initiative. ASPY was sentenced to a legal hold – under which the state governments may not enforce the terms of the initiative on the parties submitting the claim – until the appropriate consultations are carried out.





1 Global Environment Facility (GEF). 2 International Fund for Agricultural Development. 3 National Forestry Commission (CONAFOR). 4 National Commission for the Knowledge & Use of Biodiversity (CONABIO). 5 Secretary of Environment & Natural Resources of Campeche (SEMARNAT CAM). 6 State Environmental Authority. 7 ECUSBIOCAM Multidisciplinary Committee (proposed). 9 International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) (Germany). 9 Tropical Agricultural Research & Higher Education Center (CATIE). 10 Inter-American Cooperation Institute for Agriculture (IICA). 11 Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food (SAGARPA). 12 An association of 4 Agriculture Public Trusts (FIRA). 13 National Commiss Natural Protected Areas (CONANP). 14 National Institute of Ecology & Climate Change (INECC).

PROGRESS TO JURISDICTIONAL SUSTAINABILITY



Indigenous peoples & local communities

- IP not generally included in state forums
 - Ejidos have land use management & decision-making authority in their communities, through national legislation

• Small-scale sustainable production pilot projects (implemented by state & national govts) need

• Cultural & historical factors limit willingness to implement new sustainable practices

LED-R finance

Sustainable

agriculture

• Low availability of finance for advancing LED-R

secured funding & long-term commitment

- Need to validate the state's Public Territorial Development Agent (APDT) to manage FCPY funds
- · State & federal government agencies promoting agriculture & cattle ranching have higher budgets

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TECHNICAL TEAM









OPPORTUNITIES

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- Need to align & coordinate policies across state agencies
- Budget cuts in state government affecting salaries & wages, operating costs, & program management, while 82% of municipal governments are bankrupt & not empowered to participate in state decision-making
- Public, private & productive sectors not communicating to align LED-R strategies
- · Increased state & national government promotion of palm oil plantations leading to land use & cover change

OPPORTUNITIES

- State & peninsula-level REDD+ working groups creating a space for competing entities to strengthen collaboration
- Promote the results of regional coordination to the international community through participation in forums (e.g. the GCF)
- State government (SEMARNAT CAM) emphasizing the IRE & articulating state & municipal planning instruments
- GT REDD+ working to align public policies & collaborate with producers to disincentivize illegal activities & make permits more accessible

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