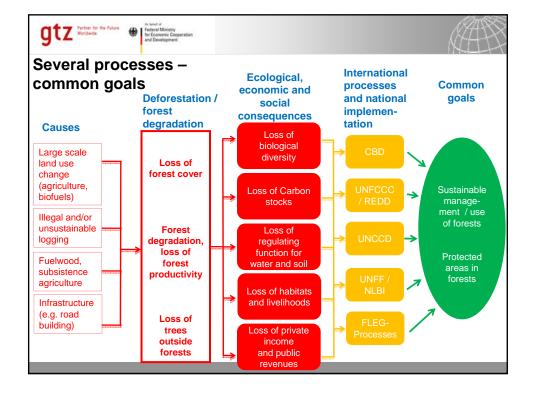


Financing and the role of finance and planning ministries and organizations; the need for integrated financial policies, the potentials of private sectors and major groups

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Challenges of planning and financial ministries

- Align forest sector goals with national planning for sustainable management → cross-sectoral coordination
- Identify necessary actions as / together with sector ministries
- Discover where which financing is needed
- Identify sources to respond to financing needs
- Allocate funding efficiently → creating impact





Support through private sector and Major Groups: benefits...

- Provision of additional information and impulses and additional funding
- Support of decentralised information- and knowledgesharing, partners for implementation
- Support for participatory decision-making on funding needs and allocation

...and challenges

- Alignment to one commonly shared (programme-based) approach
- Coordination of activites / areas of intervention and results



Implications for integrated financial planning

- Transparent planning and implementation
- More decentralised information-gathering, decisionmaking and accountability
- Higher effectiveness of financing → right players in right places
- Higher efficiency of allocated financing → funding follows needs and creates incentives
- Leave sector-view behind, think creative and combine objectives and sources (e.g. Carbon and Biodiversity, Timber and Landscape functions,...)