1. WHAT IS THE LDN FUND

In order to achieve LDN by 2030 there is a need to mobilize large amounts of financial resources for land rehabilitation.

The LDN Fund is supposed to mobilize private sector resources.

Public resources from donors and development finance institutions will play an important supporting role.

It will be a privately managed fund.
2. FUND’S BUSINESS MODEL

The Fund will finance land rehabilitation in three ways:

✓ Loans
✓ Co-investments in land rehabilitation projects developed by operators
✓ Channelling finance to smallholders

Collaboration with other sustainability funds

The Fund is expected to generate:

✓ Revenues for the investors
✓ Environmental benefits
✓ Social benefits

The Fund will not buy or sell land

The Fund will be based on strict sustainability standards and responsible investment criteria
A large collaborative undertaking
4. DEVELOPMENT AND NEXT STEPS

A Fund in the making

Private sector interest raised, initial partnerships formed and concept evolving

Further developing Fund concept and expanding partnerships

The concept will be further developed, partnerships broadened, and financing partnerships sought

Potential announcement at Paris COP21

It is envisioned that a public announcement would be made at UNFCCC COP21 in December, stating commitments of selected partners to support the Fund once it is set up.

It is envisioned that the Fund will become operational by the end of 2016
How do you see the LDN Fund contributing to your efforts in land rehabilitation?

What do we need to consider in further developing the LDN Fund?

How could you contribute to make the LDN Fund a reality and a success?