



Natural capital accounts: Guatemala's experience

Natural capital accounts and planning

1. First results:

- a) Forests

2. Recent uses:

- a) National Development Plan “Nuestra Guatemala 2032”

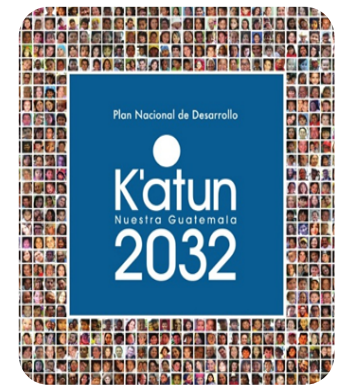
- b) Management by results and Government’s General Policy

3. Next steps

First results: the forest accounts example

- Revealed that 95% of logging was done without legal oversight
- National Institute of Forests requested additional and delimited research
 - They showed the relevance of strengthen government institutions related to forest management.
- The new findings led to a policy debate that informed the Forest National Law (PROBOSQUES) that allowed significant legal and institutional changes and a budget increase.

National Development Plan “Nuestra Guatemala 2032”



The Plan has 5 core strategies:

1. Welfare for people
2. Wealth for everyone
- 3. Natural resources for today and for tomorrow**
 - a) Water, forest and energy**
4. The Estate as guarantor of human rights and leading national development
5. Guatemala both urban and rural

Management by results and the Government's General Policy 2016-2020

- **Country's strategic results (REP) on environment and natural resources**
 - **To 2019, renewable energy has increased participation in the energetic matrix in 5 percentage points**
 - **To 2019, forestal coverage has been kept in the 33.7% of the country's territory.**

Management by results: logical models of intervention

- Conceptual model
- Explanatory model
- Prescriptive model
- Data help with the characterization
- Provide statistic information in the monitoring and evaluation system of those conceptual models
- Give interrelation indicators between forests and economy

Next steps: 2016- 2019

- Update and implement accounts
- Use the accounts information in the policy debate and in the policy-making process
- Broaden efforts of dissemination to promote NCA institutionalization

Thank you!

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