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Restore Local Policy Dialogue 1: Regreening African Landscapes with the Right Policy Mix.

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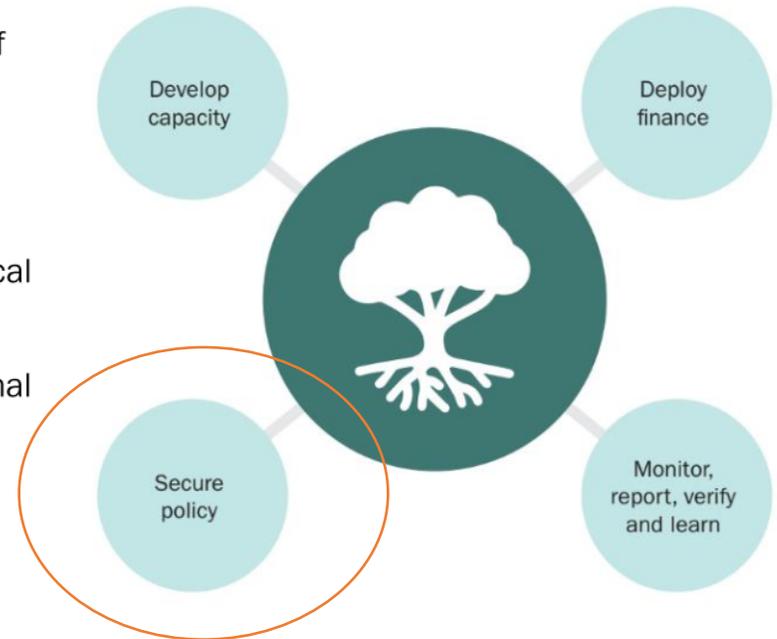
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Restore Local blueprint has four major parts:

- **Securing Policies:** A key cog of WRI's Restore Local Blueprint.

- **Developing capacity** of Restoration Champions, so that a strong pipeline of restoration projects is ready to receive funding and deliver impact
- **Deploying finance** to Restoration Champions directly, and helping other financing channels increasingly fund local restoration
- **Securing policies** from local and national governments that incentivize and fund restoration for health, food security, livelihood and climate benefits
- **Monitoring, reporting, verifying and learning** in accurate and cost-effective ways about the progress of individual restoration projects and the impact of restoration across the landscape



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- WRI's main tool for providing FLR policy support to governments.
- Develop skills, promote knowledge exchange, identify key challenges and co-create innovative policies, regulations, and public incentives to speed up FLR efforts.
- Critical components:
 - Research to identify policy gaps and opportunities.
 - Direct engagement with policymakers, FLR stakeholders
 - Peer-to-peer policy accelerator workshops
 - Co-creating policy solutions with governments
 - Knowledge and experience sharing:
 - Exchange learning visits
 - **Policy Accelerator Webinar Series** – to share progress, lessons, inspiration, tools, experiences, and best practices.



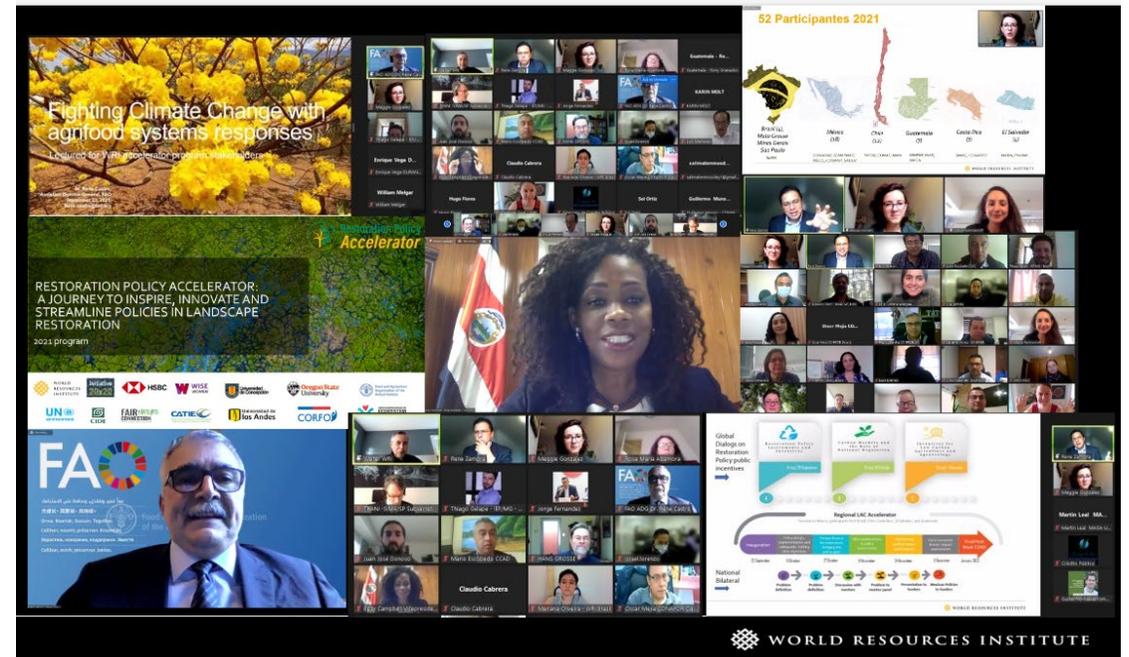
Translating Commitments into Action by Strengthening Enabling Conditions and Public Incentives



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MILESTONES OF PROGRESS: THE STORY SO FAR

- Incepted in Latin America in 2021
- Tailored Accelerator workshops and mentoring sessions for Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Mexico.
- Milestones:
 - Mexico: Scaling PES-Matching Funds
 - El Salvador: A new environmental compensation policy
 - Guatemala: Streamlining monitoring of Incentive Policies



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- Deploying in Africa and Indonesia since 2013
- **Africa:** Pilot Accelerator workshops, policy stock takes, engagement w/ policymakers and FLR stakeholders – Rwanda, Kenya, Ethiopia, Malawi
- Milestones:
 - Rwanda: Revamping the Tree Reproductive Material Strategy
 - Kenya: Supporting Makueni County Forest Management and Landscape Restoration Bill
 - Kenya: Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nakuru Counties – Finalizing bottleneck selection and roadmap development.
 - AFR100: AFR100 Policy Working group
 - **Restore Local Policy Dialogue Series**



RESTORE LOCAL POLICY DIALOGUE SERIES

Sharing progress, lessons, inspiration, tools, experiences, best practices

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Restore Local Policy Dialogue 2:

Financing Mechanisms for Forest Landscape Restoration in Africa: What is the role of public policies?

Restore Local Policy Dialogue 3:

Empowering Communities to engage in FLR through Economic Incentives and Market-Based Policies.



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