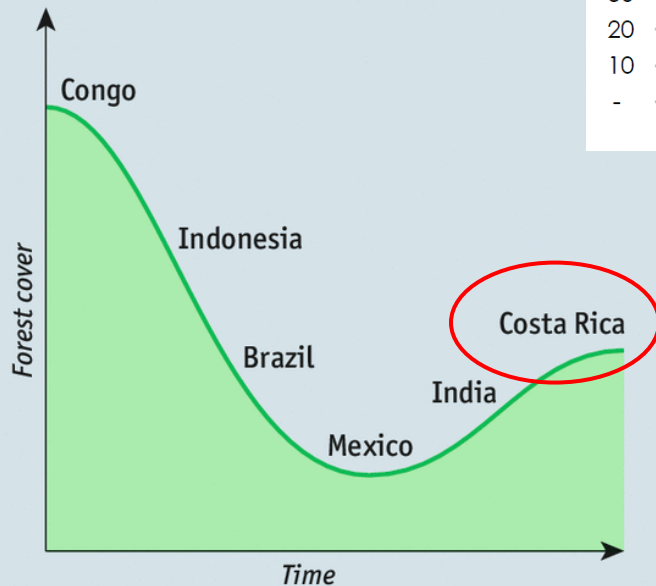


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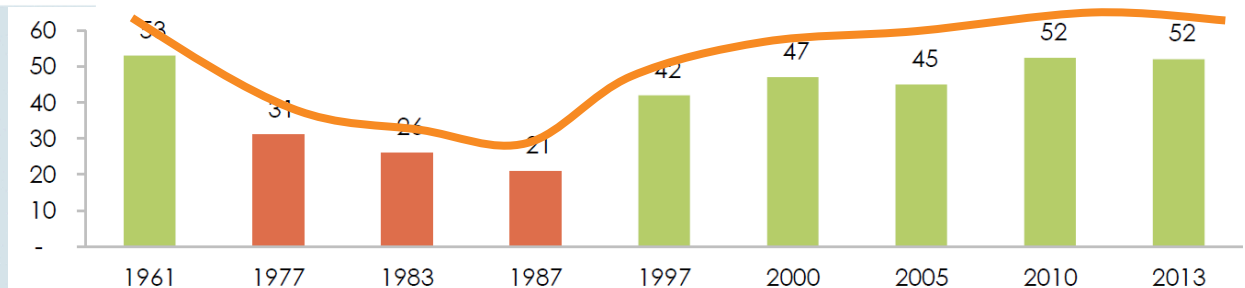
- Program results (ERs) are measured against a baseline/benchmark (FREL). How to incorporate national circumstances in the design in a way that early adopters are not penalized? Are we using the right methodologies?
- How to reward early actions in a way that complies with the Bank's Operational Policies?

Forest transition curve

Tree cover and stage of development



Source: *The Economist*



Source: *Costa Rica Systematic Country Diagnostic*. April 2015. World Bank Group



Policy and Action Standard

An accounting and reporting standard for estimating the greenhouse gas effects of policies and actions



Mitigation Goal Standard

An accounting and reporting standard for national and subnational greenhouse gas reduction goals

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