Rewards for, Use of and Shared Investment in Pro-poor Environmental Services, (RUPES) Second phase

**GOAL**
Rewards for provision of environmental services flow to poor people in an Asian upland community

**Objectives and expected outcomes**

A. National policy framework
   **Objective:** Support active participation by national policy makers in international fora on environmental agreements; and contribute to development and improvement of policy frameworks for voluntary, realistic, conditional and pro-poor RES.

B. International and national buyer and investor engagement
   **Objective:** Articulate and increase recognition of the ‘business case’ for investment in pro-poor environmental service schemes.

C. Environmental service intermediaries enabled
   **Objective:** Document good practices and support capacity building for intermediaries, such as interested local NGOs and local governments, in order to cost-effectively link ES supply to demand.

D. Innovations in effective, efficient and pro-poor RES mechanisms
   **Objective:** Support rural poor as ES local providers to engage in RES and identify conditions for success of established and new types of RES mechanisms.

E. Mainstream RES into IFAD rural development initiatives
   **Objective:** Disseminate communication materials and lesson to raise awareness of the potential for RES.

**EXISTING PROTOTYPE**

**REALISTIC**
real impacts for environment and stakeholders

**CONDITIONAL**
level of contractual agreement

**PRO-POOR**
benefit for the poor

**VOLUNTARY**
legitimacy and free prior informed consent