

# Theme 1

## Financing Local Protection of Natural Resources and Enhancing Provisioning Services

### Guide Questions

1. What are the financing options emerging for protecting natural resources and to pay for ecological services that forests and water resources provide?
2. How can these be accessed by communities who are often the “frontliners” in the protection and management of natural resources?
3. Who are the other stakeholders that can be engaged in developing a finance consortium for environmental protection and community support? What are the examples of current practices that reckon with financing local protection?

