

Kichwa Lamas Indigenous Women's role in the Conservation of Community Forests (CMF) and their participation in the Conditional Direct Transfers (TDC) mechanism

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BACKGROUND

The TDC mechanism is implemented by the Peruvian Ministry of Environment through the Bosques program. It is implemented in amazonian indigenous communities that hold property titles and that are affiliated to the program. These communities sign a 5-year convention for the total implementation.

Each of the 3 communities of this study is taking different years in the Convention:

Chirikyacu	→	3 years
Chunchiwi	→	2.5 years
Chirik Sacha	→	5 years

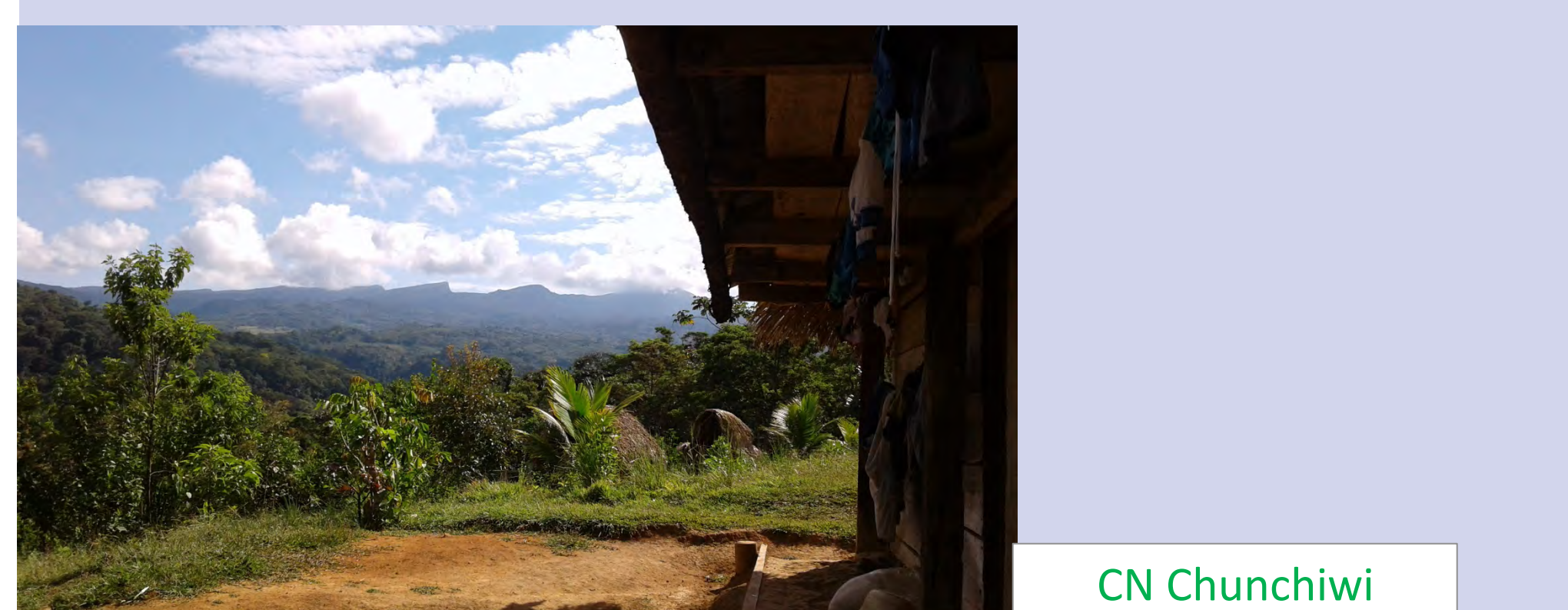
To fully implement the TDC, 6 steps must be achieved:

1. Focalization
2. Admission
3. Affiliation
4. Liquidation of Transfers
5. Fullfilment of Conditionalties
 - Investment Plan
6. Graduation

Investment Plan

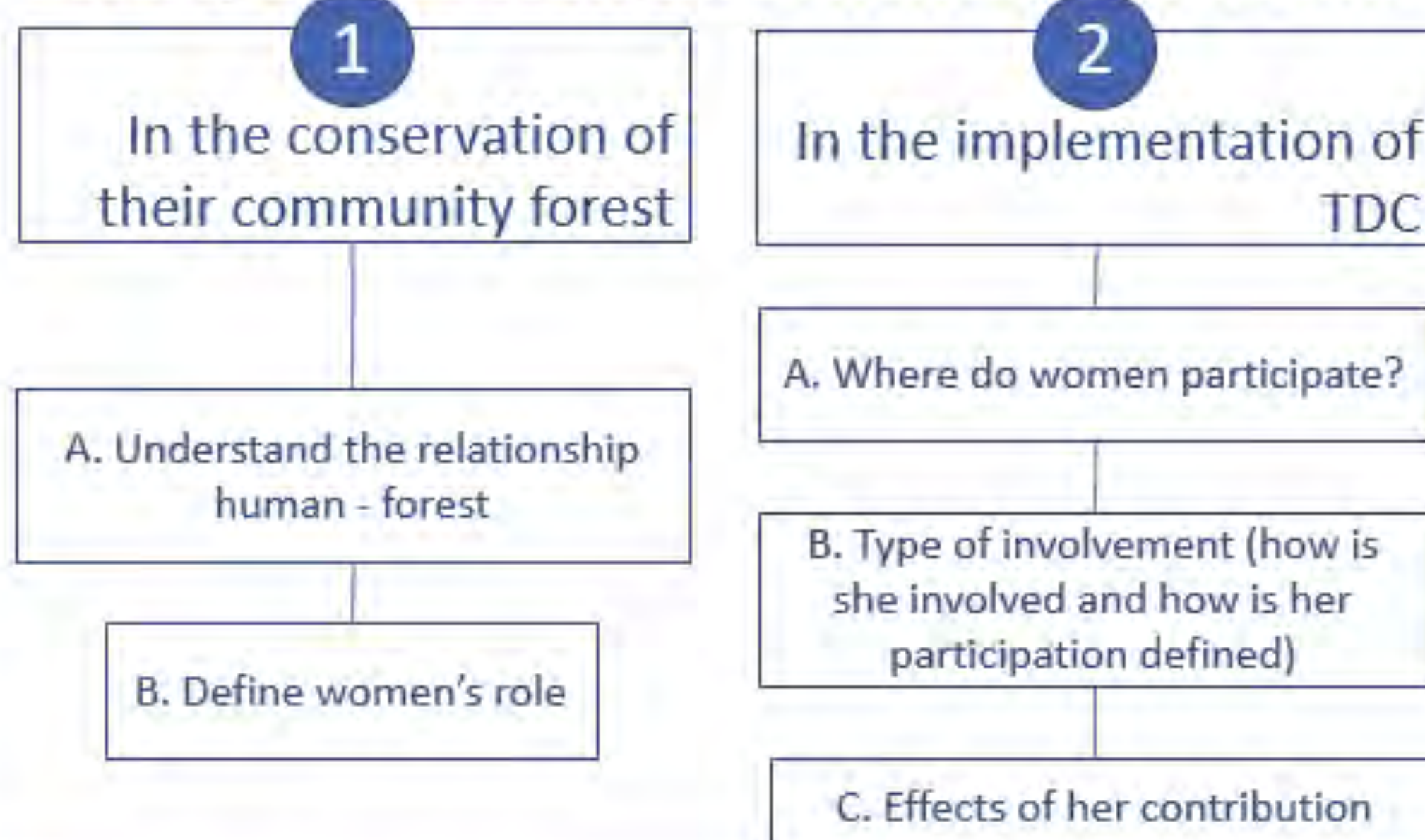
Components	Activities
Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ancestral knowledge - Implementation of communal kitchen - Electrification of community local - Communal Registry - Tourism
Environmental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patrolling forests - Equipment for patrolling - GPS and compasses
Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cocoa - Breeding of small animals - Crafts
Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer courses - Planning - Communal associativity - Legislation and environmental threats

LOCATION



OBJECTIVES

Identify and characterize the involvement of women



- SO1 Identify key aspects of women's involvement in the TDC
- SO2 Characterize women participation and gender complementarity in the Investment Plan and the CCF
- SO3 Identify the main effects of women's contribution to the
- SO4 Identify actions to strengthen women's participation in the TDC



METHODS

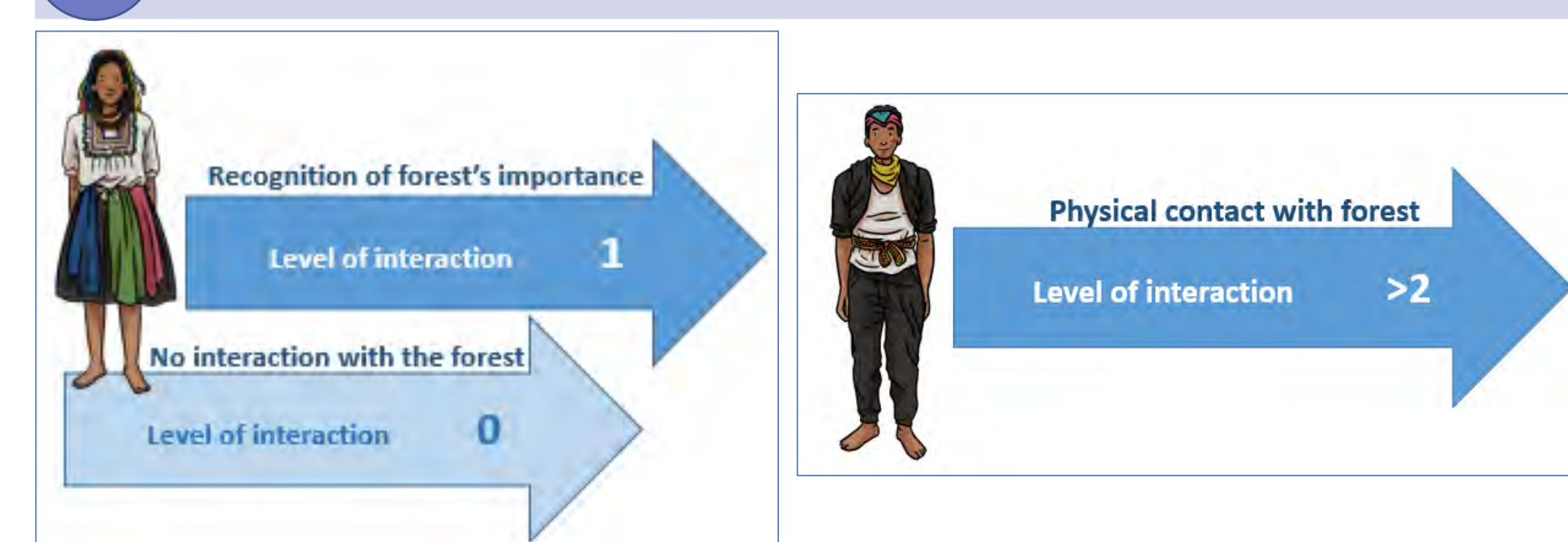
METHOD	CHIRIKYACU	CHUNCHIWI	CHIRIK SACHA
Surveys (38)	X	X	X
Interviews (77)	X	X	X
Participant Observation	X	X	X
Focus Groups (2)	-	X	X
Workshops (3)	X	X	-

% of beneficiaries who contributed to this research:



RESULTS

1 LEVELS OF INTERACTION WITH THE FOREST



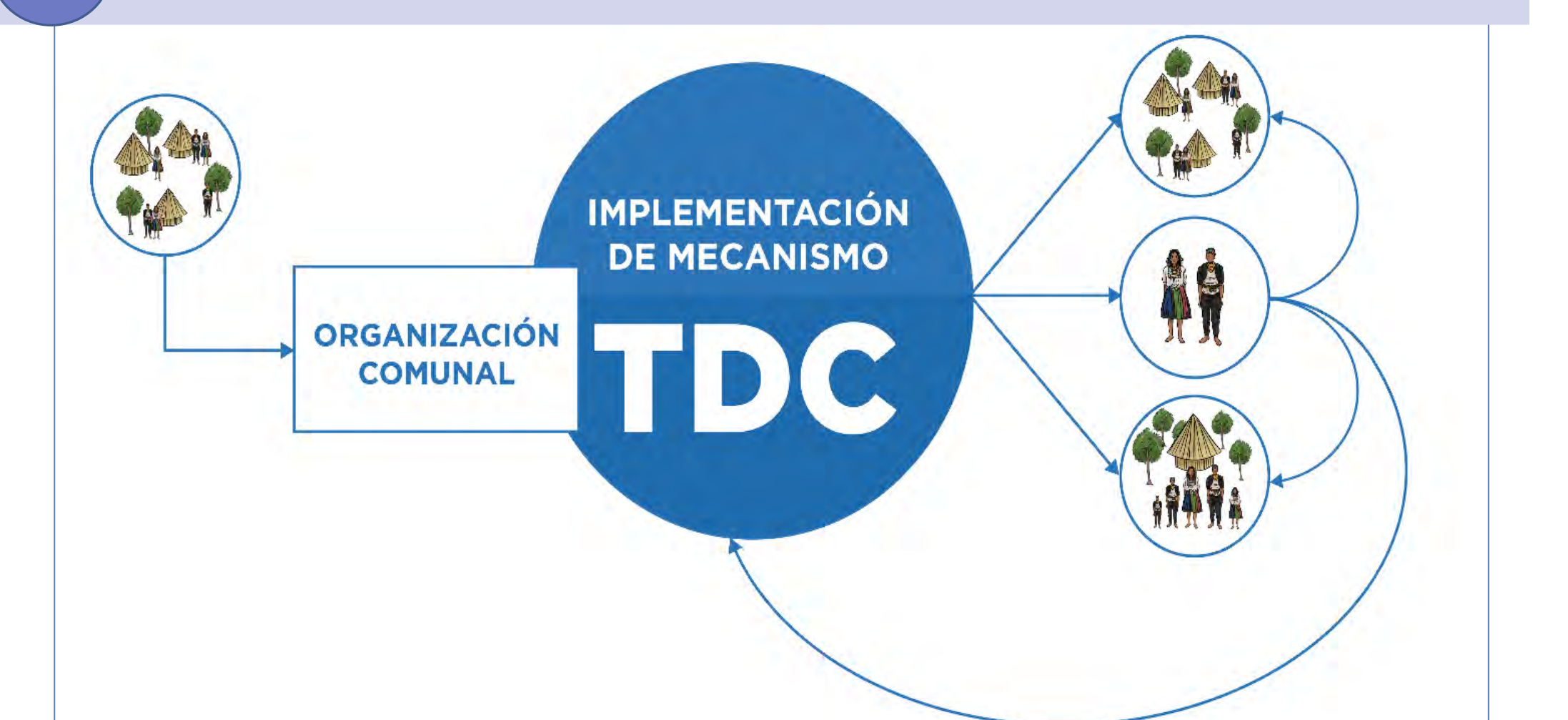
2 PARTICIPATION IN THE TDC



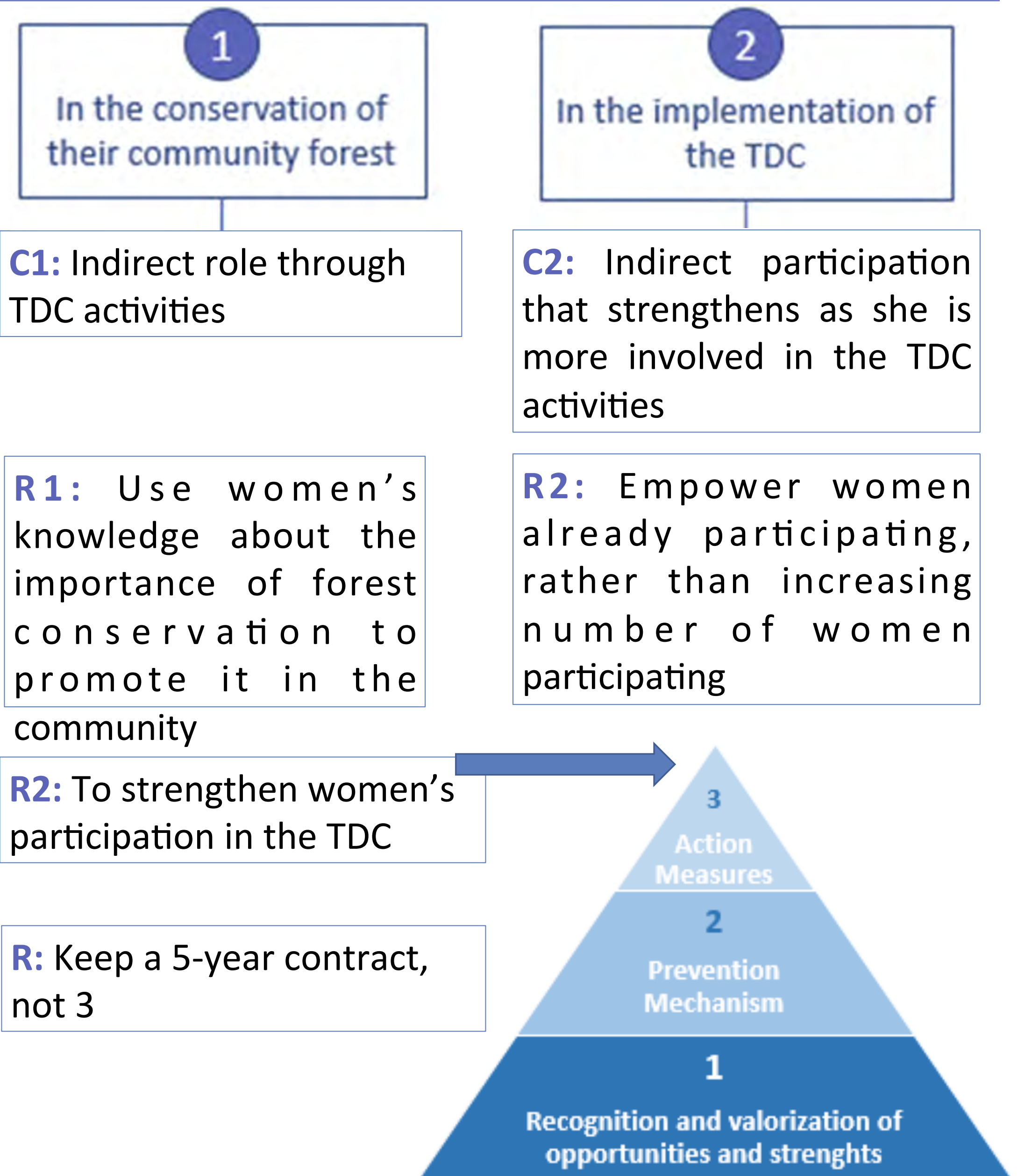
2 TYPE OF INVOLVEMENT



2 EFFECTS OF HER CONTRIBUTION



CONCLUSIONS (C) /RECOMMENDATIONS (R)



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MAIN REFERENCES