

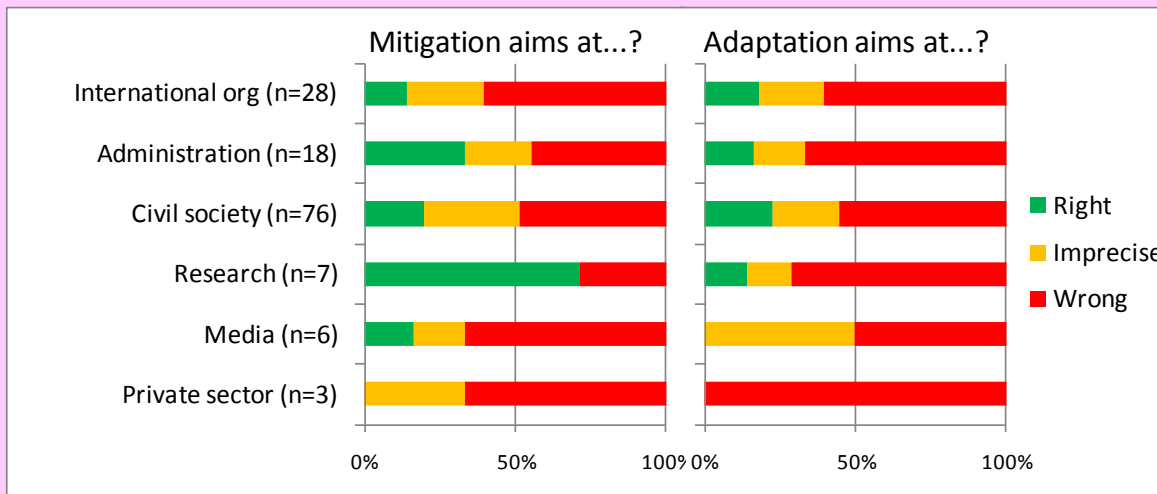
Assessing stakeholders' understanding of the adaptation and mitigation in the Congo Basin

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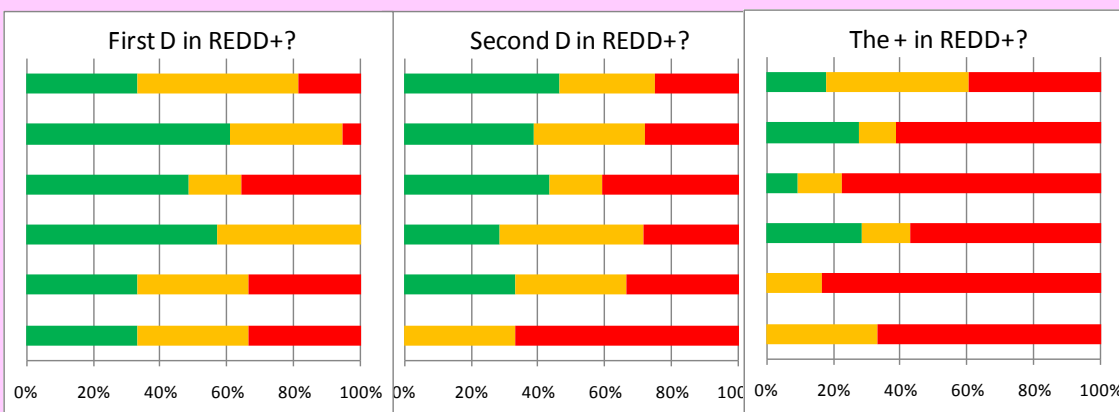
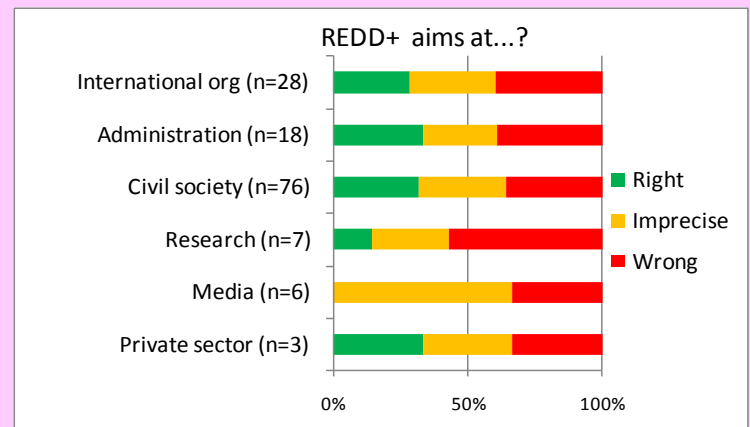
Introduction

- We noticed stakeholders' confusion between adaptation and mitigation and misunderstanding about REDD.
- To confirm this observation, we conducted a rapid survey with policymakers, scientists, representatives of NGOs and private sector (n=138) during three workshops related to climate change



- Low level of understanding.
- Very low in media and private sector.
- Mitigation is better known than adaptation; yet more than 50% don't understand it.
- Adaptation is not understood.

- REDD+ is quite well understood by international organizations, administration, civil society, and private sector, more than by researcher (of concern? but small n).
- No clear understanding in the media.



- The first D is better known than the second one.
- The + is rarely understood.

Conclusion

Stakeholders do not understand yet the concepts. They do not understand each other. All groups need capacity building.. Where is the starting point? Where is the way to go?

