



Emerging Insights on Integrating Living Income into Landscape Initiatives: Reflections from Practice

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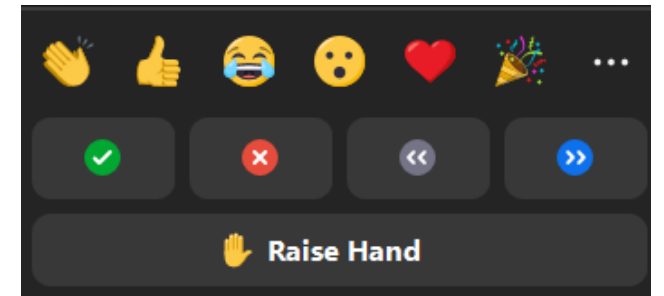
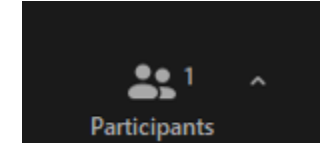
- Introduce yourself in the chat

HOW CAN I ASK A QUESTION/COMMENT?

- Attendees will remain muted during this session
- Please use the Q&A box to ask your questions, and upvote any questions you would like answered.
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Connecting Living Income and Landscape Practice



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Increase understanding of living income measurement and the income gap



Identify and discuss strategies for closing the income gap



Share learning and facilitate collaboration between actors



The Landscape Practitioner Network

- Convening: 20+ landscape practitioner organisations
- Collective work to drive alignment and progress on landscape and jurisdictional approaches, addressing key sustainability issues at scale
- With a collective vision to Scale adoption of landscape and jurisdictional approaches by 2030

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Background

Landscape and jurisdictional approaches play a key role in addressing sustainability challenges by bringing stakeholders together to address environmental, social, and economic issues in a holistic and collaborative way



Landscape and Jurisdictional Approaches



Addressing key sustainable challenges (deforestation, climate, biodiversity, land use, etc)



Strong emphasis on supporting smallholder livelihoods



Living income through a landscape approach

Income is often addressed indirectly through activities like:

- Productivity improvements
- Market access
- Efficiency/cost reduction



These do not always translate into a decent standard of living for farmers

Why this publication

This publication builds on a year of exploration, research and engagement with practitioners working on landscapes and livelihoods

- Desk-based research on livelihoods
- Discussions with practitioners in Indonesia through:
 - Living Income in-person Workshop 2025
 - Landscapes Practitioner Workshop 2025

Key questions explored

- ›What is actually driving landscape initiatives to focus more on smallholder livelihoods?
- ›What strategies are they using to improve incomes?
- ›And what role do actors like local governments play in making these efforts sustainable?

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April 2026



The case studies – Brazil, Indonesia and Colombia

Four landscape initiatives were studied to understand how living income is starting to be integrated into landscape initiatives

IDH, Raizes da Caatinga Program



Location

Brazil – Caatinga region, 51 municipalities across the three territories in the Caatinga region
2 million hectares

Year
2021



Commodity

Cotton, fruits, honey, goats



Targets

KPIs to increase income through increased production, investment, and market access

Swisscontact, SLPI-LASR Landscape Initiative



Location

Indonesia – three districts in Aceh Province: Aceh Singkil, Subulussalam, and Aceh Tenggara. 721,554 ha in which 460,741 ha are forests

Year
2023



Commodity

Palm oil and cocoa



Targets

% of households above the poverty line; productivity improvements; number of farmers qualified for sustainable supply chains

IDH and Conservation International, HYLEA



Location

Colombia – Huila region
826,900 hectares

Year
2021



Commodity

Coffee and cocoa



Targets

actions toward achieving a living income for coffee producers ; and closing the living income gap for cocoa-producing families.

Proforest Sungai Linau Landscape



Location

Indonesia – Five villages in Bengkalis Regency, Riau, Sumatra
57,741.35 hectares of forest area with 45,000 ha

Year
2021



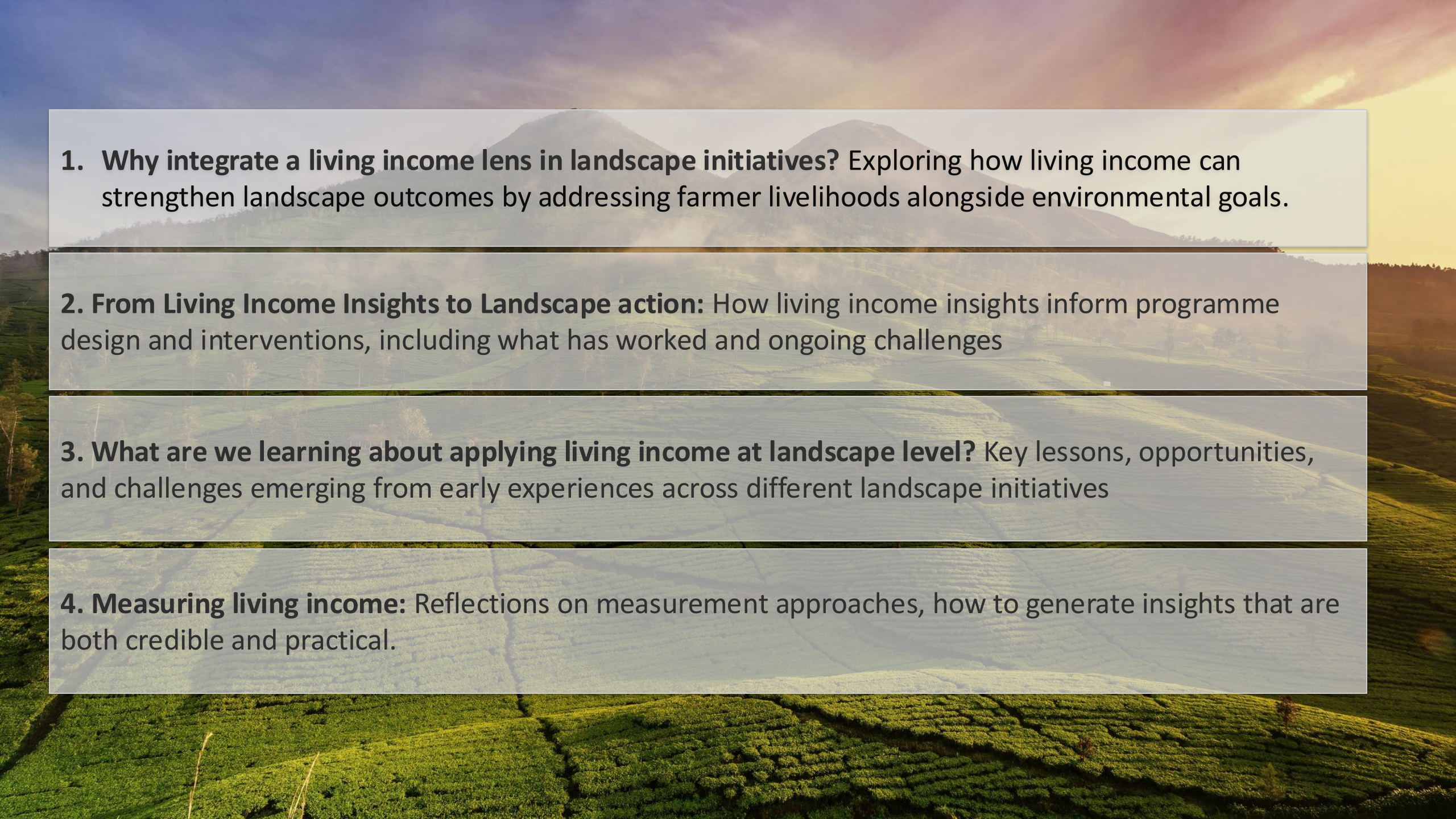
Commodity

Palm oil



Targets

50% of households joining the programme improving their livelihoods or benefitting from alternative sources of income by 2027



1. Why integrate a living income lens in landscape initiatives? Exploring how living income can strengthen landscape outcomes by addressing farmer livelihoods alongside environmental goals.

2. From Living Income Insights to Landscape action: How living income insights inform programme design and interventions, including what has worked and ongoing challenges

3. What are we learning about applying living income at landscape level? Key lessons, opportunities, and challenges emerging from early experiences across different landscape initiatives

4. Measuring living income: Reflections on measurement approaches, how to generate insights that are both credible and practical.

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Wednesday 27 May, 13:00-14:00 BST

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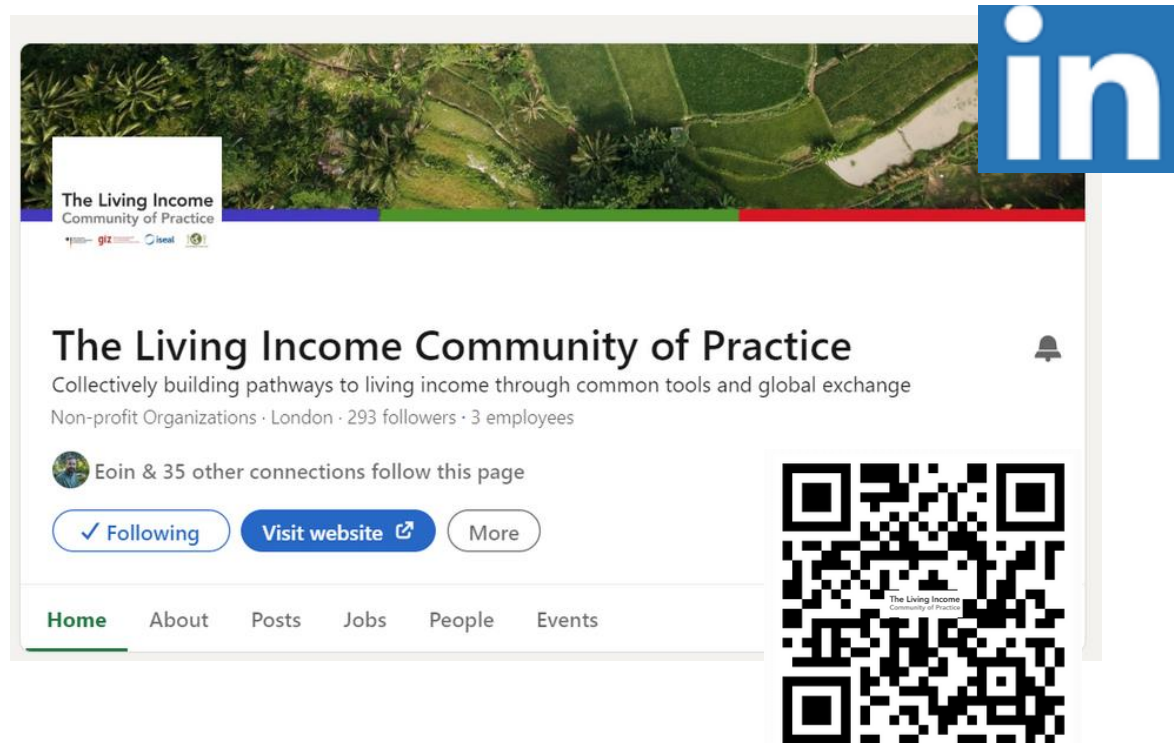
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