

Theme	Feature	Key success factor	Ranking
Motivate	Benefits	• Restoration generates economic benefits	
		• Restoration generates social benefits	
		• Restoration generates environmental benefits	
	Awareness	• Benefits of restoration are publicly communicated	
		• Opportunities for restoration are identified	
	Crisis events	• Crisis events are leveraged	
	Legal requirements	• Law requiring restoration exists	
		• Law requiring restoration is broadly understood and enforced	
Enable	Ecological conditions	• Soil, water, climate, and fire conditions are suitable for restoration	
		• Plants and animals that can impede restoration are absent	
		• Native seeds, seedlings, or source populations are readily available	
	Market conditions	• Competing demands (e.g., food, fuel) for degraded forestlands are declining	
		• Value chains for products from restored area exists	
	Policy conditions	• Land and natural resource tenure are secure	
		• Policies affecting restoration are aligned and streamlined	
		• Restrictions on clearing remaining natural forests exist	
		• Forest clearing restrictions are enforced	
	Social conditions	• Local people are empowered to make decisions about restoration	
		• Local people are able to benefit from restoration	
	Institutional conditions	• Roles and responsibilities for restoration are clearly defined	
		• Effective institutional coordination is in place	
Implement	Leadership	• National and/or local restoration champions exist	
		• Sustained political commitment exists	
	Knowledge	• Restoration “know how” relevant to candidate landscapes exists	
		• Restoration “know how” transferred via peers or extension services	
	Technical design	• Restoration design is technically grounded and climate resilient	
	Finance and incentives	• Positive incentives and funds for restoration outweigh negative incentives	
		• Incentives and funds are readily accessible	

Theme	Feature	Key success factor	Response					
Motivate	Benefits	Restoration generates economic benefits		9		3		3
		Restoration generates social benefits		12		3		0
		Restoration generates environmental benefits		12		3		0
	Awareness	Benefits of restoration are publicly communicated		9		6		0
		Opportunities for restoration are identified		4		10		1
	Crisis events	Crisis events are leveraged		5		7		3
	Legal requirements	Law requiring restoration exists		11		4		0
		Law requiring restoration is broadly understood and enforced		5		8		2

Enable

Ecological conditions	Soil, water, climate, and fire conditions are suitable for restoration		9	4	2
	Plants and animals that can impede restoration are absent		4	6	5
	Native seeds, seedlings, or source populations are readily available		7	8	0
Market conditions	Competing demands (e.g., food, fuel) for degraded forestlands are declining		2	6	7
	Value chains for products from restored area exists		3	8	4
Policy conditions	Land and natural resource tenure are secure		6	6	3
	Policies affecting restoration are aligned and streamlined		9	6	0
	Restrictions on clearing remaining natural forests exist		12	3	0
	Forest clearing restrictions are enforced		6	5	4
Social conditions	Local people are empowered to make decisions about restoration		4	11	0
	Local people are able to benefit from restoration		9	6	0
Institutional conditions	Roles and responsibilities for restoration are clearly defined		7	8	0
	Effective institutional coordination is in place		7	5	3

Implement	Leadership	National and/or local restoration champions exist		9	4	2
		Sustained political commitment exists		8	5	2
	Knowledge	Restoration “know how” relevant to candidate landscapes exists		4	9	2
		Restoration “know how” transferred via peers or extension services		4	7	4
	Technical design	Restoration design is technically grounded and climate resilient		3	9	3
	Finance and incentives	Positive incentives and funds for restoration outweigh negative incentives		6	6	3
		Incentives and funds are readily accessible		5	6	4
	Feedback	Effective performance monitoring and evaluation system is in place		4	8	3
		Early wins are communicated		4	7	4

CAVEATS

- Factors are inter-related
- Not every case example has everything and some are more relevant than others
- The more factors in place, the greater likelihood of success
- Can be applied at different scales and timing
- Great tool for stakeholder engagement and for developing national and sub-national restoration plans and projects