

Group exercise: What can the draft maps tell us?

Introduction to the exercise

Objectives

1. Provide some comments and guidance on the draft maps
2. Understand how the maps could be used to answer some key questions related to REDD+ planning.

Steps

Step 1 – Get organised

Split into four groups:

1. Forest region maps: potential pressures
2. Forest region maps: potential multiple benefits
3. Maps for Tov aimag
4. Maps for Khovsgol aimag



Step 2 – First impressions

Each group will answer some questions about their maps, sticking answers on the wall:

- o What do you like about the maps?
- o What do you dislike/disagree with?
- o What could the maps be used for?



Step 3 – Swap maps

We will now swap position with another group:

- o Groups 1 and 2 (forest region maps) will swap
- o Groups 3 and 4 (Tov and Khovsgol) will swap

Look at the other group's maps and the answers provided. Add your own answers to the three questions.



Step 4: Return to your original maps

Two tasks to prepare for the report-back session:

1. Answer an additional question:

- Groups 1 and 2: Which areas do you think are hotspots for forest loss AND forest benefits? Circle these on the basic forest cover map and note why.
- Groups 3 and 4: Which forest areas in the aimag do you think are important for providing multiple forest benefits? Circle these on the map of forest types, and note which benefits these areas are providing.

2. Write down 3 key messages:

On a piece of white paper, write down 3 key messages that the set of maps can tell us. These can be about what the maps are showing, as well questions that may need more research.

Step 5 - Tea break



Step 6 – Report back

Each group will choose someone to report back on the final two tasks in Step 4 only:

1. The areas selected
2. The three key messages

