

Support to strengthening national governance for REDD+

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Outline

- Participatory Governance Assessments for REDD+
- Collaborative process on forest governance data collection
- LEG-REDD+
- REDD+/FLEGT Study



I. Participatory Governance Assessments for REDD+

- Joining the comparative advantages of FAO (data collection & monitoring in the forest sector) & UNDP (methodology for governance assessment)
- PGAs for REDD+ help countries generate robust information on governance issues relevant to REDD+
 - To feed into safeguards information systems
 - To strengthen accountability systems of both governments and civil society



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- Flexible, participatory approach based on multi-stakeholder processes
- A PGA process (2-3 year exercise):




- Piloted in Ecuador, Indonesia, Nigeria and Vietnam
- Other countries interested (e.g. Paraguay)



PGA for REDD+ process in Indonesia

- Process led by an Expert Panel made of govt (Ministry of Forestry, REDD+ Task Force, UKP4), NGOs (AMAN, WAHLI) and think tanks (ICEL, Epistomia, IPB)
- Focus on 5 governance issues...
 - Spatial and forestry planning; rights regulation; forest tenure; forest management; and REDD+ infrastructure
- ... assessed in 9 provinces
 - West and Central Sulawesi, South Sumatera, Riau, Jambi, Papua and West Papua, East and Central Kalimantan
- Currently finalizing indicator framework and will soon start the data collection



II. Collaborative process on forest governance data collection

- Collaboration between FAO, UN-REDD, ACP-FLEGT , the World Bank and other interested organizations (WRI, Chatham House, FERN, etc.)
- Aims to develop practical guidance on forest governance data collection, based on field lessons learned
- First meeting: 6-7th June 2012, Rome
 - Take stock of data collection experiences so far
 - Understand practitioners' needs and identify options to respond to those needs



III. LEG-REDD+

- LEG-REDD+ assist countries in strengthening their legal capacity for REDD+ implementation
- Building on the expertise of FAO's Development Law Service in participatory law development
- 2012: developing knowledge base at global level
→2013: offer legislative support to countries



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Activities for 2012

- Drafting document identifying key legal issues related to in-country REDD+ implementation
- Organizing an expert consultation to discuss country needs and experiences
(COFO, September 2012)
- Develop a comparative review of 8 national climate change laws

Activities for 2013

- Upon governments' requests, offer direct legislative support for REDD+ in response to national priorities, including options to reform sectoral laws.



IV. REDD+/FLEGT study

- Study on linkages between REDD+ & FLEGT in the context of NFPs, to lead to synergies in implementation
- Focus on COMIFAC region (CAR, Cameroun and Republic of Congo)
- Method:
 - Literature analysis (done)
 - 15-25 key stakeholder interviews (currently ongoing)
 - Summary of findings in country reports, to be discussed in national workshops (May 2012)
 - Regional workshop to share country experiences (June 2012)

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