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PAC REDD

A project of

the Forest Governance Integrity Programme

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- The Forest Governance Integrity (FGI) Programme was established in late 2007 with projects started in January 2009
  - Goal: to work towards a society where corruption-free forest governance and sustainable management enable increased economic development, poverty reduction and environmental protection.
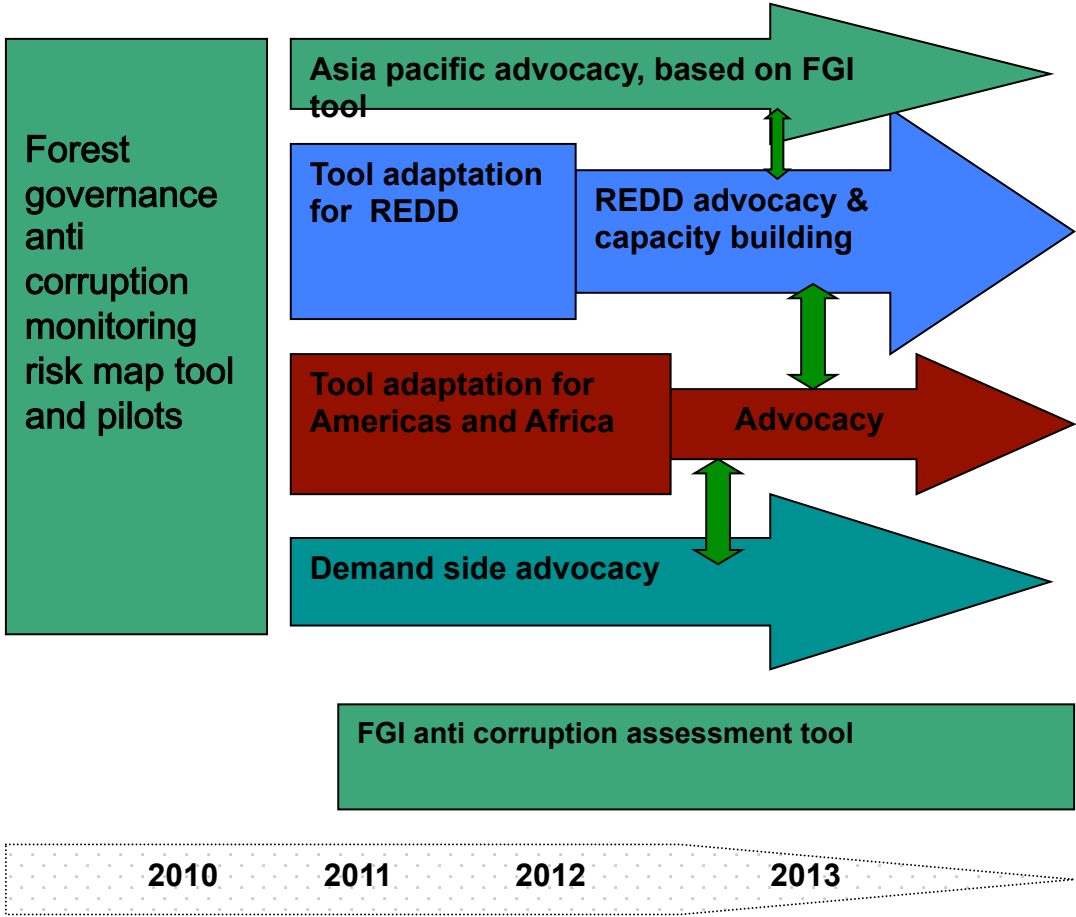
  Based on the premises that

  - Corruption, '*the misuse of entrusted power for private gain'* is the primary driver of illegal logging
  - Direct law enforcement actions will need to be complemented with governance reform to improve National Integrity Systems

A fully functioning NIS

Programme components

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Forest governance anti corruption monitoring risk map tool and pilots

Asia pacific advocacy, based on FGI tool

Tool adaptation for REDD

REDD advocacy & capacity building

Tool adaptation for Americas and Africa

Advocacy

Demand side advocacy

FGI anti corruption assessment tool

2010   2011   2012   2013

Key activities

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Research and Analysis

➢ Analysis and mapping of stakeholders and Corruption 'Systems' provide a base for national strategies
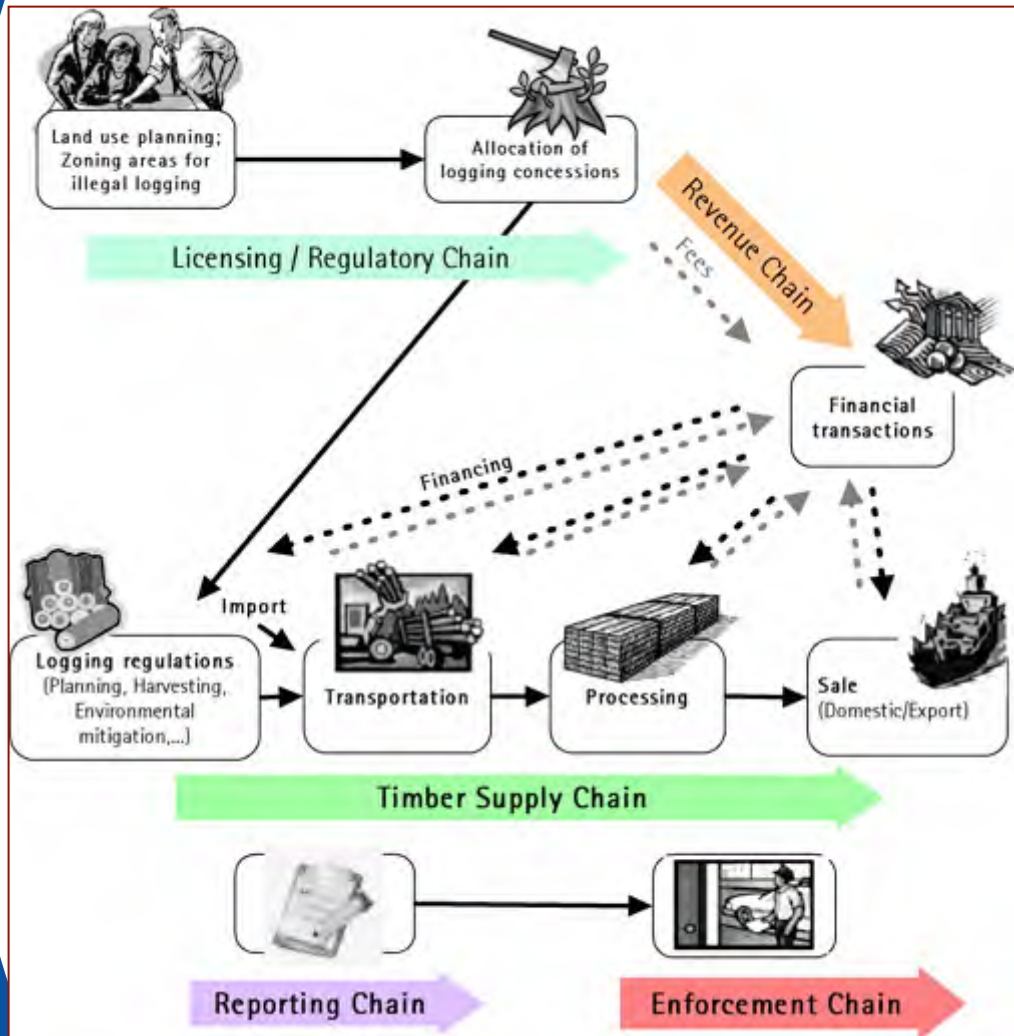
Capacity Development

➢ Increase stakeholders' knowledge of the corruption effecting forestry governance and support the implementation of preventative or remedial actions

Advocacy!

➢ This is why we do our work! To change things…

"Critical but constructive engagement with all stakeholders (including local communities)" focusing on a process of change

FGI methodology (for illegal logging)

- **Working with forestry stakeholders, identify major corruption risks in forest governance systems**

- **Identify existing anti-corruption tools and initiatives within countries and monitor their performance to look for gaps**

    - **This constitutes a 'risk map'**

- **Conduct advocacy aimed at raising awareness and addressing governance weaknesses; Develop and disseminate advocacy materials**

Risk mapping basics

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- Conduct systemic analysis of each major corruption risk area

  – Transaction points

- Identify relevant actors, processes, structures at play in risk area

  – Decide priorities

- Assess the existing institutions or instruments that tackle the priority corruption practices

  – What are their failings, challenges, where do they need support,

- Gaps and weaknesses spotted in this monitoring exercise will highlight what kind of reforms are needed.

- Present findings in simple form for advocacy messages

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- Project: *Preventive Anti-Corruption measures in Reducing Emission through Deforestation and Degradation mechanisms (PAC REDD)*

    - Build capacity and empower civil society to advocate for anti-corruption measures in REDD

    - Government and donor communities are aware enough to ensure anti-corruption measures are considered during REDD negotiations.

    - Tools to ensure transparency and integrity in REDD payments are developed.

        - Local CSO groups are able to monitor transparency and due diligence in payments made under REDD scheme

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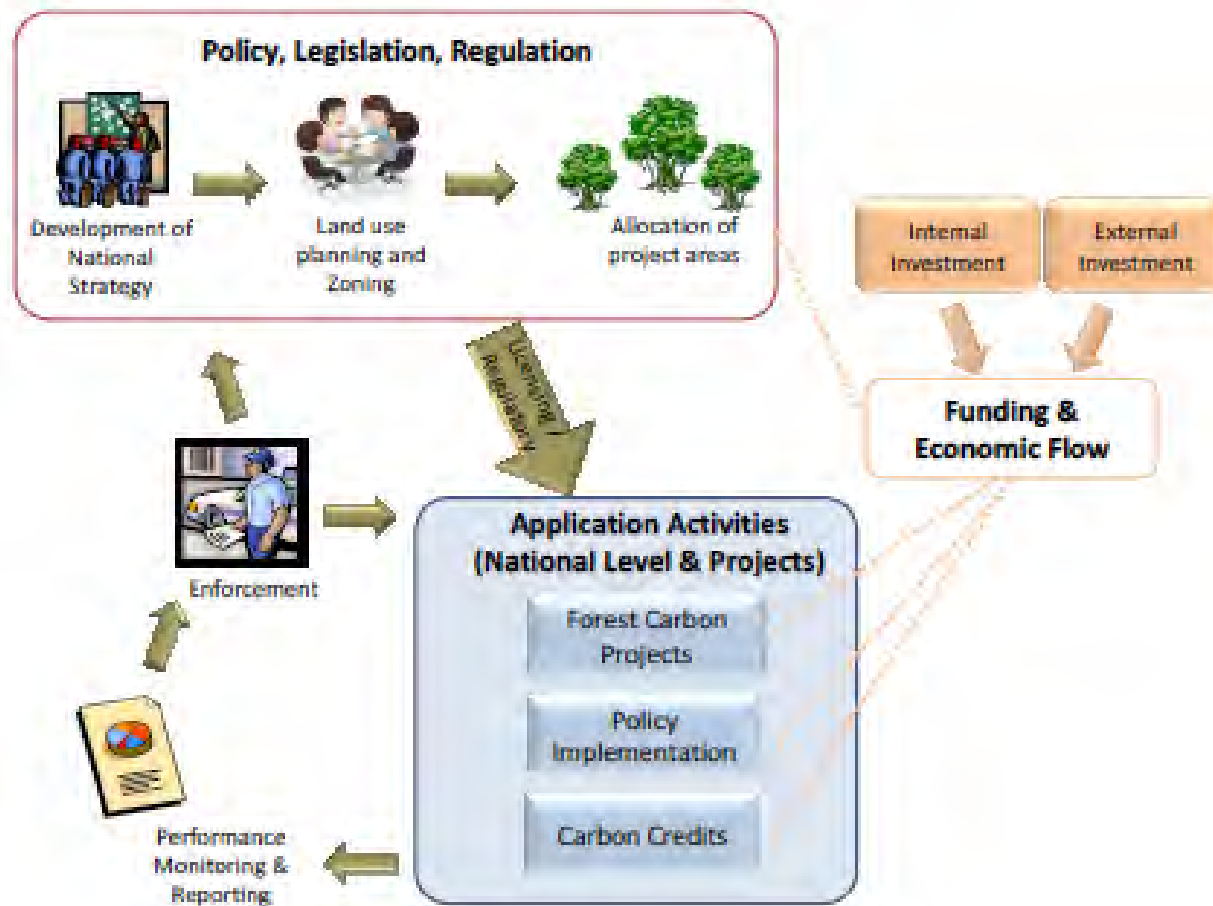
PAC REDD, as with illegal logging...

- Identify and *prioritize corruption risks*

- Analyze root causes of priority corruption risks

- Identify instruments to support integrity

- Developing a strategy for action

Always working with stakeholders!

Framework for assessment

Replace value/supply chain with a decision sequence..?

Not just pointing out gaps and flaws…

- *Identifying and promoting best practices in forest governance is an essential part of PAC REDD*

  - *Organise a conference with government departments and agencies to showcase best practices related to transparency and integrity mechanisms in REDD schemes.*

  - *Manage a REDD integrity campaign to mobilise local actors*

  - *Establish a REDD dialogue forum for civil society actors and government representatives*

International NGOs may not be enough

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➢ External NGOs may be seen as patronizing and/or anti development or Anti REDD, pushing their own climate change agenda

➢ Local ownership and local grounding of knowledge and expertise and initiatives is vital for long lasting impact

➢ Reforms need foundations built out of multi-stakeholder consultations. Effective multi-stakeholder cooperation helps in:

- **Better informed decisions support by public, which leads to…**
- **More credible initiatives &**
- **Improved prospects for effective implementation**