

Short Report
The Working Meeting on Reviewing the PGA Indicators
For REDD+ Implementation in Indonesia
February 14-15, 2012, Novotel Hotel-Bogor West Java

The working meeting on reviewing the existing PGA indicators developed by PGA expert panel members was held to obtain inputs and practical guidance on how to strengthen the existing REDD+ PGA framework, structure and measurement. In order to achieve the set objective, the facilitator who had a strong background on developing governance index was hired to assist the working meeting participants enhancing the existing tool. Additionally, UN-REDD global team members e.g. UNDP Oslo Governance Centre, FAO Headquarter, UN-REDD Regional Centre, UN-REDD programme Indonesia also participated to provide inputs and had dialog with the PGA expert panel members in the working meeting.

The working meeting generated the following important things:

- There is a need of improving PGA's framework, structure and measurement flow to make them better, easy to understand and demonstrate linkage between one part to another and each of unit of analysis by using guidance provided by the working meeting facilitator.
- There is a need of defining PGA framework elements well such as what we mean by pillar, issues and good governance principles, verifiers and linkage one to another. In terms of pillars themselves, it also needs to elaborate what we mean by law and policy framework, actors' capacity etc and the agreement among PGA Panel members on the scope of each forest management issues.
- The existing indicators need to be reviewed to ensure that those indicators meet the following criteria: relevant, significant, discriminating power and data availability. Additionally, it also necessitates ensuring the existing indicators only measure one object with clear measurement items.
- Measurement flow graphic should be developed and defined well regarding to each step of measurement flow from data collection to pillar.
- Identifying the existing data set related to REDD+ PGA assessment necessitates deciding which indicators require new data set in order to measure them and which indicators can be measured with the exiting data set.
- There are a few preliminary lessons learn from the working meeting as follow:
 - Discussion on framework, structure and measurement flow facilitated by a facilitator or resource person should be done in the early stage of the REDD+ PGA tool development.
 - In addition to having consultative meetings, having a strong external reader who can also help the expert panel to look at some aspects of draft PGA tool that still need to be enhanced is also recommended in every crucial step of REDD+ PGA development tool.
 - The development of REDD+ PGA indicators and data collection instrument should apply iterative method where the tool will be improved continually by taking lessons learned in every REDD+ PGA step.

Taking the aforementioned important notes, the PGA expert panel discussed and proposed the new PGA's framework, structure and measurement. The discussion took place at night on February 14, 2012 in the same hotel. The PGA expert panel also had set the agenda and deadline to finalize the REDD+ PGA instrument tools including indicators and data collection instruments as attached.

