DAY 2

Working Group Discussion

Strategizing to Influence National REDD+ Processes and Build Regional Alliances

Key drivers
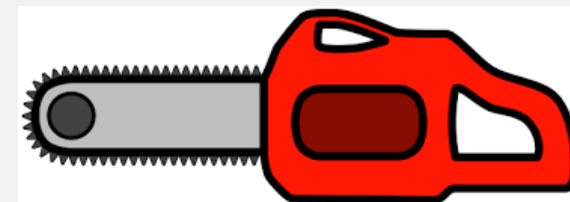
Indirect drivers

- Poverty
- Weak law enforcement
- Fiscal policies (e.g. subsidies, low taxes)
- National development visions (may not consider forest impacts)
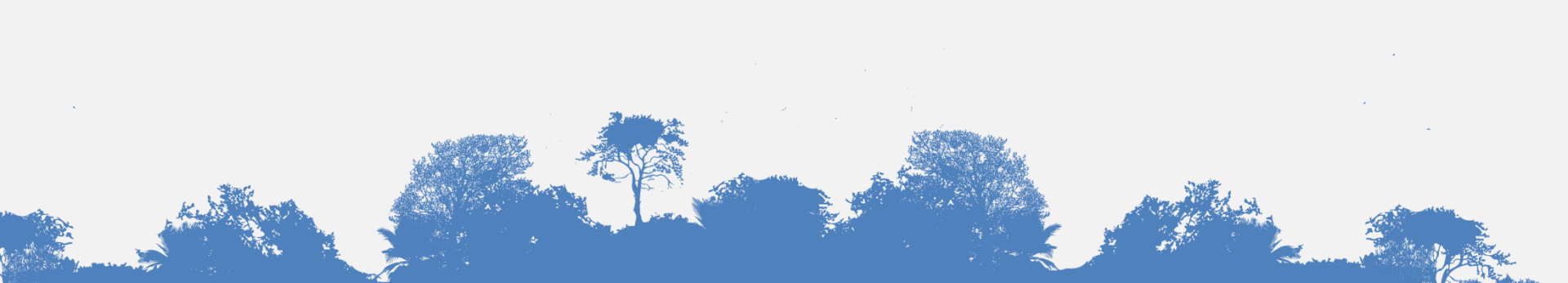
Direct drivers

- Fuel wood, illegal logging (powerful interests)
- Conversion of forest to **industrial land** and **agriculture** (land-grabbing)
- Large-scale development projects and infrastructure development (roads)
- Human resettlement projects
- Forest fires
- Mining
- Climate change → more forest fires

Potential PAMs

- Land-use policy and planning
- Improved forest governance
  - Transparency and accountability
  - Participatory policy design and implementation
  - Improved law enforcement
- Awareness raising
- Greening of fiscal policies: incorporation of environmental concerns
- CSO-private-public partnerships (more involvement by CSOs and PS in PAM development)
- Co-management of forest
- Community forestry

Strategic Organization

- Watchdog role for CSOs → partnership with government

  – Mobilize the poor; relationship with the media

- Role in implementation of measures at the local level

- Analyze issues → provide policy analysis

  – 'Knowledge partner' role

- Provide information upstream to policy makers (e.g. fact sheets)

  – CSOs as holders of technical expertise

- Use of social media

Thank You