

REDD Sub-technical working group on Governance

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Background

The Sub-Working Group on Governance (STWG on Governance) is one among the 5 sub-working groups providing support to the National REDD Working Group (NRWG) in particular and to Vietnam's national REDD process in general. The STWG on Governance will aim to consolidate the tested and proved management mechanisms, technical approaches/methods, law enforcement practices related to natural forest management and REDD so as to recommend and shape governance structure for the implementation of the national REDD program while ensuring transparency, participatory and efficiency.

Functions

- Consensus on governance concept and elements with special regards to the national REDD+ program implementation process.
- Information sharing and cooperation with other 4 STWG (MVR, Local implementation, BDS, Private entrepreneurs), FSSP, FLEGT and other stakeholders on REDD+ initiatives, development progress, outputs and regulatory framework.
- Coordination and consolidation of management and technical outputs/approaches/instruments introduced by different STWGs, FSSP, FLEGT for wider consultation and recommendations of the appropriate outputs/policy issues for application.
- Initiation of a collaboration platform for REDD+, FLEGT and other governance related initiatives such as Forest Governance Monitoring (FGM), Participatory Governance Assessment (PGA) and partnership with relevant international and national partners, including private sector.
- Capacity building on good governance for national REDD+ program implementation.

Immediate steps

- Establishment of the STWG on Governance.
- Development of operational principles and modality.
- Identification of priorities for implementation
- Development of work plan, time schedule, responsibilities, resources, etc.

Chairmanship: FPD and will take the co-chairmanship role of the STWG

Administrative matter: Subject to the agreement of its members, the STWG will conduct regular meetings. And REDD Office will provide logistics and administrative support for the meetings.

