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Proposed Guidance for Effective Governance Monitoring

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# Overview

## Proposed guidance on tools and institutional arrangements - the *how* and the *who*

- **14 principles** - derived from lessons drawn from best practice, existing initiatives and case studies
- **Cross-cutting** principles
- **Principles relating specifically to:**
  - Indicators for appropriate information gathering
  - Tools and institutional arrangements



# Theme

- *Relevant and reliable* information to serve a performance-based mechanism



## Cross-cutting principles

- Effective multi-stakeholder participation and accountability of institutions
- Consistency and complementarity in national and international systems
- Broad-based capacity building at all levels, including of civil society and forest-dependent communities
- Building on existing data sets



# Principles for development of indicators for appropriate information gathering

- Using the smallest possible indicator set to deliver necessary credible data
- Cross-referencing data, designing 'intelligent' indicators and verification
- Demonstration of performance against benchmarks / milestones



## Principles to be considered in developing effective tools and institutional arrangements

- Reliable information requires independent field-based monitoring and reporting
- Financing arrangements should foster ownership, independence and accountability
- Effective participation and verification requires access to information



## Principles to be considered in developing effective tools and institutional arrangements

- Effective implementation requires clear institutional roles, mandates and responsibilities
- Accountability requires effective national and international conflict resolution mechanisms
- Identifying priorities requires an intelligence-led approach
- Peer review assists credibility and acts as a buffer
- Delivery of information should be timely and transparent

