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REDD+ relevant 'governance' initiatives and tools

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Initiatives analysed in the paper

- Initiatives developing comprehensive forest governance indicators (Annex 1)
- Initiatives addressing specific forest governance issues or principles (Annex 2)
- Initiatives specifically addressing Governance for REDD+ (Annex 3)
- Non-forest governance and MRV initiatives (Annex 4)



Initiatives developing comprehensive governance of forests indicators (Annex 1)

- The Governance of Forests Initiative (WRI, Imazon and Instituto Centro de Vida)
- Analytical framework for governance reforms (World Bank)



Initiatives addressing specific forest governance issues or principles (Annex 2)

- EU FLEGT Voluntary Partnership Agreements: Legality Assurance for Timber through national standard-setting and independent monitoring and verification
- Independent Forest Monitoring (IFM)
 - Case study: Nicaragua
- Measuring the Response to Illegal Logging: Indicators of Progress (Chatham House)
- Making the Forest Sector Transparent: Annual Transparency Report Cards (Global Witness)
- Forest Governance Integrity Programme – corruption risk assessment tool (Transparency International)
- Multi-sectoral Forest Protection Committees: enforcing forest law and tackling illegal logging in the Philippines



Initiatives specifically addressing Governance for REDD+ (Annex 3)

- Country-Led Governance Assessments and Mongolia case study (UN-REDD)
 - Case Study: Assessing the state of democratic governance in Mongolia
- REDD+ Social and Environmental Standards (CCBA and CARE International)
- Independent Monitoring of REDD+ (Global Witness)
- Global Comparative Study on REDD+ (CIFOR)



Non-forest governance and MRV initiatives with lessons for REDD+ (Annex 4)

- The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative: stakeholder oversight and compliance validation
- Low tech enforcement and financial transfers
- African Peer Review Mechanism and Kenya case study
 - Case study: Kenya



A few quick observations on how each can be useful in achieving and demonstrating progress on REDD+ at national and international levels

- Different aims are met by different governance scope and measurement methodologies
- Diagnostic tools (national processes OR monitoring and reporting tools)
- Desk-based assessments OR field-based activities OR combined
- Single group perception OR attempt to cross-check data and perceptions from different groups and synthesize a country picture

