



## **Overview**

## **What do we mean by Governance?**

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# Governance:



- Governance – is the process of decision-making by different actors.
- Should be underpinned by transparency, responsiveness, be accountable and enable participation of all stakeholders.
- Rules and institutions that make it up should reflect people's needs and concerns, and be fair and transparent
- People at the centre – where everyone has a say in all decision-making processes that will have an impact on their well-being.

**Increase opportunities for engagement and participation, especially for women, youth, and marginalised groups, and hold governments accountable to people.**

**Responsive  
institutions**

**Inclusive  
participation**

**International norms and principles, Rule of law, Gender equality, Accountability and Transparency, Paris Principles**

# Unpacking some principles



**Inclusion and participation** – all stakeholders (women, elderly, young people, ethnic communities, poor, other marginalised) participate in public processes whose outcome will affect them

- Electing local representatives
- Taking part in discussions about development initiatives through various means (focus group discussion, social media etc.)

**Accountability and transparency** – public institutions at all levels and across all sectors should be accountable to people, and are responsive to the needs of all stakeholders, especially those who are traditionally marginalised.

- Public institutions at all levels regularly make information available about upcoming plans and initiatives

**Responsive** – public institutions and decisions reflect the needs and aspirations of all people

- Local development plans take into account the specific needs of ethnic groups

# Governance in the Forestry Sector?



- Legal reforms
- Land ownership
- Transparency and accountability in the use of forest resources
- Coordination among different ministries and agencies
- Needs and concerns of forest-dependent communities
- Inputs and consultation can impact the policy cycle