



DỰ ÁN “HỖ TRỢ CHƯƠNG TRÌNH ĐÁNH GIÁ VÀ THEO DÕI LÂU DÀI
TÀI NGUYÊN RỪNG VÀ CÂY PHÂN TÂN TOÀN QUỐC TẠI VIỆT NAM”

PROJECT “ SUPPORT TO NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND LONG TERM
MONITORING OF THE FOREST AND TREE RESOURCES IN VIETNAM (NFA)”



Lessons learned from FGM workshop held on 12.-13. Jan 2012

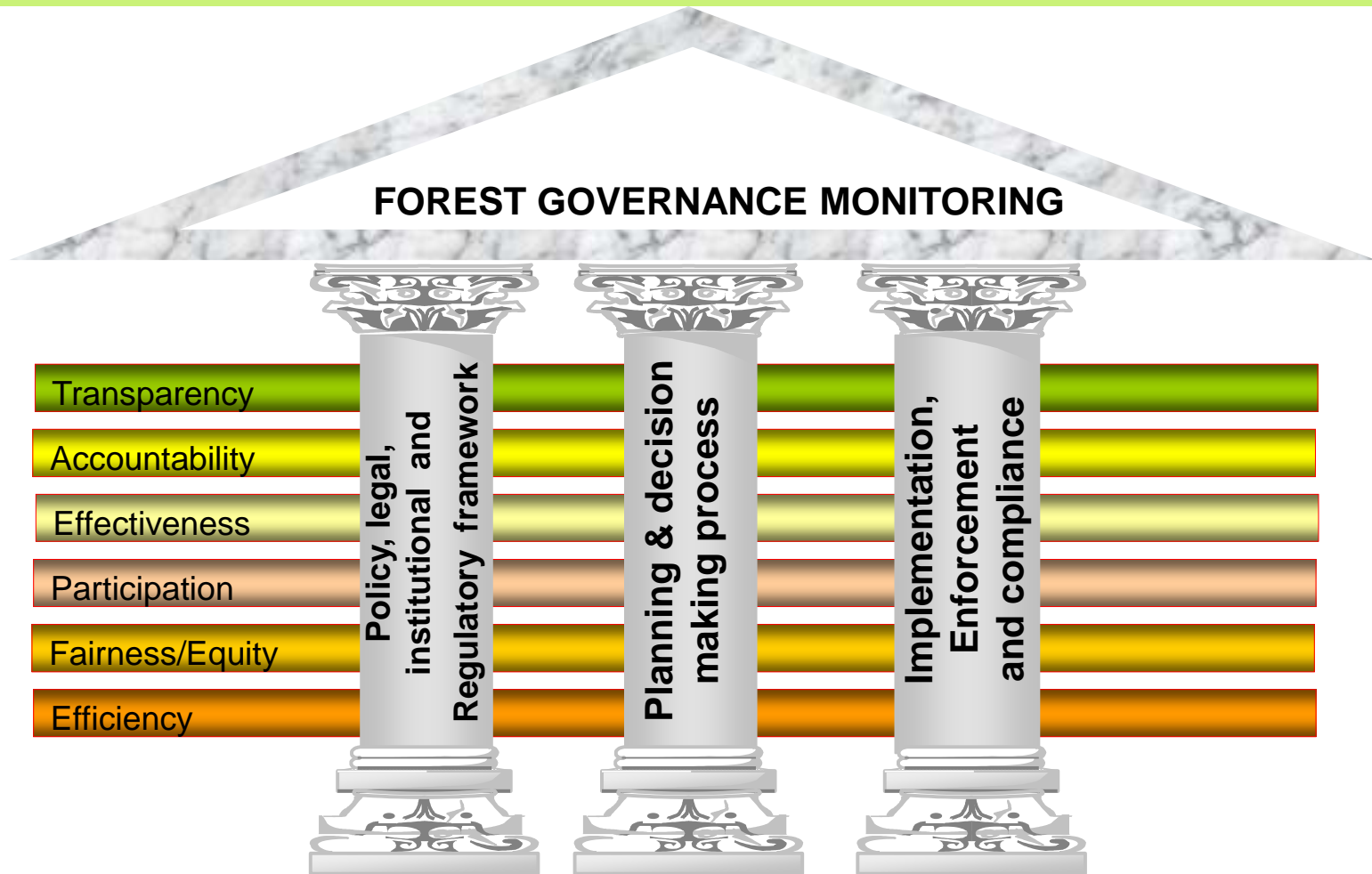
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FGM WORKSHOP, 12.-13. JAN 2012

- Government of Viet Nam (MARD) requested assistance from FAO to intergrate forest governance into national level forest monitoring systems
- FGM is currently FAO financed acvity within the framework of "National Forest Assessment" Project
- 61 participants from different stakeholder groups in workshop
 - National, province, communes, university, industry, NGO's, projects
- Outcomes of consultancy study was presented in the workshop
 - Present status of FGM in Viet nam
 - Next steps to strengthen FGM in Viet Nam

OVERVIEW OF FGM MONITORING

(PILLARS AND PRINCIPLES)



THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES IN FGM

(RESULTS OF THREE WORKING GROUPS ON 1ST DAY)

- Decision-making
 - verify participation in development of laws and regulations
 - verification by third parties
 - participatory approaches at local level
- Land tenure
- Forest land/forest allocation and rental with clear boundary and landmarks in the field
 - including boundaries of the 3 types of forest in map and field
- Timber harvesting from natural forests.
- Timber harvesting, benefits
- Benefits sharing
- Role of forest owners/managers
- Staff capacity/capability

ISSUES AND CONCERNS

(RESULTS OF WORKING GROUPS ON 2ND DAY)

1. Leadership, institutional enbedding

2. Participation

1) LEADERSHIP, INSTITUTIONAL ENBEDDING

- FGM should be integrated into existing monitoring systems
- Leadership in FGM
 - Central level: VNFOREST
 - Provincial level: DARD
 - District level: District agriculture and rural development and district forest protection sections
 - Commune level: commune forest ranger
- Types of monitoring
 - Self-monitoring
 - Monitoring from outside
 - Top-down, participatory, sectoral monitoring
- Monitoring to be carried out by:
 - DARD (technical), PPC, DPC, CPC, NGO's, third parties

2) PARTICIPATION

- How to create favourable conditions for communities to participate?
 - Capacity building by training and information sharing
 - Ensure the access rights for information and transparent policy implementation
- Role of FGM stakeholders outside Government and their means to influence the FGM process
 - Government should seek for feedback from outside to improve FGM
 - How to engage local people in discussions and actual monitoring work?
 - Local involvement is needed to develop parameters and indicators
- Awareness raising of managers and leaders at local level is important
 - Transparency, accountability and fairness, awareness raising and implementation needed

CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS

- Translation of Forest Governance Monitoring into Vietnamese is not very clear, needs improvement
- Clearly clarified FGM leadership and implementation responsibilities are crucial for future success and avoidance of duplicate work by different agencies / initiatives
- Workshop report with executive summary (after approval) will be presented to highest level of VNFOREST and MARD to create ownership and get guidance for the next steps of implementation
- Project proposal for strengthening of FGM in Viet Nam is to be prepared by VNFOREST working group where NFA project should participate (working group is not yet established)

FGM PROJECT PROPOSAL

1) Project proposal should include the following topics:

- Clear definition and concept of FG and FGM in Viet Nam
- Identification of all needs for FGM in Viet Nam
- Identification of FGM pilot provinces
- Indicators to address all identified need of FGM in Viet Nam to be developed and institutionalized
- Capacity building programme for implementing / applying the indicators in practice
- Awareness raising, among other topics, on transparency, accountability and fairness.
- Co-operation modes and integration between different initiatives like PGA should be addressed (shared interests like participation and benefit sharing)

2) Project proposal will be submitted for international donors, until project launch activities can be carried out within NFA framework

THANK YOU!

