



# PGAs: Snapshots of the three pilots



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## Relevance of the PGAs for REDD+:

A PGA for REDD+ aims to generate information on governance issues relevant to national REDD+ implementation through an inclusive process involving all relevant stakeholders.

REDD+ activities are to be undertaken in accordance with **UNFCCC safeguards**, and paragraphs 69 and 71d request REDD+ countries to:

*... develop national systems to provide information on how safeguards are addressed and respected*

### Capacity building and training to facilitate:

- relevant information is provided at regular intervals
- civil society actors **ACT UPON the information** provided



# Pilot snapshot: Background

In **May 2011** the first pilot was initiated in **Indonesia**, and three more pilots followed later in 2011.

The following countries currently constitute the PGA for REDD+ pilot countries:

- **INDONESIA**
- **NIGERIA**
- **ECUADOR**
- and now also in **VIETNAM**

The pilots are at different stages in the PGA process:





## Pilot snapshot: Governance issues prioritized

Indonesia	Nigeria	Ecuador
<p><b>Discussed and prioritized :</b></p> <p>Five governance issues identified: Spatial and forestry planning, rights regulation, forest organization, forest management, controlling and oversight and REDD+ infrastructure</p> <p>For each issue, the following will be examined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Law and policy frameworks</li><li>• REDD+ actors capacity (government, civil society, local communities and business entities)</li><li>• Implementation aspects</li></ul>	<p><b>Based on the discussion thus far and to be discussed with and prioritized further with stakeholders:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Policy and legislation concerning REDD+ and democratic governance</li><li>• Institutional capacity of government agencies at federal, state and local levels</li><li>• Anti-corruption strategy for REDD+</li><li>• Opportunities for civil society and forest-dependent communities to participate in decision-making processes related to REDD+</li><li>• Benefit distribution system</li></ul>	<p><b>To be determined</b> by interim working group and discussions with stakeholders.</p>



## Pilot snapshot: Geographical scope

	Indonesia	Nigeria	Ecuador
<b>NATIONAL LEVEL:</b>	Involving national actors – such as ministries, REDD+ Task Force, Agencies (such as BAPPENAS) and national civil society actors (think tanks and CSOs)	Will be involving relevant ministries and agencies, and possibly also national level civil society actors.	Will most likely only be involving national level state/ government and civil society actors.
<b>LOCAL LEVEL:</b>	West and Central Sulawesi, South Sumatera, Riau, Jambi, Papua and West Papua and East and Central Kalimantan, through <b>provincial working groups</b> .	Cross River State.	To be confirmed.



## Pilot snapshot: Key early lessons learned

- **Sufficient capacity to coordinate and facilitate the PGA process** is key to driving the process further – a dedicated PGA coordinator at the country level is recommended
- **Involvement of stakeholders from the onset** is key for the process' legitimacy and the ownership of different stakeholders (both within government and civil society)
- **National and local level actors** add to the sustainability and legitimacy of the process – as opposed to international actors (Based on the UNDP Oslo Governance Global Programme on Democratic Governance Assessments)



## Pilot snapshot: Knowledge sharing

### UN-REDD Workspace:

- All PGA pilot countries have their own folder on this workspace,
- General and relevant background documents are posted
- All PGA relevant events are highlighted, as well as posted on
- We **encourage to share as much information as possible** on this workspace, such as each pilot's Concept Note for increased transparency and knowledge sharing within the larger PGA community of practice

### Heads up on upcoming South-South Exchange:

- The four PGA pilot countries – with one government representative, one civil society representative and the day-to-day coordinator – will be invited to Bogor in Indonesia **17-18 April**, based on the expressed need for sharing practical and technical insights, knowledge and early lessons learned.