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Participatory Governance Assessment (PGA) for REDD+

Kick-off workshop



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Kick-off workshop - overview

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1. What is a PGA, and why is it relevant for REDD+ in Vietnam? – short introduction
 2. Objective of the workshop
 3. Agenda
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What is a PGA?

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- **Participatory Governance Assessment**
 - An analysis of the state of selected topics related to good governance
 - An inclusive and participatory multi-stakeholder approach lead by national stakeholders
 - **Why is it be relevant for REDD+ in Vietnam?**
 - Provisions from the Cancun Agreement
 - Development of the National REDD+ Programme



PGA pilot phase


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- Technical project set-up: Through the UN-REDD Programme
 - Forest Protection Department in VNFOREST is focal point
 - Piloted in one province
 - Duration: January 2012 – December 2012
 - Budget: About \$116 000 USD



The intention from the UN-REDD Programme is to extend the scope and funding after the initial 12 month pilot phase



Stakeholder involvement in the PGA implementation

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- **Sub-Technical Working Group on Governance under the National REDD+ Network**
 - Consultations at national level
 - **Research Team**
 - Daily management of the PGA
 - **Advisory Group**
 - Providing advise around key milestones
 - **Sub-national stakeholder consultations**
 - Consulting with local stakeholders






Objective for the workshop

1. To launch and present the PGA initiative to national REDD+ stakeholders
2. To discuss and agree on
 - a prioritized list of governance challenges for REDD+ in Vietnam at sub-national levels
 - criteria for selection of a pilot province
 - a work plan and next steps for implementing the PGA in Viet Nam



Agenda




Session 1: Introduction to the context

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- Principles of Democratic Governance, and its relevance to forestry
 - Sujala Pant, UNDP Bangkok
 - Governance Assessments in Viet Nam - the Provincial Administration Performance Index
 - Do Thanh Huyen, UNDP Vietnam
 - Take away points from the Forest Governance Monitoring workshop held in January 2012
 - Tani Hoyhtya, NFA
 - Governance issues relevant for REDD+ in Vietnam
 - Pham Minh Thoa, VNForest



Agenda

Session 2: Group and plenary discussions

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- Governance challenges for REDD+ in Vietnam on sub-national levels
 - Criteria for selection of a pilot province
 - Lessons learned from other REDD+ PGA countries
 - Emelyne Cheney, FAO Rome
 - A work plan and next steps

Thank you for listening!

