

Suggestion for next steps for PGA
for REDD+ in Vietnam

A possible roll-out of the PGA

1. Identify and convene relevant stakeholders
2. Identify the priority areas to be assessed
3. Agree on indicators, data identification and methods of collection
4. Data collection and analysis
5. Data presentation and dissemination
6. Capacity building on how to act upon the findings of the PGA

This is where we are now

1. Identify and convene relevant stakeholders

- Informal consultation with the STWG on Governance 21 November 2011
- National kick-off workshop 6 March 2012

Next steps

2. Identify the priority areas to be assessed

Challenges

Criteria for selection of pilot province

Some challenges to address:

- Insufficient access to information, esp for local forest dependent communities on issues such as:
 - On REDD generally
 - Willingness of local authorities to make information available
 - Technical knowledge on forest protection
- Insufficient participation of relevant stakeholders at local level
 - Lack of consultations in the allocation of forest land
 - Gender perspective often missing
- Not taking into account traditional knowledge
- Decision-making is not consultative

Possible Criteria for Pilot Province

- Commitment and interest from local stakeholders
- Province with REDD+ activities
- Large forest coverage
- Provinces with forest loss
- Large presence of marginalised and vulnerable groups
- Easily accessible



Next steps

2. Identify the priority areas to be assessed

- Establish Research Group and Advisory Groups guided by the inputs from today's workshop by April 2012
- Do local stakeholder consultations in the selected pilot province to validate the exercise May 2012

To be done in Q2-Q3 2012

3. Agree indicators, data identification and methods of collection

- Research Team & Advisory Team finalize a draft version of indicators by July 2012
- Local stakeholder consultation in the pilot province on the draft indicators by August 2012
- National stakeholder consultation on progress with the STWG on Governance by August 2012

4. Data collection and analysis

Data collection in the pilot province
conducted by Research Team by September
2012

Analyze data by October 2012

5. Data presentation and dissemination

Share findings from the data analysis by
December 2012

6. Utilization of findings of the PGA

Training of both state and non-state actors on how to act upon the findings end of 2012 and forward

Use of findings to inform the National REDD+ Programme end of 2012 and forward

Expand the PGA ??

- Inclusion of other provinces ?
- Refine methodology based on lessons learned from the pilot province ?
- Expand indicators ?