

# Uganda Forest Governance Learning Group

## Activity Plan – January to December 2011

Activity	Who	When	How
1. Analyze implications of current and proposed scenarios and institutional framework for REDD implementation in Uganda	Advocates Coalition for Development and Environment (ACODE) – to link with the National Forest Authority (NFA), Uganda Forest Working Group (UFWG), and Forest Peoples Programme	February – June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop briefing paper on implications of current and proposed scenarios and institutional framework for REDD implementation</li> <li>• Bi-annual updates for public attention thereafter</li> <li>• Participate in REDD development activities through Uganda-FGLG members' participation in the national REDD working group</li> </ul>
2. Develop a policy briefing paper on alternative models for benefit sharing in forestry to ensure community participation and benefit	ACODE	July – October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Document/analyze models from within Uganda and from other FGLG countries and prepare briefing paper with recommendations</li> <li>• Organize a stakeholder consultation meeting</li> </ul>
3. Finalize study on illegal timber trade and initiate a public/media campaign (that also reaches rural audiences)	ACODE - to link with New Vision and Daily Monitor newspapers, and to UFWG-Africa Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (AFLEG) process	February - June	<p>Work with journalists to produce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspaper supplements and articles</li> <li>• Radio and television talk shows</li> </ul>
5. Review previous studies and existing regulatory framework for charcoal burning and implications for forestry and trade	ACODE – link to Nature Uganda, Malawi and Mozambique FGLG teams	July - October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and develop a policy briefing paper on key governance issues in charcoal burning and implications for forestry and trade</li> </ul>
6. Organize national learning events	ACODE, FGLG Uganda	February, April, July, October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly meetings of Uganda-FGLG</li> </ul>
7. Participate in development of FGLG China-Africa forest	ACODE – link to Civil Society Coalition on Oil (CSCO), and	February – June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in China-Africa exchange (meetings in China and Africa planned)</li> </ul>

	governance platform and, in particular, seek opportunity to promote CSR in the oil and gas industry related to forest and biodiversity conservation in the Albertine Graben in Uganda (and bordering countries)	to FGLG work in China		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share information and dialogue</li> <li>• Contribute to joint positions and briefings</li> </ul>
8.	Participate in FGLG international learning event	FGLG Uganda	December (tbc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interactive learning and field exchange</li> </ul>