

FGLG-Cameroon

WORK PLAN 2012



2012 revised work plan

(FGLG Cameroon)

Cameroon 2012 work plan will focus on the following four thematic areas:

1. Very Small Forest Enterprises (VSFEs)
2. Legitimate Forest Products (LFPs)
3. Climate Change (CC), REDD and Livelihoods
4. Transactional exchanges

Activities:

Major activities will include the following:

1. Policy influence:
 - a. Policy brief on governance and green business lessons from Cameroon
 - b. Advocate with government officials
2. VSFEs:
 - a. I-learn seminar on natural-based innovations and enterprise development in Cameroon
 - b. Participatory assessment of key natural resources streams for VSFEs
 - c. Work with African Model Forest Network (AMFN) to document key advances and issues on governance and business model and local sustainable (green) development
3. LFPs:
 - a. Lobby to improve the market regulatory environment for Non Timber Forest Products-based small businesses
 - b. Studies and publications on biodiversity conservation, Human Wildlife Conflicts and LFPs
4. CC:
 - a. Assess and document REDD+ relevance and opportunities in relation to local livelihoods and carbon-smart local businesses
5. Transnational exchanges:
 - a. Africa-Asia networking on key common issues
 - b. Work with IIED to prepare Learning Event 2013

What are you going to do?	What do you want to achieve?	When?	Who will be directly involved?	Who do you want to influence by this activity?	What will be your strategy to influence?	Priority (H, M, L)
Meet with Government officials in order to maintain and enhance GREG-Forêts' profile in forest governance issues	Recognition of GREG-Forêts as a key partner in the forest governance dialogue in Cameroon	September 2012	GREG members, Government Officials, other partners	Government and policy actors	Meetings, exchange of notes	High
Output 1: Forest Rights and small forest enterprise						
Continuing follow up on 2010 stakeholder workshop on very small and small forest enterprises (VSFEs) research referring to recommendations of the workshop	Take stock of the progress in the field by Greg's partners with regards to setting up and running VSFEs and outline further actions to support this process and relative governance issues	June 2012	GREG Thematic Group 1, Africa Model Forest Network, relevant concerned ministries, private sector, two Model Forests, Local platforms and women, VSO, other partner organizations	Local people, Model Forests (MFs) actors, GREG's members and partners, civil society organizations, Policy actors	Organize an i-learn seminar in collaboration with African Model Forests SNV, FAO, COMIFAC and other partners Co-author a report documenting and disseminating key change factors for policies and people	High
Output 2: Legitimate forest products						
Lobbying with Minfof to improve access to NTFPs by local communities	Include the notion of NTFP in the ongoing forestry law reforms	May 2012	GREG-Forêts, follow up committee, SNV	Policy actors (ministries concerned, MPs), conservators, private sector	Seminar, meetings, one briefing paper for the Government	High
Analyze the relationship between biodiversity conservation and national development policy under the Poverty and Conservation Learning Group (PCLG)	Identify new challenges for poverty-biodiversity mainstreaming	June 2012	GREG-Forêts, Minfof	Policy actors (ministries concerned, MPs), conservators, private sector	Literature review, data analysis, meetings, publish policy paper	High
Organize an assessment on the management of national parks and the legitimacy of forest products	Find out how the implementation of the law on national parks impacts on the communities	August 2012	GREG-Forêts and the TNS Foundation (Tri National de la Sangha)	Policy actors (ministries concerned, MPs), conservators, private sector	Publish report and share results of the survey with policy actors and partners	Medium
Output 3: Climate Change						
Finalize Study on renewable energy	Understand actors and institutions involved on renewable energy and how this could impact community livelihood	June 2012	GREG members,	Policy makers, CBOs, research organizations, donors, MPs, local NGOs	Produce and share study report Publish if resources available	High

Contribute to the operationalization of the REDD and Climate Change civil society platform	Contribute to coordinating, sharing and learning among the various governmental and civil society initiatives on climate change and REDD	June 2012	GREG members, IUCN, CARPE	Participating actors; Governments, MPs, research and policy actors in general	Civil society action plan for Climate Change	Medium
Output 4: Transnational Exchanges and Preparedness						
Cooperate and strengthen linkages and networks with other Asian and African Groups on SFEs, LFPs, climate change and REDD	Generate, learn and share lessons on SJF themes and reap the benefits of cross-country networking in Africa and beyond	Continuous 2012	Existing African and Asian networks on social justice in forestry related themes; willing FGLG country groups; other partners	Policy actors and communities in FGLG countries and beyond	Shared experiences and lessons across a range of countries and organizations will reinforce the validity, credibility and influence of policy lessons learnt	High
Work with IIED to prepare Learning Event 2013	Successful organization of the learning event	March 2013	GREG members, Government Officials, identified partners, IIED	Policy actors and communities in FGLG countries and beyond	Shared ideas, involvement of all stakeholders in the process, communication	High