

FGLG-Ghana

WORK PLAN 2012



FGLG - Ghana Team

Convened by Civic Response

2012 Draft Workplan

What	When	Who, how
<p>Strategic meetings of FGLG country team to select governance targets, drivers and fine-tune 2012 workplan</p>	<p>March & April 2012</p>	<p>Core Group members meet: follow up with one-on-one meetings</p>
<p>Maintain interaction within the core group through separate face-to-face meetings with individuals and remote communications while exploring possibility of interface meetings.</p>	<p>April - November</p>	<p>Civic Response meets core group: CR will have discussions with members in informal and formal spaces and explore holding some meetings at weekends. Keep remote interactions going as needed.</p>
<p>Hold 2 Reference Group Meetings</p> <p>Two full meetings of the wider Reference Group to reflect on analysis and plans of the core group, provide ideas and reflections and make connections for exchange of information and follow-up.</p>	<p>July , November</p>	<p>Participants are drawn from networks and organisations relevant to the issue including National Coalition on Mining (NCOM), Network of women’s Rights in Ghana (NETRIGHT), General Agricultural Workers’ Union (GAWU), Timber Workers Union (TWU), Peasant Farmers’ Association of Ghana (PFA), Civil Society Coalition on Land (CICOL), Forest Watch Ghana (FWG), Forestry Commission of Ghana (FC), Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources (MLNR), private sector actors, etc.</p>
<p>Engage Stakeholder leadership (gov’t, industry, donor community, CSOs) – on issues identified through core group discussions</p>	<p>March – December</p>	<p>Hold small meetings (formal/informal), memos where necessary, use the FGLG Ghana film – ‘trees in local hands’ to engage the Domestic Lumber Trade Association (DOLTA), the Reference Group (of which DOLTA is part), the Forestry Commission (TIDD/TVD specifically who are responsible for the domestic market reform), Tropenbos International-Ghana who are lead organization working on chainsaw issues, generating discussions and informing policy options that include guaranteeing direct and equal access rights to the raw materials to domestic and local SMFEs, informal/formal</p>

		commitments to take the issues forward, keep notes of meetings and interactions.
<p>Produce governance learning products:</p> <p>1 analytical report and 1 policy brief targeting governance reform players on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree tenure developments and reforms <p>At least 1 further analytical report, and 1 further policy brief, targeting governance reform players, on issues from amongst the following four thematic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIP process • REDD+ pilots processes and outcomes • Next stages of the FLEGT (establishment of the TVC, the work of the independent monitor, impact monitoring and the legislative review) and interaction between FLEGT and REDD • Community involvement in forest governance, including the governance environment for forest enterprises 	March - December	<p>Guided by the team, Core Group and Reference Group processes above, Civic Response take the lead in developing the reports and briefs with Core Group members adding comments before finalising. (Core Group members themselves may be identified to lead on particular briefs).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each FGLG report and brief will be shaped and targeted through coordination with other initiatives to ensure to complementarity not duplication. Existing good analysis will not be duplicated or repeated but synthesised and key gaps filled. The themes will be pinned down to a specific set of issues, and the work will draw out the key impacts and the key governance implications, lessons, challenges and specific recommendations and how they can be taken forward.
<p>Follow-up advocacy actions using FGLG Ghana products – greater specifics to follow in regular reports and including the use of the <i>Justice in the forests</i> films and possible further films and media work; core group to ensure next steps are clear and capture/record what happens</p>	March - December	<p>Core Group organises stakeholder briefings (e.g. with the Domestic Lumber Trade Association and TIDD which leads in the domestic market reforms) and press/media releases on the above products, and identifies and records clear ‘follow-up’ actions, which means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear path for action • Showing where the capacity/preparedness to take action lies and who takes next steps • Tracking and recording the above • Commitment to building momentum in each issue
<p>International exchanges - participation in FGLG international learning event and other cross-country exchange events</p>	March	Core Group, CR will provide the coordination and administrative support to get the events done
<p>Reporting - provide narrative and financial reports</p>	July 2012 & January 2013	CR with inputs from Core Group