

FGLG-Ghana

Work plan 2013



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FGLG - Ghana Team

Convened by Civic Response

2013 Draft Workplan

What	When	Who, how
Strategic meetings of FGLG country team to deliberate specific issues targets and themes	March	Civic Response convenes meetings with team members to finalize workplan and targets for the year.
Maintain interaction within the core group through separate face-to-face meetings with individuals and remote communications while exploring possibility of interface meetings.	March - August	Civic Response meets core group: CR will have discussions with members in informal and formal spaces. Other critical non-core group individuals who can insight in specific themes – tree tenure, VPA implementation challenges will be contacted by CR as well.
Hold 1 Reference Group Meeting Reference group meet to discuss the outcomes of the study cost of non-review of stumpage; the progress with the outcomes on clarifying tree tenure; forest enterprises options for Ghana's Forest Investment Plan.	May	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), Peasant Farmers' Association of Ghana (PFAG), Civil Society Coalition on Land (CICOL), Forest Watch Ghana (FWG), Forestry Commission of Ghana (FC), Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources (MLNR), Kumasi Wood Cluster Association, the Working Group on Forest Certification, etc.

<p>Engage Stakeholder leadership (gov't, industry, donor community, CSOs) – on issues identified through core and reference group discussions</p>	<p>March - August</p>	<p>Hold small meetings (formal/informal) with ministry, EU Delegation, Parliamentary Select Committee (PSC) on Lands and Forest with policy brief and study.</p>
<p>Produce governance learning products:</p> <p>At least 1 policy brief targeting governance reform players</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on the cost of non-review of stumpage; - progress towards clarifying tree tenure in Ghana; - a reflection of the state of forest governance in Ghana 	<p>March - August</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core group and discussions from reference group would contribute to the final governance product. • Learning to be widely shared through press releases, newspaper publications... • Targets of briefs will include PSC, Ministry, and other CSO,. • Share learning in briefs & presentation at the Annual Parallel CSO review of the NRE sector. Screen 'justice in forest video' at the summit.
<p>Follow-up advocacy actions</p> <p>Advocacy actions will be shared among specific reference group members (forest watch Ghana, coalition of land) with clearly defined next steps and feedback</p>	<p>March - August</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CR will coordinate the follow-up actions and feedback to stakeholders. • CR + Core group will follow up specific emerging issues from engagements.
<p>International exchanges - participation in FGLG international learning event and other cross-country exchange events</p>	<p>March</p>	<p>Core Group</p>
<p>Reporting – provide final narrative and financial reports</p>	<p>September 2013</p>	<p>CR</p>