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Draft Timber Legality Definition of Production Forest, Thematic Expert Group on Log Landing 1-3

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1. Progress of drafting Timber Legality Definition (TLD)

- Drafting of TLD on Production Forest started since March 2016 until now
- Members of Thematic Expert Group from relevant ministries, private sector and CSOs are established
- Model of Chain of Custody is developed
- Forest Legal Compendium is developed
- Forest Legal Compendium with Flow Charts are used as reference documents for draft TLD development
- 4 meetings were organised for reviewing legislations, discussing constraints and gaps on legislations and actual practice on Production Forest management
- Draft TLD of Production Forest is done



2. Draft TLD of Production Forest

Timber Legality Definition of Production Forest is divided into 8 principles

- Principle 1.1 Forestland and forest categories
- Principle 1.2 Sustainable forest management
- Principle 1.3 Proposal and approval for timber harvest
- Principle 1.4 Timber harvest operation
- Principle 1.5 Timber transportation
- Principle 1.6 Environmental obligation
- Principle 1.7 Timber sales
- Principle 1.8 Benefit sharing



Timber Legality Definition of Production Forest

1. Principle 1.3 Proposal and approval for timber harvest and 1.4 Timber harvest operation

[TLD production forest principle 1.3 and 1.4 Lao.docx](#)

2. Principle 1.7 Timber sales and Principle 1.8 Benefit sharing

[TLD production forest principle 1.7 and 1.8 Lao.docx](#)



3. Next steps of Thematic Expert Group on Log Landing 1-3

- Revise Timber Legality Definition that includes principles, criteria, indicators and verifiers through discussion or group work
- Present draft TLD to pilot province, Khammouane and revise as a final version
- Present the final version of TLD to Technical Working Group (TWG)
- Use this TLD for the first negotiation with European Union



Thank you