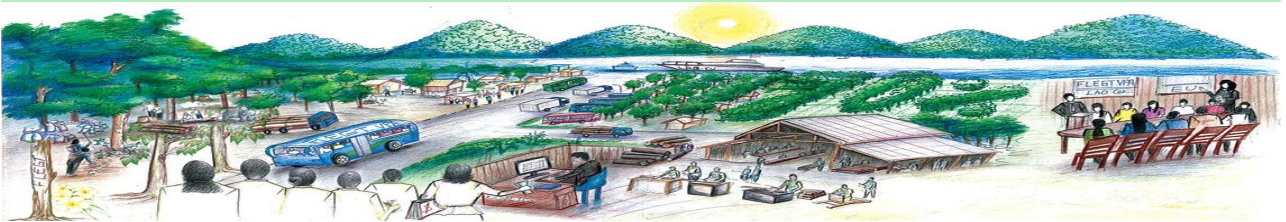


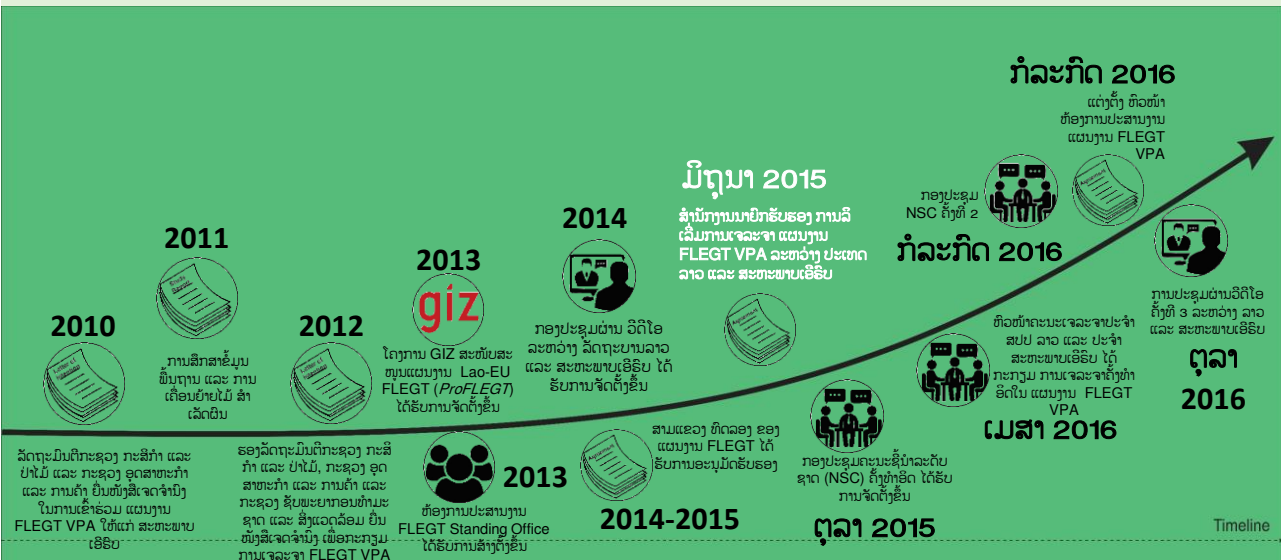
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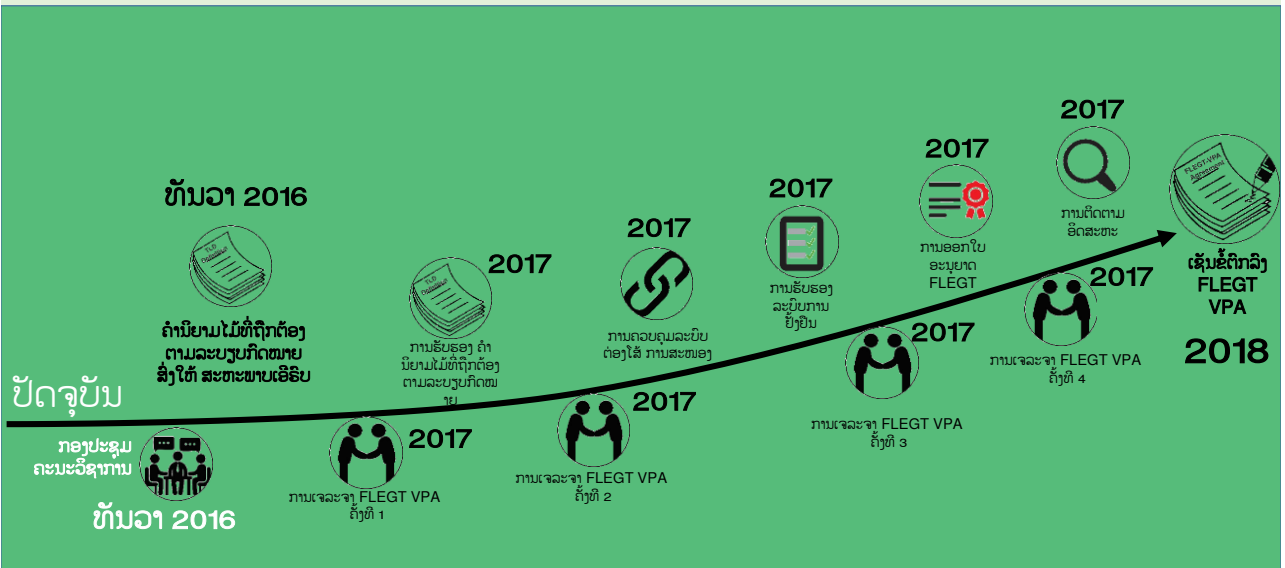
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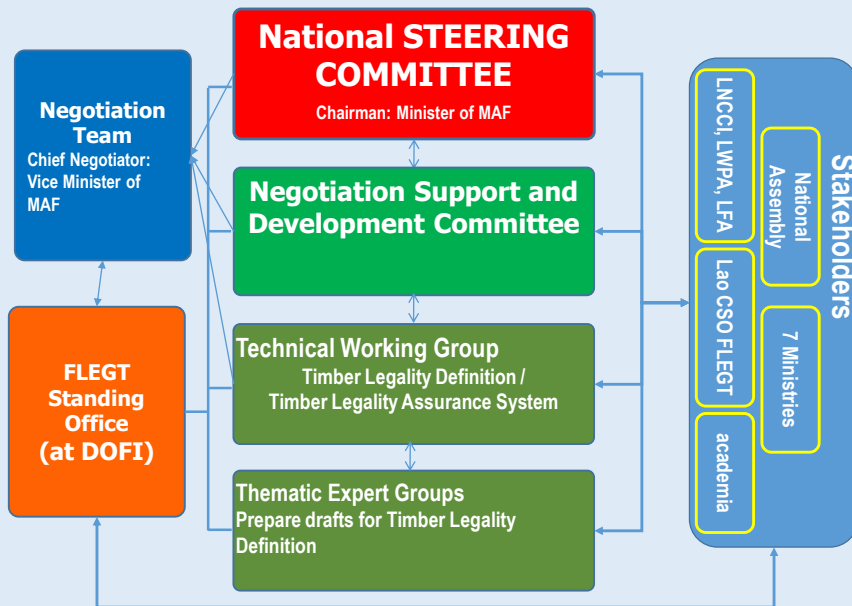
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Organizational Structure for FLEGT VPA



General Structure - Timber Legality Definition

Legality Standard 1: Production Forest (3)	Legality Standard 2: Conversion Areas (1)	Legality Standard 3: Plantation (2)	Legality Standard 4: Village Forest (2)	Legality Standard 5: Confiscated Timber	Legality Standard 6: Imported Timber
Legality Standard 7: Labour obligations in Forestry and Wood Processing (2)					
Legality Standard 8: Wood Processing and Timber Trade (1)					
 Drafts available					

1st Face-to-Face Negotiation with EU:

- **Venue:** Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR.
- **Date:** 27/2-3/3/2017 (TWG meeting 02-03 days + NSC/NSDC meeting 01 day).
- **Contents:** Presentation of TLDs.
- **Next Negotiation Plan:** The next conferences including video conference, bilateral VPA negotiations, relevant documents need to be developed, such as TLD, TLAS and etc.,.

Thank You

