

CONCEPT TO SUPPORT HOUSEHOLDS FURNITURE BUSINESS IN ATTAPEU PROVINCE

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TLD8: Changes from previous Version

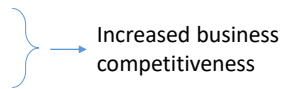
Version as of 30 Dec 2016 submitted to EU	The current version (V.2.0)
<p>Parties noted significant progress toward supply chain control and verification, specifically new legislation currently under development, and suggested that this legality standard will need further discussion.</p> <p>Stakeholders should reflect on whether there are scale considerations that should be described in the TLD to avoid that micro- and small-scale operators being unduly penalized.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main structure and contents of the TLD maintained • Simplification of verifiers to core reports • Specific verifier to ensure the participation of concerned stakeholders in the ESIA report finalization. <p>GAPS identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of CITES species at different control points in the supply chain is needed. • Legal framework has to be revised to ensure that household businesses, small wood processing enterprises and traders can be part of the legal trade of timber and timber products.

Situation and foundation for concept



Conditions for Households:

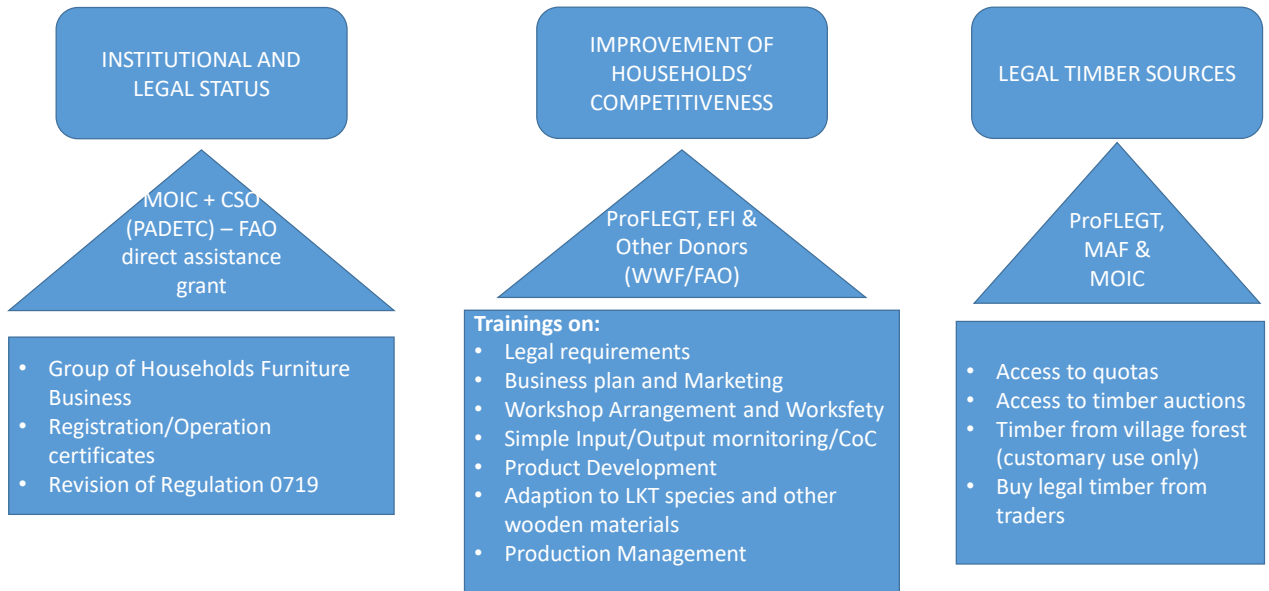
- Being formed into group with support program
- Improvement of workshops and production management
- Improvement of work safety/occupational safety and health (OSH)
- Knowledge of legal framework to comply with government's regulations



***Condition for sustainability:**

- **Legal raw materials**

3 Components with Stakeholders' Roles



Roles of each stakeholder

1. MOIC/POIC in Attapeu:

- Owner of the program to make sure all activities are integrated and coordinated well
- Partner with CSO/PADETC to form households into provincial group level with district sub-groups level for follow-up support activities
- Together with ProFLEGT and EFI coordinate program's support activities
- Ensure the registration/operation certificates for households who have shown good improvement
- Revision of Decision No.0719/MOIC
- Collaborate with other agencies (DIMEX/MOIC, DOF/MAF) for solutions of timber auctions with small batches given access to households' group

Roles of each stakeholder

2. MAF/PAFO in Attapeu:

- Ensure to adjust regulations for households group to access quota in conversion areas for left-over timber species to be harvested
- Instruct households how to access left-over timber species in conversion areas

Roles of each stakeholder

3. ProFLEGT:

- Integrate the support program into ProFLEGT's annual workplan for implementation
- Cooperate with EFI to provide technical support, especially with technical training contents using both ProFLEGT/EFI's and other donors' financial assistance
- Collaborate with POIC and EFI to monitor the program's activities
- Integrate the program's progress into the VPA negotiation process

Roles of each stakeholder

4. EFI:

- Together with POIC and ProFLEGT to coordinate and monitor the program's activities
- Together with ProFLEGT to ensure the technical contents of all training courses
- Provide technical and financial support to training courses
- Collaborate with MOIC/POIC, CSOs and other donors for program's implementation
- Provision of capacity building for CSOs regarding impact monitoring

Roles of each stakeholder

5. CSOs/PADETC:

- With support from ProFLEGT/EFI, together with MOIC/POIC develop concept note/proposal for getting extra funding to implement activities related to institutional/legal status improvement for households
- Implement activities to support forming of households' group with follow-up activities to make sure the proper functioning of the group/sub-groups
- Together with POIC monitor progress of households' group activities related to institutional issues and legal compliance

Roles of each stakeholder

6. WWF/FAO and other donors:

- Provide financial assistance for implementation of program's activities
- Contribute opinions/comments for implementation of activities

OVERALL WORKPLAN

Description of Objectives/Outputs		2018													
		Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Objective 1	To have households formed into group/sub-groups for institutional and legal operation													x	
Output	1.1 Households have been formed into group/sub-groups for proper supporting activities				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Output	1.2 Households have been issued registration/operation certificates													x	
Objective 2	To increase households' business competitiveness in the furniture markets														x
Output	2.1 Assessments of households's situation have been conducted with findings for relevant trainings		x												
Output	2.2 Households have understood and shown their legal compliance with government's regulations		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Output	2.3 Households have improved their business competitiveness			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Objective 3	To have legal raw materials available for households to access for their production														x
Output	3.1 Legal raw materials are available for households to buy legally													x	

WORKPLAN: December 2017 - March 2018

No.	Activities have been completed and going on (expected to be finished by 15 March 2018)	Timeline			
		Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018
1	Start-up activities				
1.1	Meet with POIC to discuss the plan	x			
1.2	Conduct Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with 21 households	x			
1.3	Pre-assessment/Visits 6-8 households	x			
1.4	Training on Legal Requirements		x		
1.5	Training on Business Plan and Marketing		x		
2	Kick-off Meeting/Introduction Workshop to form 21 households into group/sub-groups with support mechanisms		x		
3	Households assessment			x	
4	Training on Workshop Arrangement and Work safety			x	
5	Training on OSH and simple CoC/production management				x