



# Output of Taskforce Team & Pilot Site Selection Procedure

Taskforce Team



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# **Output of Taskforce Team Activities as of now**

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## 1: Divisional Roles for Pilot Activities

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Division	Potential Divisional Roles	Division	Potential Divisional Roles
<b>FRMTSD (GIS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Boundary setting and Mapping utilizing GIS/GPS</li> <li>◆ Forest Monitoring utilizing Drone</li> </ul>	<b>FPDRD (Reforestation)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Engagement of Provincial Extension Officer (Reforestation)</li> <li>◆ Training for Reforestation, Plantation, Natural Regeneration and Enrichment</li> <li>◆ Training for Silviculture Maintenance Work</li> <li>◆ Training for Agroforestry</li> <li>◆ Establishment of Community Nursery and Seedling Distribution</li> </ul>
<b>FRMTSD (License)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Sharing lessons learned regarding Dispute with Logging Company</li> </ul>		
<b>FID (Operation)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Engagement of Provincial Extension Officer (Operation)</li> <li>◆ Awareness for Code of Logging, Early Re-entry and Illegal Logging</li> <li>◆ Sample-based Forest Inventory</li> </ul>		
<b>TUPD (Utilization)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ SFM Training</li> <li>◆ Skill Training for Downstream Processing</li> <li>◆ Awareness for Subsidy for Timber Freight</li> <li>◆ Facilitate timber export permit and milling license</li> <li>◆ Awareness for Milling License</li> <li>◆ Sawn-timber marketing support</li> </ul>	<b>NHBGD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Awareness for Biodiversity Protection and Conservation</li> <li>◆ Medicinal Plants/NTFP Identification Survey</li> <li>◆ Build collaborative research linkage between community and NHBGD</li> </ul>
		<b>CSD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Report and advertise progress/outputs of pilot activities through posting to local media and MOFR website</li> </ul>

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## 2: Target Forest Area

### ➤ Target “Forest Area” for Pilot Activities

➤ Priority 1: Natural Forest for Sustainable Management of Natural Forest\*

➤ Priority 2: Logged-over Forest for Forest Restoration\*

(\* Explore to identify a community where both natural forest and logged-over forest exist in their land.)

➤ Priority 3: Water Catchment for Forest Restoration / Enrichment (with GEF5/IFM)\*\*

(\*\* Only if SFM is not applicable in buffer area of catchment, we select an accessible community which falls into the pilot site of GEF5/IFM in Guadalcanal Province, Tina Water Catchment. This is to support MOFR’s component of Forest Restoration under GEF5/IFM.)

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## 3: Longlist and Sub-Criteria Review

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Longlist of Potential Communities for the Pilot Activities (version 1)			
Guadalcanal Province			
Island	Community	Contact Person	Remarks/Comments
Guadalcanal	Komuniboli	Mr. Moses Pegoa	1) Participated in MOFR trainings in 2013 on SFM 2) Being involved in community forestry before with VETE
Guadalcanal (West)	Wonderer Bay		Virgin Forest is remaining
Guadalcanal (West)	Kakabona/Vulavu	Hon. Sirlako Usa	Current logging is operational
Guadalcanal	Visale	Forest Officer (S.Province)	Logged over area. Licence is still valid
Guadalcanal	Bulokalai	Forest Officer (S.Province)	Logged over area. Licence is still valid
Guadalcanal (East)	East Guala	Hon. Isaac	Current logging is operational
Guadalcanal (West)	Kakabona	Mr. Perenando	Kongkakai water catchment area
Guadalcanal (East)	Tina in Bahomes and Malango regions	Tina Hydro Project Engineers	Catchment Area of Tina Hydro Power Plant
Malaita Province			
Island	Community	Contact Person	Remarks/Comments
Malaita	West Are'are	Dr. Pollard	Conservation purpose
Malaita	Falake Community (ADO Rural Farmers Association)	Mr. Liam Sau Mr. Plus Itae	1) Attended trainings in 2014 with MOFR on SFM 2) Inclusion of Community Forest management in their development plan 3) Actively implement reforestation program by themselves
Malaita	Bina	F. Kiriau & J. Usi	Close to Auki (Logged over area). Licence is still valid
Malaita	Koisulhu	F. Kiriau & J. Usi	Close to Auki (Logged over area). Licence is still valid
Malaita	Heo		Enrichment sites
Malaita	Re...		
New Georgia Province			
Island	Community	Contact Person	Remarks/Comments
New Georgia	Leona	NRDF (NGO)	Community forest management plan approved by NRDF and FSC certified community under NRDF
New Georgia	Gasini		Current logging is operational
Rendova	Pagho		Logging currently moved out
Kolombangara	Gatere	J. Riven & R. Torodo	Close to Glizo (Logged over area). Licence is still valid
New Georgia	Kindu	Philip Zekele	Close to Munda (Logged over area). Licence is still valid
New Georgia	Patutiva	F. Maeli & J. Getman	Close to Saghe (Logged over area). Licence is still valid
Kolombangara	Patupaele (Iluvai)		Current logging is operational
Shortland Islands	Male'ai	Chief Aisae	Current logging is operational
Makira-Ulawa Province			
Island	Community	Contact Person	Remarks/Comments
Makira (West)	Tawatana	Gilbert Tabihau	Proposed for conservation
Makira (East)	Karena Heights		Proposed for conservation
Makira	Baoro		Enrichment Project sites
Makira	Kirakira	Kirakira water source committee	Kirakira water catchment area
Makira		Makira provincial members	Provincial water catchment area
Makira	Kaonasugu	Forest officer (Kirakira)	Close to Kirakra (Logged over area). Licence is still valid
Makira	Manihuku/Maewo	Forest officer (Kirakira)	Close to Kirakra (Logged over area). Licence is still valid
Makira	Nukukaisi	Nukukaisi Chiefs and water board committee	Nukukai water catchment area
Isabel Province			
Island	Community	Contact Person	Remarks/Comments
Isabel	Kia		
Isabel	Goveo	C. Farnaku & M. Habru	Close to Buala (Logged over area). Licence is still valid
Isabel	Allardyce, Luling	Forest Officer (Allardyce)	Close to Allardyce (Logged over area). Licence is still valid
Isabel	Sareai		Enrichment Project sites

Longlist

Proposed Supplement Sub-criteria for Pilot Site Selection				
Scoring	Proposed Sub-criteria	Remarks/Comments from KATO	Comments from TF, HOD, JICA experts	Appropriateness
<b>Criterion #1: Local People relying on forest resources</b>				
	Sub-criterion 1: Exclude communities located within XX km from Honiara and Provincial Capital Cities	Based on understanding of the dependency on forest resources increased in proportion to the distance from town area (remote village = high dependency)	1) Every people in the Solomon island is dependency on the forest resources for their live hood. 2) Remote village = higher forest dependency than urban area	●
	Sub-criterion 2: Main or Sub cash income source of community households is from their forest resources	1) Measuring the dependency on forest resources through the portion of income sources 2) Wondering the available data regarding household income sources of respective communities in advance	1) Government statistic department would have record regards to household income sources. 2) Hard to tell forest dependency from statistics because the value from consumption within family and community are not reflected/included into such statistical data. 3) Cash income is highly depending on market availability/accessibility, in the context of solomon.	?
<b>Criterion #2: Local people who recognize forest degradation and are willing to improve their environment</b>				
	Sub-criterion 1: Community has stopped the logging in their forest area before	1) Measuring the recognition and willingness of the community through stance against logging 2) Wondering appropriateness because this criterion giving negative impression towards logging	1) Wondering if there is such record at MOFR 2) Quite few communities, maybe not more than ten	?
	Sub-criterion 2: Community has requested Government for assistance to improve their "forest" environment	1) Measuring the recognition and willingness of the community through actual action taken by community 2) Wondering if there are such records. Also need to consider the possibilities on the case that community had ever requested to field officer but never reached to MOFR HQ. If you can confirm this during selection, should be ok.	1) Even though the assistance for reforestation is available from MOFR, majority of communities expects not such assistance but a provision of tools or machineries for downstream processing 2) There must be letters coming from such communities but not sure where those are filed. 3) Provincial forest officers are aware 4) Not only the government but also NGO and donors.	●
	Sub-criterion 3: Community has a forest management plan	1) Measuring the recognition and willingness of the community through actual action taken by community 2) Wondering if there are such records as well as the plan during selection	1) Provincial forest officers or extension officers at the MOFR have been invited for such communities to attend the meetings but also the training on forest management plan. 2) Some communities have been invited to attend the meetings but also the training on forest management plan. 3) Some communities have been invited to attend the meetings but also the training on forest management plan. 4) Some communities have been invited to attend the meetings but also the training on forest management plan.	●
	Sub-criterion 4: Community has worked/working with other donor/NGOs for forest management before	1) Working experience with Donor/NGO to be considered as community's willingness to improve their environment	1) Need to confirm if there is any success of project implemented in the community in the past 2) There must be some form of evidence or certification that indicates community been working/involving in other natural forest management activities 3) Taking into consideration that "environment improvement" defines not only the forest environment but also marine environment, better to check if other ministries such as Ministry of Environment, or other donor agencies / donor funded projects/programmes, or NGO which promote natural resource management or conservation at the community level.	?
<b>Criterion #3: Willingness of local people to participate in the pilot activities</b>				
	No less than XX% of households in the community committed to take part in the pilot activities though filling in consent form	1) Measuring the community's willingness to participate, though filling in consent form (household basis) 2) This criterion should be applied after the shortlisting, as a part of consensus building	1) Need to confirm the past history of community participation in any project. 2) Instead of going for collecting consent from households, better to deal with tribes (or both).	?
	Exclude communities without consents from 1) Tribal Chiefs (incl. clan leaders), 2) Nominated Chief/Ward Counsellor, 3) Church Leaders, 4) Women's Group Leader, and 5) Youth Group Leaders	1) Considering the potential risk of internal conflict/dispute among clans and key stakeholders 2) Considering the conflict management mechanism 3) Need to consider who would be the key stakeholders in decision making process	1) Sites must be agreed by tribal members and agreement to be sign if on customary land. Alienated land, legal documents of ownership of the land to be presented. 2) Better to have some form of set-up or committee that includes every representative and even surrounding communities	●
<b>Criterion #4: Easy access</b>				
	Sub-criterion 1: Exclude any provinces with less than XX regular flights / vessels a week from Honiara	Since one site should be in other province, it is required that easy access province to be selected.	1) Stick to the provinces that have everyday flight	●
	Sub-criterion 2: Community has a road connection from Honiara/capital city/airport/port/provincial forest offices	Measuring "easy access" though road connection	1) Appropriate for implementation, monitoring and evaluation purposes 2) Should exclude community without road connection	●
	Sub-criterion 3: Community is located less than XX km from Honiara/capital cities/airport/port/provincial forest offices	Measuring "easy access" though the distance from the station or airport (transit point)	1) Appropriate for implementation, monitoring and evaluation purposes 2) Less than 20km away from the airport 3) Walking distance would be better 4) Site must be less than an hour travel by boat or car from airport or forestry stations.	●
	Sub-criterion 4: Community has mobile and/or internet access	For easy communication with communities in pilot site	1) maybe important but is not necessarily very importance for monitoring purpose	?

Sub-criteria



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# Procedure for Pilot Site Selection

# Steps to be taken for Site Selection



Shortlisting

Criteria  
#1, 2, 4, 5,  
and 7

Field visit  
and  
inspection

Criteria  
#2, 6 and 8

Informed  
Consent

Criteria  
#3 and 8

Commitment  
from MOFR &  
Provincial  
Government

Criteria  
#5

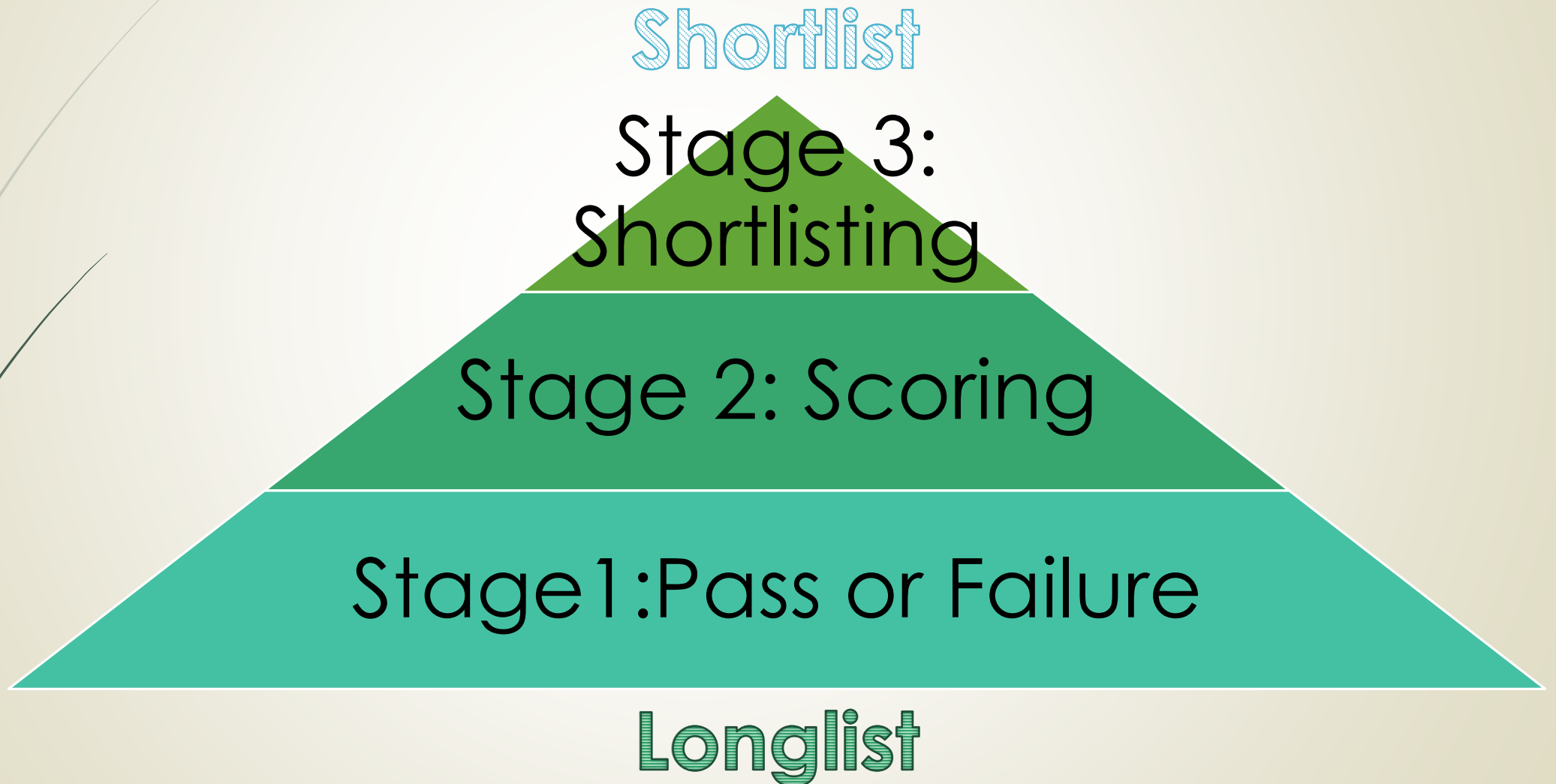
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# STEP 1: Shortlisting



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# Step 1 <Stage 1>: Pass or Failure

Non-Eligible Province

## Criterion #4: Easy access

Sub-criterion: Exclude any provinces with no less than 7 regular flights / vessels a week from Honiara

Non-Eligible Location

## Exclusion of communities which can not identified on GIS Map

## Criterion #1: Local People replying on forest resources

Sub-criterion: Exclude urban communities located within 5 km from Honiara / Provincial Capital Cities

## Criterion #4: Easy access

Sub-criterion: Exclude communities located more than 60 km from Honiara/Provincial Capital Cities/airport/port

Non-Eligible type of Community

## Criteria #7: Significant deforestation / forest degradation

Sub-criterion: Exclude communities without any record of large-scale logging operation in their forests

# Step 1 <Stage2>: Scoring for Prioritization

After Stage 1, the scoring on remaining communities will be carried out for prioritization, through applying following sub-criteria

## Criterion #4: Easy access

- 1) Sub-criterion: The community has "road connection" from Honiara/Provincial Capital Cities/airport/port
- 2) Sub-criterion: The community can be accessed from Honiara/Provincial Capital Cities within 1 hour by OBM  
(60 horsepower engine = Speed Average 15not/hour = Approx. 27km/hour)

- 1) **Road Connection: 2 / No Road Connection: 0**
- 2) **Accessible within 1 hour by OBM: 2 / Not accessible: 0**

## Criteria #5: Commitment by provincial office as well as HQ of MOFR

Sub-criterion: Village extension officers (Reforestation) are currently stationed at the community / nearby community

**Yes: 2/ No: 0**

## Criterion #2: Local people who recognize forest degradation and are willing to improve their environment

Sub-criterion: Community has worked/is working with NGOs, Donor funded project, or other organization for forest management, forest/biodiversity conservation, downstream processing

**Yes: 2 / No: 0**

## Criterion #2: Local people who recognize forest degradation and are willing to improve their environment

Sub-criterion: Community has been engaged with some activities of MOFR (SFM Training, Milling Training, and Reforestation Activity)

**SFM Training: 3 / Reforestation: 2 / Milling Training: 2 / NIL: 0**

## Step 1 <Stage3>: Shortlisting



As a result of shortlisting,  
3 communities will be selected



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## Step 2: Field Visit and Inspection

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**Field visit and inspection to be carried out by MOFR officers in order to achieve following objectives:**

### PURPOSE OF FIELD VISIT & INSPECTION

**Objective ①: To collect necessary information for below Criteria as well as Community Profile**

**Criterion #2: Local people who recognize forest degradation and are willing to improve their environment**

Sub-criterion: Community has requested Government, Donor, NGO, or any other organization for assistance to improve their "forest" environment

**Criteria #6: Forest management to be improved by community-based activities**

Sub-criterion: Forest resources in their land are utilized and managed by community in a traditional/conventional way

**Criteria #8: Secured land without conflict with land-right/land-use**

Sub-criterion: Exclude the community which has a land dispute with neighboring communities

**Objective ②: To conduct Boundary Survey for preparation of Forest Inventory**

**Criteria #8: Secured land without conflict with land-right/land-use**

Sub-criterion: There is no less than 2 ha of forest at their land allocated for pilot activities and secured by landowners

**Objective ③: To provide awareness for Sustainable Forest Management**

**Objective ④: To encourage community to formulate consensus among all tribes/clans (incl. resource-owners as well as its users), in order to submit EOI in SFM activities to MOFR, in written.**

## Step 2: Field Visit and Inspection

Within July

Planning &  
Preparation

By Beginning of  
August

Trial 1<sup>st</sup> Visit  
& Inspection

By End of  
August

Evaluation &  
Preparation  
for Next

By Beginning  
of October

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Visit  
& Inspection

## Step 3: Informed Consent



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- ◆ Conduct consultation with Provincial Government and shortlisted communities for informed consent

Consultation with Provincial Executives

Project Orientation (Project Design, Modality, Concept of Cb-SFM)

Community Consultation (Roles and Responsibilities, Land Dispute, Land-use)

Community Profiling + MOU signing (consent forms attached)

**Criterion #3: Willingness of local people to participate in the pilot activities**

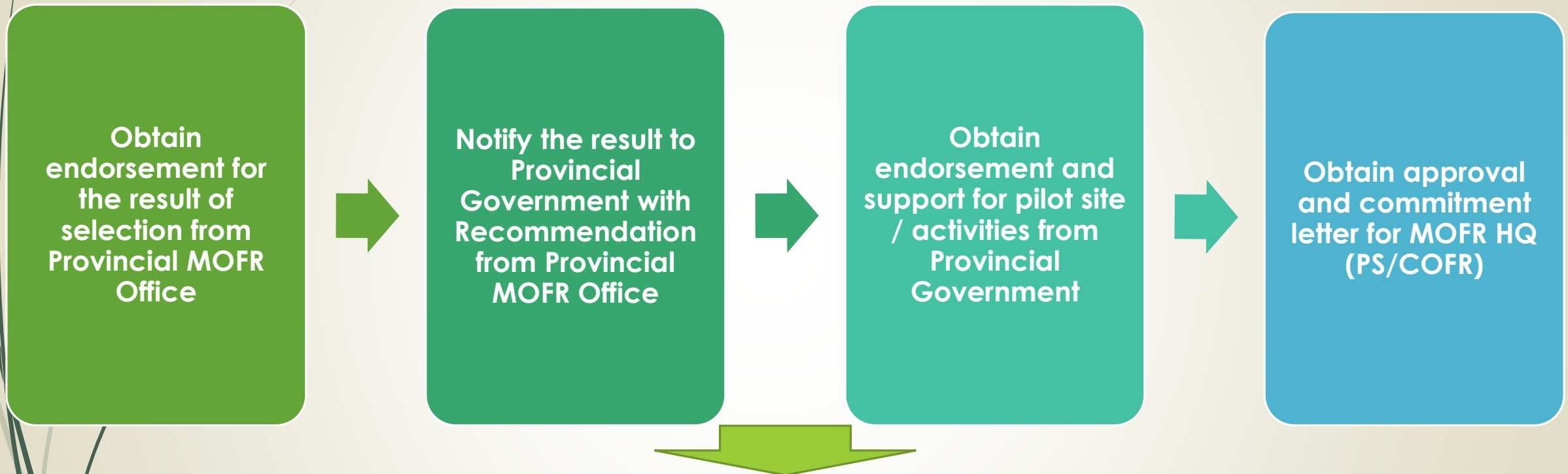
Sub-criterion: Community shall submit a formal consent on participating pilot activities (consent shall be given especially from 1) Tribal Chiefs (incl. clan leaders), 2) Counsellor of Chief and Ward Counsellor, 3) Church Leader, 4) Women/Youth Leader (if any), though filling in consent form)

**Criteria #8: Secured land without conflict with land-right/land-use**

Sub-criterion: There is no objection from any community members as well as neighboring communities regarding the boundaries and land use for pilot activities

## Step 4: Commitment from MOFR and Provincial Government

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### Criteria #5: Commitment by provincial office as well as HQ of MOFR

Sub-criterion: Both MOFR HQ and Provincial Office endorse the pilot site and agree to secure allocation of resources (HR, Budget, Equipment/ Machinery etc.) for the pilot activities

Sub-criterion: MOFR HQ issues an official instruction, in written, to Provincial Office for the engagement of MOFR officers in province, including extension officers at village-level, for close support to and monitoring on the pilot activities

# Selection Schedule (Tentative)

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Schedule	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Step 1	Shortlisting through Pass or Failure					
Step 2	Planning and Preparation for Field Visit & Inspection					
		Trial field inspection and evaluation				
		Preparation for Field Visit & Inspection				
		Field Visit & Inspection				
Step 3	Planning and Preparation for Informed Consent					
	Consultation with Provincial Govt & Community					
Step 4			MOU signing			
			Provincial Endorsement			
Final Approval					MOFR HQ Approval	JCC Approval

# Responsibility Assignment Matrix for Field Visit & Inspection

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Objective	Who is responsible	Who will support
<b>Objective ①: To collect necessary information for below Criteria as well as Community Profile*</b>	All TF Team Members	All TF Team Members
<b>Objective ②: To conduct Boundary Survey for preparation of Forest Inventory</b>	Gusgrandy	Provincial Extension Officer
<b>Objective ③: To provide awareness for Sustainable Forest Management</b>	Stephanie	All TF Team Members
<b>Objective ④: To encourage community to formulate consensus among all tribes/clans in order to submit EOI in SFM activities to MOFR, in written.</b>	All TF Team Members	All TF Team Members

\* Format for Community Profile will be developed and shared with you by Monday.



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Schedule going forward



# Schedule going forward (tentative)

- July 18<sup>th</sup>: Endorsement on Selection Procedure
- **July 23<sup>rd</sup>: Notify TF members about Shortlisted communities**
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>:
  - Develop the design of activities for Trial Field Inspection Tour
  - Arrange logistics for Trial Field Inspection Tour
- **July 26<sup>th</sup>: Field Inspection Tour Orientation Meeting**
- July 27<sup>th</sup>: Final confirmation of participants as well as arrangements
- **July 29<sup>th</sup> – August XX: Trial Field Visit**
- August 8<sup>th</sup>: Evaluation Meeting
- August 13<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>: Preparation for 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Inspection Tour in other province
- **August 29<sup>th</sup> – September XX: 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Inspection Tour**
- September 5<sup>th</sup>: Evaluation Meeting
- September 6<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>: Preparation for 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Inspection Tour in other province
- **September 23<sup>rd</sup> – XX: 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Inspection Tour in other province**
- October 3<sup>rd</sup>: Result Assessment and Selection of Pilot Sites
- **In October: Once EOI reaches to MOFR, Informed Consent Process will be commenced**



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Thank you