



**Forest Sector Technical Working Group in Solomon Islands
Ministry of Forest and Research (MOFR) & Stake holders**

Concept of the Forest Sector Technical Working Group

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Background:

Many organizations/groups have been extending financial and/or technical assistances to the Forest Sector in Solomon Islands.

It seems, however, difficult to have clear understanding on “Who” does “What”, “How” and “When”, at “Where”, due to lack of proper coordination and information sharing mechanism.

Since Forestry is expected to continue performing the vital role of the driving force for economic development of Solomon Islands, there is, therefore, a strong need for establishment of such mechanism.



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Name: **Forest Sector Technical Working Group**

Objective:

To support the Ministry of Forestry and Research to realize “Sustainable Forest Resource Management” effectively and efficiently in Solomon Islands, through enhancing coordination and information sharing mechanism among all relevant stakeholders



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Scope of Work:

The scope of work of this Technical Working Group is defined as follows:

- To introduce initiatives developed in relation with Forest Resource Management / Conservation.
- To share updates of ongoing activities/projects in forestry, forest resource management, environment conservation, and carbon credit / REDD+ / Climate Change Adaptation etc.
- To assist the Ministry to avoid overlap of support coming in the same technical field and also explore future potential areas and/or untouched areas for further assistances and investments.



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Current Members of Forest Sector Technical Working Group:

- Ministry of Forestry and Research
- Relevant ministries of Solomon Islands Government
- International organization (Donors and International Non-Governmental Organization)
- Academic Institute

Chair of the Forest Sector Technical Working Group:

We would like you to propose the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Forestry and Research be appointed as the Chairperson of Technical Working Group.



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Secretariat of the Forest Sector Technical Working Group
JICA Project on “Capacity Development for Sustainable Forest Resource Management in Solomon Islands” would like to serve as a Secretariat of this group for 2 years (from March 2018 to February 2020)

Office of Secretariat

The project office of the JICA Project is located within the building of the Ministry of Forestry and Research in Rengakiki



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Thank you