

Proposed Terms of Reference for FS-TWG

<Points to be discussed>

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Key Discussion Points

- Vision
- Mission (function)
- Chairperson and Secretariat
- Budget

Vision

- Is vision statement crystal clear?
- Would you define “Sustainable Forest (Resource) Management (SFM)”?
- Would you state the importance of SFM in Solomon Islands?

Reference for Definition

Well-known definitions of SFM are following;

- Higman et al (2005 p. 4): 'the best available practices, based on current scientific and traditional knowledge, which allow multiple objectives and needs to be met, without degrading the forest resource'.
- ITTO (1998) 'the process of managing forest to achieve one or more clearly specified objectives of management with regard to the production of a continuous flow of desired forest products and services without undue reduction of its inherent values and future productivity and without undue undesirable effects on the physical and social environment'.
- FAO (2010b) 'aims to ensure that the goods and services derived from the forest meet present-day needs while at the same time securing their continued availability and contribution to long-term development'.

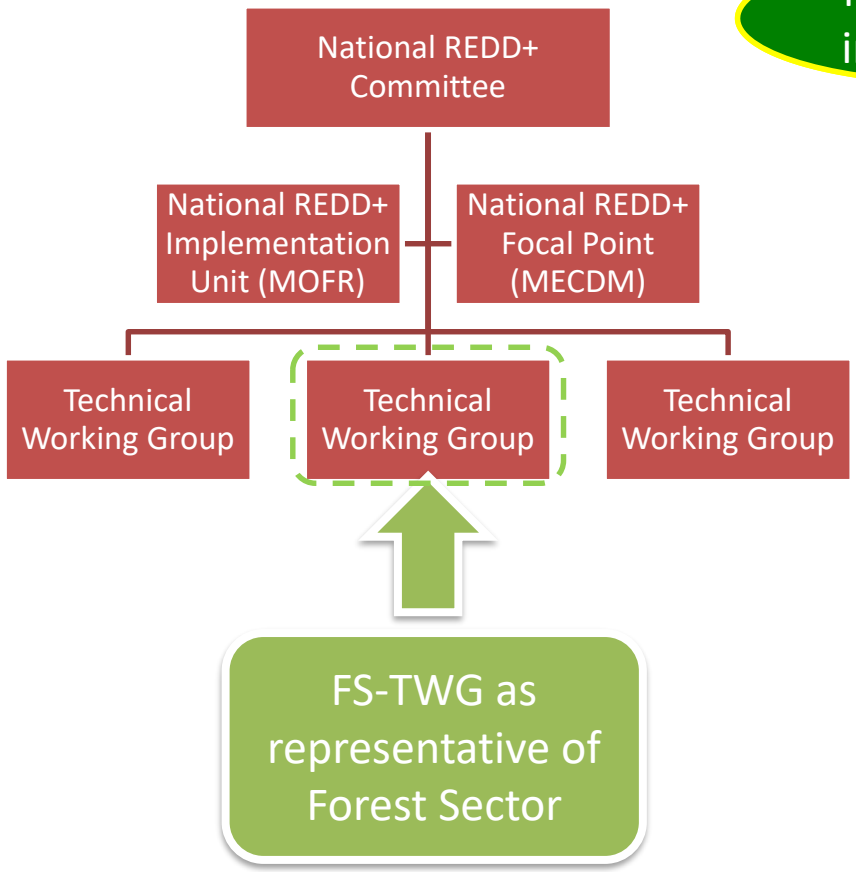
Mission

- Would you define the function and role of FS-TWG for Forest Governance and REDD+?

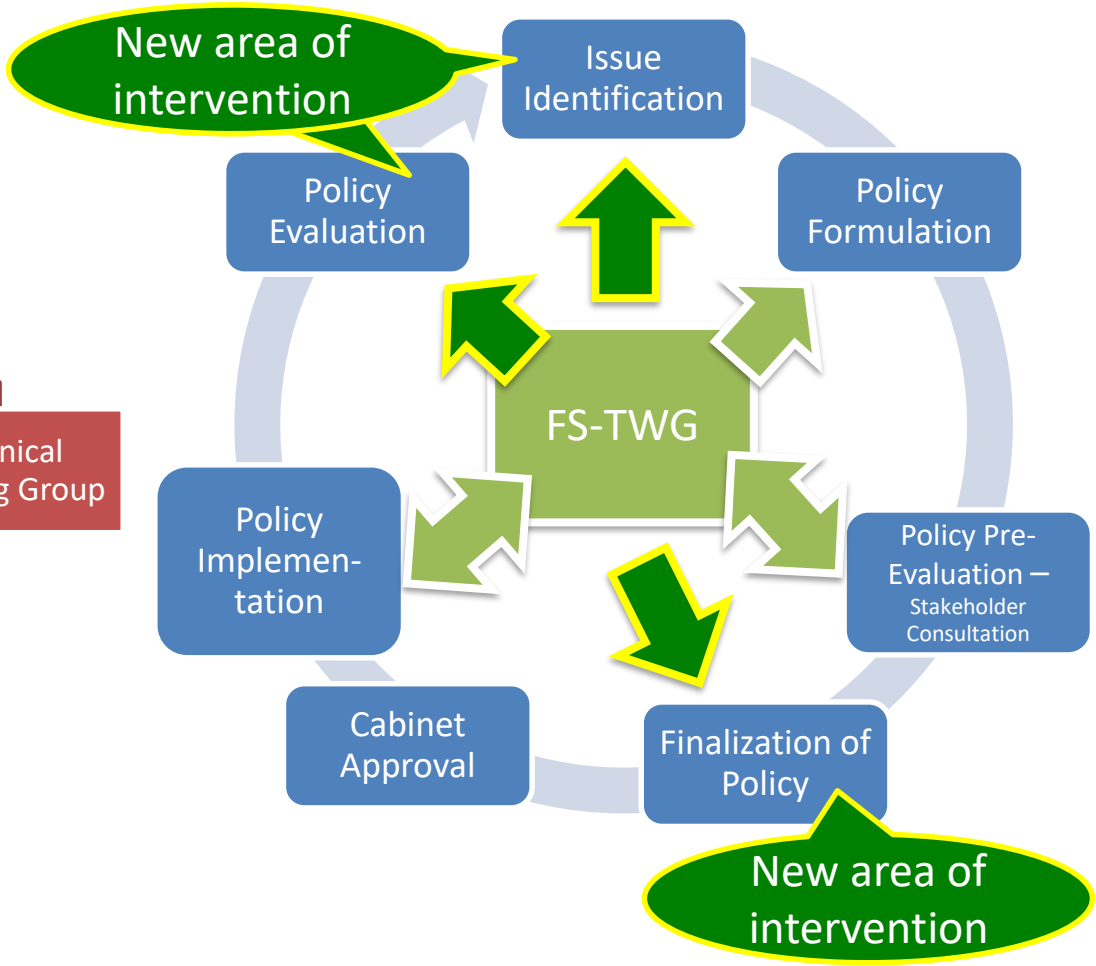


Possible Mechanism

REDD+ Structure



Forest Policy Making Process



Chairperson and Secretariat

- Permanent Secretary of MOFR is representing his ministry. In order to represent “stakeholders” in forest sector, would you create co-chair position?
- Instead of appointing a Moderator for the meetings, would you ask Chairperson or Secretariat to moderate the meeting?

Budget

- Would you ask MOFR/SIG to allocate budget for our meetings?
- Could MOFR/SIG allocate budget specifically for FS-TWG activities?
- Is there any organization/entity that has a budget to host the meetings?

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