CPF/FAO Work on forest finance
Outline

- CPF Sourcebook
- National forest financing strategies
- NFP Facility
Sourcebook on Funding for SFM

• Database on funding sources has grown to contain 800 entries

• Information on “fundamentals” for fund-raising

• Maintained by FAO on behalf of CPF, in collaboration with NFP Facility

Search the funding sources database

Important notice: Please check eligibility requirements carefully before contacting grant applicants. A waste of time for both parties and may lead to a grantmaker returning the proposal.

Please be advised that FAO is not able to provide verbal or written support to any fund organizations listed on this website, nor can it be guaranteed that proposals will be funded.

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Target groups

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Subjects covered

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Target groups served in Sourcebook

- Individuals: 24%
- Academic / Research Institutions: 18%
- Government: 12%
- Nongovernmental Organizations: 11%
- International Organizations: 13%
- Private Sector: 22%

Legend:
- Red: Individuals
- Green: Academic / Research Institutions
- Yellow: Nongovernmental Organizations
- Blue: Private Sector
- Pink: International Organizations
- Brown: Government
Financing for NLBI implementation - background analysis (FAO)

- Identifies some sources of financing that may assist in NLBI implementation
- Examines links between some existing funding sources and national measures of NLBI
- Provides illustrations on delivery and proactive efforts by countries to forest financing
Financing for NLBI implementation - Results

- All NLBI measures covered
- Capacity building and conservation => most covered
- Production and technical activities => least covered
- Fewer sources available to Africa and Latin America than Asia
- Significant donor funding targeting governments
- Innovations occur where forestry less important sector
- Wood producing countries continue to use traditional forest revenue model (concessions)
- The process for seeking funding is arduous and lengthy
NLBI elements with most and least number of Sourcebook sources

- Access to education: 236
- Conservation: 148
- Public awareness: 103
- Contribution of research in SFM: 79
- Education for local communities: 70
- Technological innovation: 51
- Protected areas assessment: 11
- Tools for EIA: 10
- 7 Thematic Elements: 8
- NFP or other strategies into national strategies: 6
- Forest law enforcement: 5
- Use and development C&I: 3
NFPs & National forest financing strategies (NFFS)

• Collaborative initiative in Latin America on financing mechanisms

• Knowledge sharing initiative to:
  – (a) produce a broad assessment of the experience with financing mechanisms
  – (b) increase the capacity of NFPs for development of national strategies of forest financing
NFPs & NFFS - Conclusions

• Wide range of financing mechanisms exists, but ad-hoc approaches predominate

• SFM financing constrained in both availability and access, esp:
  – NFM, incorporating social and ecological criteria, small and community forestry

• Variety of purposes and actors require different financing instruments.
NFPs & NFFS – Conclusions (2)

• Success factors:
  – Supportive policy and institutional environment, including clarity of land tenure
  – Alignment with long-term national priorities and commitments
  – Synergistic incentive packages that combine financing with favorable investment, credit and trade policies

• Framework conditions as key constraint
Conclusions

- **Access to financing**
  - Increasing availability and facilitating access are key challenges

- **Identify and develop attractive projects**

- **National forest programmes** (NFPs) are key processes
  - to link forestry to economic development and to wider development goals
  - to assess financing needs and mobilize resources for SFM and NLBI implementation

- **National forest financing strategies** are needed to promote SFM more effectively
National Forest Programme Facility:

- Funding mechanism & information initiative to support NFPs
- Supports stakeholder participation
- $300,000 / country over 3 years
- 57 partner countries, 4 sub-regional partners

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