Implementing Forest Instrument in Liberia

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The value added of the Forest Instrument in Liberia 1/2

- Enhances the sustainable forest management strategy of Liberia
- Strengthens the capacity of relevant institutions to implement forest-related policies
- Strengthens NFP platform (15 CFF, NFF) which were supported by NFP Facility and GFP
The value added of the Forest Instrument in Liberia 2/2

- Contributes to the capacity building of the forest stakeholders
- Contributes to the development of a national M&E system to monitor the progress towards sustainable forest management and share lessons learned
- Plays catalytic role to the on-going initiatives and programmes in Liberia
The usefulness of Implementation of the Forest Instrument in Liberia 1/2

- The Forest Instrument has provided the framework for a systematic bottom-up approach.
- Participatory assessment of the strengths and weaknesses helped to build consensus in the forestry sector on the priorities to move towards SFM.
- The assessment was used to engage local stakeholders in policy dialogue and to strengthen the local level stakeholder platforms.
An inventory of on-going forest-related initiatives and mapping against policies and measures of the Forest Instrument allowed to identify gaps.

Local stakeholders, CFF and the CFDCs, participated in the main decisions such as selection of training sites, participants in the trainings.

Trainers have been trained for all training modules.
The Five Prioritized Policies and Measures

4: Enhance the contribution of forest to poverty reduction and sustainable development.
5: Promote efficient utilization of forest products.
14: Review and strengthen law enforcement.
22: Support capacity building of communities in resource management approaches to reduce pressure on forests.
23: Promote stakeholders participation in development and implementation of forest related policies and programs.
Some achievements for the priority policies and measures

- Training manual in Book-Keeping and financial management (about 50 persons trained)
- Training manual in Agro-forestry (60 families)
- Training manual on SFM (about 50 persons trained)
- Computer training manual
- Strengthen the FDA Website
Many Thanks