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ARKN-FCC Decision Support Tool
Identifying and Addressing Drivers of Deforestation and Forest Degradation Draft

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Overview

• Background
• Goals
• Approach
• Next Steps
Background

- ASEAN Region:
  - Forest rich
  - Numerous initiatives
- ARKN-FCC:
  - Knowledge & capacity
- Tool development
Goals

• Practical approach
• Link various levels
• Integrate future with historic considerations
• Overcome ‘reactive’ policy development
Approach: *Decision-Support Tool*

Step-by-Step Decisions:

1. Data gathering
2. Prioritize drivers
3. Design interventions
4. Implementation of interventions
5. Monitor & Evaluate
Next Steps

• Tool to be tested at multiple levels across ASEAN region
• Different tool sections may be relevant in each country
• First version to be launched in 2014
Thank you for your attention!
### Annex: Overview of Decision Steps

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<td>1. Gather Information and Assess Drivers</td>
<td>1.1 Assess current levels of deforestation and forest degradation 1.2 Identify drivers in key deforestation/degradation areas. 1.3 Assess drivers</td>
<td>- Information on key deforestation/degradation areas - Information on drivers associated with land conversion/degradation - Mapping of actors - Understanding of system where deforestation/degradation occurs</td>
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<td>2. Select Drivers to Address</td>
<td>2.1 Select criteria to prioritize drivers 2.2 Rank drivers</td>
<td>- Clear prioritization of drivers to address with rationale for decisions made - Clear understanding of which drivers should not be addressed or addressed later and rationale for the choice</td>
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<td>3. Designing Interventions to address prioritized drivers</td>
<td>3.1 Select criteria to prioritize interventions 3.2 Rank intervention strategies 3.3 Assess compliance of interventions with policies 3.4 Decide on priority interventions and strategy 3.5 Design implementation timeline</td>
<td>- Set of priority interventions and their costs and benefits - An implementation strategy and timeline for selected interventions - Good understanding of: intervention pathways; actors needed; key partners</td>
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<td>4. Implementation of selected interventions to address prioritized drivers</td>
<td>4.1 Develop or strengthen an implementation mechanism 4.2 Establish a stakeholder coordination mechanism 4.3 Test intervention options in pilot projects as appropriate 4.4 Roll out implementation strategy</td>
<td>- Strategy for implementing the selected interventions - If needed, a strategy to gain allies/deal with obstacles</td>
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<td>5. Monitoring and evaluating success of interventions</td>
<td>5.1 Assess effectiveness of the implementation strategy 5.2 Assess stakeholder engagement 5.3 Adjust implementation strategy accordingly</td>
<td>- Strategy for adjustments and revisions - Before-and-after comparison</td>
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