The Forests Dialogue

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Main topics from the field: state role

State’s influence on the ground

• Disconnect between local peoples and government

• Government has different perspective on what happens and what should happen

• International policy effect

• Sectoral approach
Main topics from the field: associations and competitiveness

State influence through frameworks
High cost of transaction in terms of time and restrictions for owners to develop their operations
Importance of associations: potential contributions
• Difficult to develop industry because no steady wood supply
• Competitiveness based on timber price set by government
• Benefits of subsidies do not get to owners
Main topics from the field: land and management

• Rights in tenure and ownership
• Land fragmentation makes sustainable use difficult
• Micro-mosaic of private and public land makes management difficult for both state and private owners
• Role of forest enterprise: regulatory and producer
• Lifestyle impacting management (e.g. hunting)