

# Field Trip

## Co-chairs thoughts





# Contrast in forest enterprises





# Role of partners



- State – enabling policies for local control, infrastructure
- SFA – information, education, learning, service provider
- Sodra – market, industry, lobbying, needs to be responsive
- Private sector – provides choice or competition

# Local control

- Right to make decisions on the management of their forests
  - Forest land ownership
  - In or out of co-operative
  - Management plans (demand driven)
  - Social control – hunting is form of patrol
  - Forestry a cultural activity



# Reflections

- History and crisis
  - Over 100 years but in developing countries we are trying to squeeze into 20 years
- Emotional versus economic value
  - Provides some financial returns – land is long term
  - The glory & the beauty; pain felt at clear felled land
- Relationships
  - Not just co-operative, but private sector too
  - Family work for food, wine and fun
- Future
  - Pulpwood versus firewood competition
  - Constant challenge of societal goods versus private goods
  - Demographic change of ownership







