

**Expert meeting to discuss the draft guiding framework for strengthening coherence  
between forestry and social protection for forest-dependent communities**

**5-6 June 2019**

**FAO HQ – India Room (A327)**

**Agenda**

	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Moderator</b>
<b>Day 1</b>				
<b>Session I</b>	9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and opening	Ewald Rametsteiner, Deputy Director, FOA of FAO	Session I: Thais LinharesJuvenal, Team Leader, FOA of FAO
	9:15 – 9:30	Self-introductions of participants	Participants	
	9:30 – 9:45	Rural Social protection – FAO’s approach and added value	Natalia WinderRossi, SP Team Leader, SP3 of FAO	
	9:45 – 10:00	Strengthening coherence between social protection and forestry for poverty alleviation – approaches and key messages	Qiang Ma, Forestry Officer, FAO	
	10:00 - 10:15	Introduction of the draft guiding framework on strengthening coherence between forestry and social protection for FDCs	Nyasha Tirivayi, Research Fellow, UN-MERIT	
	10:15 -10:45	Coffee break		

Session II	10:45 – 10:55	<u>Chapter 1</u> <u>Focus topics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poverty of Forest Dependent Communities and their social protection needs</li> <li>• Coverage of Forest Dependent Communities by social protection</li> </ul>	Nyasha Tirivayi, Research Fellow, UN-MERIT	Session II: Charles Lwanga-Ntale, Poverty and Social Protection Analyst, Uganda
	10:55 – 11:40	Discussion by groups	Participants	
	11:40 – 12:15	Report back by each group	Participants	
12:15 – 13:15 Lunch				
Session III	13:15 – 13:25	<u>Chapter 2</u> Expanding social protection coverage for forest dependent communities <u>Focus topics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public social protection programmes</li> <li>• The role of forest producer organizations</li> <li>• Combined schemes with multiple objectives</li> </ul>	Nyasha Tirivayi, Research Fellow, UN-MERIT	Session III: Giuseppe Zampaglione, Advisor, WB
	13:25 – 14:10	Discussion by groups	Participants	
	14:10 – 14:45	Report back by each group	Participants	
14:45 – 15:15 Coffee break				
Session IV	15:15 – 15:25	<u>Chapter 3</u> Strengthening coherence between forestry and social protection <u>Focus topics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Links between social protection and forestry policies and programs</li> <li>• Gaps for coherence between forestry and social protection</li> </ul>	Nyasha Tirivayi, Research Fellow, UN-MERIT	Session IV: James Canonge, Technical Officer, ILO
	15:25 – 16:10	Discussion by groups	Participants	
	16:10 – 16:45	Report back by each group	Participants	

Day 2				
Session V	9:00 – 9:15	Recap of day one	Davina Osei, UN-MERIT	Session V: Mafa Chipeta, Former Director of ESA, FAO
	9:15 – 9:25	<u>Chapter 4</u> Avenues for building coherence between forestry and social protection <u>Focus topics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Framework of principles</li> <li>• Coherence at policy, programmatic and administrative levels</li> <li>• Challenges and policy recommendations</li> </ul>	Nyasha Tirivayi, Research Fellow, UN-MERIT	
	9:25 – 10:10	Discussion by groups	Participants	
	10:10 – 10:40	Coffee break		
	10:40 – 11:15	Report back by each group	Participants	
	11:15 – 11:40	Wrap up for revising and finalizing the document	Participants	
	11:40 – 12:00	Suggestions on a policy brief and way forward	Participants	
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch				
Session VI	13:00 – 13:10	<u>Discussion on emerging issues</u> Promoting social protection for inclusive forest value chains – introduction of topics	Qiang Ma, Forestry Officer, FAO	Session VI: Marco Boscolo, Forestry Officer, FAO
	13:10 - 13:30	Social insurance for informal economy workers in Zambia	James Canonge, Technical Officer, ILO	
	13:30 – 13:50	Experiences and practices of Forests and Farm Facility	Anna Bolin, Researcher, IIED & Sophie Grouwels, Forestry Officer, FAO	
	13:50 – 14:10	Experiences and practices of forestry poverty alleviation in China: role of social protection and forest value chains	Chen Xie & Sheng Zhang, Director, FEDRC China	
	14:10 – 14:40	Q & A	Participants	
	14:40 – 15:00	Closing	Andrew Taber Team Leader, FAO	