Promoting social protection for inclusive forest value chains

INTRODUCTION OF TOPICS

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A strategy to strengthen coherence between forestry and social protection

Issues to be tackled

- Role of forest value chains in poverty reduction
- Enabling vulnerable people to participate in FVCs
  - Role of leading enterprises
  - Role of FPOs
  - Role of social insurance and social assistance
- Empowering informal forest workers in FVCs
  - Access to social insurances – full productive
  - Move to more profitable areas of FVCs
- Responding to policy changes
  - E.g. logging ban to control charcoal production
- Extending and/or diversifying FVCs
- Role of e-commerce for FVC development
- Approaches and measures of integrating SP (social assistance + social insurance) in FVCs
Thank You!

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