

The Governance of Forests Initiative (GFI)

A New Tool to Improve
Decision-Making over Forests

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Agenda

1. Introduce the GFI Framework of Indicators
2. Share new results from the Brazil and Indonesia Pilot Assessments
3. Panelist comments & audience questions



The GFI Approach

- A common framework to understand the underlying drivers of deforestation
- Tailored to national circumstances by local stakeholders
- Used by civil society organizations to systematically identify

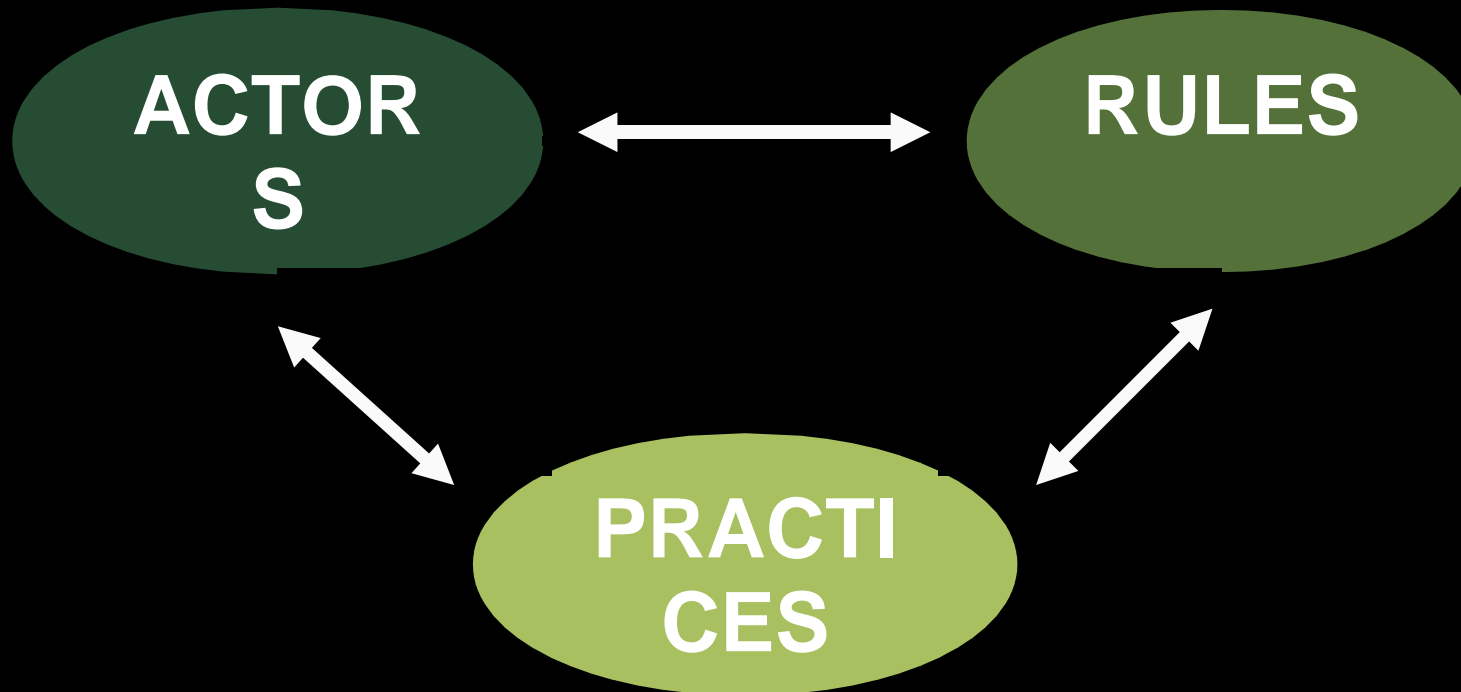
The GFI Toolkit:

a framework of indicators for assessing

“FRAMEWORK” = a conceptual diagram consisting of the key principles, components and issues that help us define good governance of forests

“INDICATORS” = a set of 94 diagnostic questions about how law and policy are created, changed and implemented

Components of Governance



Principles of Good Governance

Transparency

Participation

Accountability

Coordination

Capacity

Forest Sector Issues

**Forest
Tenure**

**Forest
Manageme
nt**

**Land Use
Planning**

**Revenues
&
Incentives**

The GFI Framework

PRIN
CIPLES
OF
GOOD
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Participation

land tenure
land use planning
forest management
revenue distribution and economic
incentives