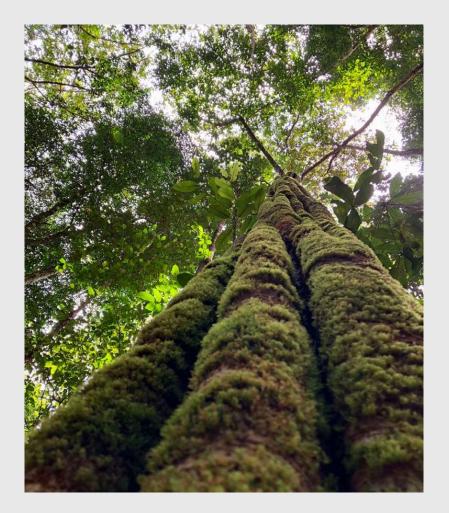
EFITAP Guyana Update Second Pre-Joint Monitoring and Review Committee (JMRC) Technical Session

25 October 2022

Structure of presentation:

- **1. Overview of Project Outcomes**
- 2. Project implementation
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 - Intended results per outcomeProgress to date (overview)
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1. Overview of Project Outcomes

EFITAP Guyana (2020-2022)

Outcome	EFITAP Guyana has 6 project outcomes (each outcome is linked to a strategic task in the JIF)
Outcome 1:	Strengthened and more transparent legality control system designed.(JIF ST 3)
Outcome 2:	Strengthened regulatory framework through harmonisation of the governing Acts and relevant procedures of TLAS agencies. (<i>JIF ST 3</i>)
Outcome 3:	Increased capacity of stakeholders to implement the legality control system. (JIF ST4)
Outcome 4:	Increased transparency in the forestry sector through the establishment of an information sharing mechanism. (JIF ST 5)
Outcome 5:	Outreach increased with key stakeholders in preparation for implementation. (JIF ST 6)
Outcome 6:	Supporting the GRM to facilitate the handling of Amerindian land rights issues. (JIF ST 7)

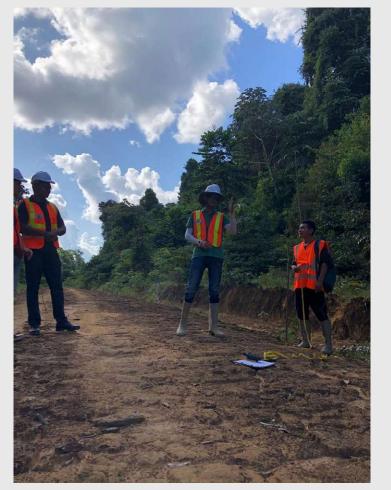
2. Project Implementation

At EFI level

- Project Coordination
- Internal Staff (project staff)
- Internal resources Wider EFI (Communications Team, REDD team, other)
- Long term and short-term consultants

Guyana

- Office within GFC premises
- Project Manager, Communication Officer and Administrative Officer.
- Supported by EFI, Consultancies, and through collaboration with GFC, other institutions and broader stakeholders



Outcome 1: Strengthened and more transparent legality control system

Outcome aims to achieve:

- **Result 1:** Description of operational processes (supply chain controls and legality verification) required for the GTLAS.
- Result 2: Description of a 'future GTLAS system' ready to inform an IT-development contract(s) building on the existing systems in place in Guyana that can be introduced in a modular and staged manner.
- **Result 3**: Priority improvements to the GTLAS IT system components and infrastructure implemented.

Progress to date (Activity 1.1 - 1.3. of WP)

- Various consultancies in place supporting (i) Legality Control System as well as (ii) IT infrastructure and systems support.
- TLAS work (current) include (i) review/ update of procedures(GFC operational), (ii) the development of manual of procedures for verification, and (iii) initiating pilot study with 3 types of operators (information management/ operating procedures).
- **IT systems.** IT assessment formed basis of ongoing work that builds on GFCs systems in place.
 - Legality Application Developer working on the further development of application; currently focussing on submission request to agencies in re compliance information as well as documenting system.
- IT Infrastructure upgrades on 3 priority areas (i) GFC main datacentre (Georgetown), (ii) GFC HQ office facilities & field offices (Georgetown & regions), (iii) and the Disaster recovery datacentre (Georgetown) ongoing (October/November).

Outcome 2: Strengthened regulatory framework through harmonization of the governing Acts and relevant procedures of TLAS Agencies

Outcome aims to achieve the following result:

 Result 1: Proposed revisions to the governing Acts and procedures of TLAS agencies agreed through stakeholder consultations.

Progress to date (Activity 2.1 of WP)

- Consultant (Adrian Smith Appointed) July 2022.
- Inception meeting held and work plan agreed.
- Document review completed.
- Consultant started with targeted stakeholder engagement.



Outcome 3: Increased capacity to implement the legality control system

Outcome aims to achieve:

- Result 1: A demonstrated improvement in understanding and capacity of TLAS-agencies to monitor, oversee, and verify aspects of compliance as required by national standards and regulation.
- **Result 2:** A demonstrated increase in understanding and capacity of FSOs to comply with the legal requirements.

Progress to date (Activity 3.1 – 3.2 of WP):

- Capacity needs assessment 'broader capacity needs assessment' document being updated.
- Institutional Assessment of Forestry Training Centre Inc (FTCI). Consulting team completed assignment and reworked its report based on comments from EFI and the GFC. A final report was submitted in September 2022.
- Delivered targeted training to concerned stakeholders including -
 - SMEs (in collaboration with WRI, UKTTF and FTCI).
 - Forest Management Decision Making Courses (FRMD staff).
 - Mapping and Data Analysis courses (FRMD staff) range of courses.
- Pocket Book for Forest Officers-Compliance Guideline for improving timber legality in Guyana completed and being reviewed by the GFC.

Outcome 4: Increased transparency in the forestry sector through establishment of an information sharing mechanism

Outcome aims to achieve:

- Result 1: Website populated with the information as required in the VPA (Transparency Annex IX).
- **Result 2:** Mechanism is established to maintain and service public information of GFC.
- **Result 3:** Mechanism has been developed for requesting information not publicly available.

Progress to date (Activity 4.1 of WP)

- The Guyana FLEGT website/microsite updated with new information.
- Work on procedures making information publicly available will start.



Outcome 5: Outreach increased with key stakeholders in preparation for implementation of the legality control system

Outcome aims to achieve the following result:

• **Result 1:** Demonstrated increase in outreach by GFC, NIWG, associations, etc.

Progress to date (Activity 5.1 – 5.3 of WP):

- Stakeholder Engagement Guidelines work ongoing.
- Outreach work by FLEGT Secretariat supported by EFITAP included thirteen outreach meetings were held in 1) Parika (21 June), 2) Georgetown (23 June), 3) New Amsterdam (28 June), 4) Springlands (29 June), 5) Orealla (30 June), 6) Linden (19 July), 7) Ituni (20 July), 8) Kwakwani (21 July), 9) Anna Regina (27 July), 10) Moruca (28 July), 11) Mabaruma (11 August), 12) Annai (23 August), 13) Lethem (24 August) and reports on the meetings prepared and submitted.
- Learning event/ sharing of experiences 2022.
 - Focussing on Forest Regulators and their role and responsibilities in the context of a broader mandate beyond timber extraction (livelihoods, conservation, climate, other)
 - Planning process underway working group established with 5 meetings to date.
 - Tentative dates: 5-8 December 2022.
- **3rd Newsletter** completed and being reviewed by the GFC.

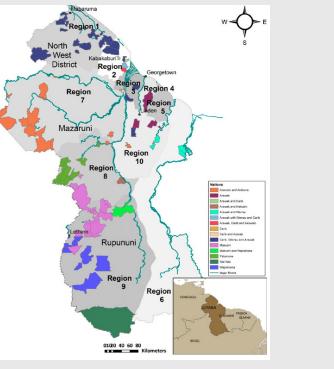
Outcome 6: Supporting the GRM to Facilitate the handling of Amerindian rights issues

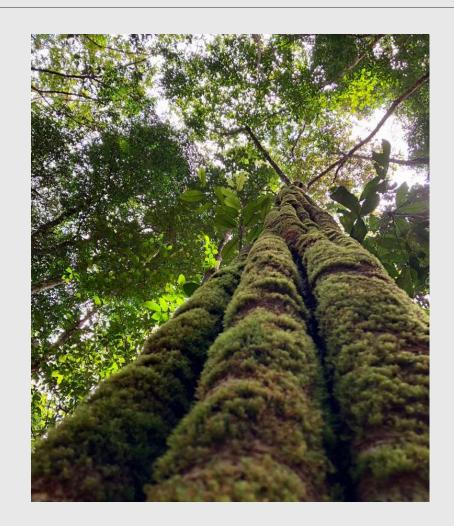
Outcome aims to achieve the following result:

- Result 1: Recommendations on how ALTP GRM/ its successor can be reformed/ strengthened.
- Result 2: More engagement/capacity on how to use the ALTP GRM/ its successor.

Progress to date (Activity 6.1 of WP)

- Delays in launching assignment.
- Discussion ongoing between the GFC and the Ministry of Amerindian Affairs on the assignment.





Thank you