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The Joint Implementation Framework (JIF)

Purpose and Design

- ▶ The JIF is a document which was designed to capture all activities, which once completed, will allow for FLEGT licenses to be issued
- ▶ Was seen as a necessary tool to guide the implementation process in Guyana
- ▶ Has been and will continue to be updated as necessary; a “live” document
- ▶ Was designed with inputs from all relevant stakeholders

Purpose and Design

- ▶ The JIF was designed with 8 key Strategic Tasks, each of which focuses on a specific aspect of the work needed; Capacity building, GTLAS development...
- ▶ The JIF also presents possible start and end dates for activities
- ▶ Also contains information on possible costs for the completion of various activities
- ▶ Includes (not exhaustive list) of donors/donor support- funding is/still required
- ▶ Main responsible agencies (s) is also included
- ▶ May need to be further sub-divided for specific activities where further details are required- could be covered in the “work plan” to be developed.

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Strategic tasks, outputs, and activities	Indicative timeline (year/quarter) ¹																				Main responsible actors	Funding source (programme) ²	Additional funding needed (est., USD) ³	Comments																
	2019				2020				2021				2022				2023								2024				2025				2026							
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3.2.4	Harmonizing GLSC and GFC Forest and Land Information, mapping and verification system for management of land leases and forest concessions																																				GLSC/GFC			
3.2.5	Strengthening and operationalizing MISU in GFC/FD																																				GFC/FD	EU (AFD, FP)/UK (EFITAP)/GRIF	100k	EFITAP only procedures, no implementation
3.3	Review and update the non-compliance procedures and penalties for breaching requirements of institutions responsible for GTLAS verification																																							
3.3.1	Assessing procedures and recommendations for improvement pertaining to non-compliance																																				GFC/FD	UK (EFITAP)		
3.3.2	Updating procedures and regulations on sanctions in case of non-compliance by the FSO																																				GFC/FD	UK (EFITAP)/EU (AFD)	25k (depending on EFTAP results)	
3.3.3	Integration of a non-compliance component in the Central Information Database (CID)																																				GFC/FD	UK (EFITAP)/EU (AFD)	25k (depending on EFITAP)	
3.4	The Internal Audit Unit (IAU) enhanced and functional																																							
3.4.1	Expanding roles and responsibilities of the IAU to include auditing of GTLAS elements																																				GFC/IA			
3.4.2	Enhancing and operationalizing IAU																																				GFC	EU (AFD/FP)	25k (equipment)	
3.5	GTLAS manual of procedures, guidelines, codes of practice, and policies developed/strengthened and implemented																																							
3.5.1	Establishing reviewing committee for GTLAS manual of procedures for verification, guidelines, codes of practice and policies																																				GFC	UK (EFITAP)		
3.5.2	Strengthening GTLAS manual of procedures, guidelines, codes of practice and policies																																				GFC	UK (EFITAP)/GRIF		
3.5.3	Consultations on GTLAS manual of procedures, guidelines, codes of practice and policies																																				GFC	UK (EFITAP)/GRIF		
3.5.4	Submitting and approving GTLAS manual of																																							

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Points to Note

- ▶ Detailed costings- still requires further development, especially for sub-activities
- ▶ Covers a total budget of
- ▶ Green blocks represents tasks that have either been completed or some amount of work was done with respect to corresponding activity.
- ▶ Yellow/brown blocks indicates scheduled activities remaining.
- ▶ The timeline of the JIF has been expanded to 2026. This is a practical adjustment given all the activities still to be completed (this will allow for coordination for donor agencies, political commitments, completion of activities given adversities such as COVID-19).
- ▶ View comments (which was another column added).
- ▶ Activities that speaks to capacity building will be extracted and placed in another document to avoid any duplication and/or overlaps (donors need more clarity in this regard).
- ▶ Highlights EFITAP activities; also highlights where further support is needed
- ▶ Will serve as monitoring tool by the NIWG and other groups

Questions

- ▶ How much costs still to be covered
- ▶ How will the activities be further broken down to allow for day-to-day follow through
- ▶ Is there a need for additional support and if yes, what's the approach to be used for same